I have lived on Commonwealth Avenue since 1963 - at 379 for 35 years and at 311 for the past 21 years.  The corner of Boylston Street and Mass. Ave. has been in my life for over 50 years, and I am devastated thinking of what it will become if this project is approved.  
  
I do not believe that the community is in favor of it.  The size and bulk far exceeds anything that we envisioned.  It does not meet the Civic Vision; is is completely inappropriate for the area, doesn't enhance the neighborhood nor fit in with existing buildings.  While I would prefer nothing built over the Turnpike, I realize that that is probably a losing cause and a minority view.  BUT, what is now envisioned is totally unacceptable.  
  
I'm sure you have many opposing letters so I won't go into more detail on why this proposal is unacceptable, but I would like to state that in the years since the early 70's when I got involved with NABB, I have seen how much good civic involvement has done to preserve the Back Bay and make it such a desirable place to live and work.  This project will undue much of that.  What little sun we still get on the Commonwealth Avenue Mall I fear will be gone.  
  
Do not let this project go forth.  
  
Rosanne Kumins