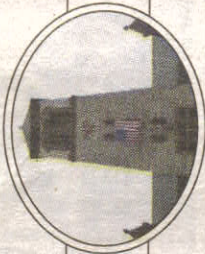


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one of the most well-known country, is set to close.

## Out of Town News to close

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The decline of the newspaper industry has hit Harvard Square's most recognizable building.

Out of Town News, the iconic kiosk located outside the Harvard Square T station selling newspapers and magazines from around the

world, has declined to renew its lease due to a major downturn in sales, according to City Manager Bob Healy.

The lease expires Nov. 30.

"They want out," Healy said.

On Monday, city councilors discussed the future of the historic landmark. They voted to execute a short-term lease with the current lessee until the

end of January at a discounted rate so Healy can work on the bid process for a new tenant.

"Having the operation cease and leave the building vacant for a portion of the winter months is undesirable," he said of the city-owned building.

Kallol Barua, general manager of Out of Town News, said this year has been the hardest on his **CLOSING, page 15**