Amherst Parking Requires Permit
Change Surprises Students

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The Institute has converted about 50 parking spaces along Amherst Street, near Ashdown House and McCormick Hall, to permit-only parking without giving students advanced notice.

However, Chief of Campus Police Anne P. Glavin said, "We are not getting enforcement until Monday, Dec. 5." The grace period will give students a chance to become familiar with the fact that they cannot park in these spaces, Glavin said.

The parking spaces that are affected are those along Amherst Street, between Massachusetts Avenue and Danforth Street — the short street between McCormick and Green Hall, according to Talitha Fabricius of the Planning Office.

MIT has instituted "Resident Parking" signs along this area, noting that cars must have the Kresge parking permit to enter.

This move stems from a deal made with the City of Cambridge in March 1995 where MIT offered to build a permanent facility for the Cambridge and Somerville Programs for Alcohol Rehabilitation shelter in exchange for the ownership of one street and the lease of three other streets and sidewalks around campus.

"Drop date has not been moved," Wiley said; only the deadline has been extended.

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Three motions were passed and two plans were presented at Wednesday's regular meeting of the faculty.

Motions to move the class holiday in September 1995 to coincide with the first day of the Jewish New Year, Rosh Hashanah, was approved. Also, an experimental plan for restructuring the Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences Distribution Committee was approved at the meeting.

The motion to create Masters of Engineering programs in the Department of Aeronautics and Astronautics and the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering passed unanimously. The motions were made and discussed at last month's meeting.

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