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**Announces Free Admission for Cambridge Library Card Holders
and Expanded Summer Hours**

CAMBRIDGE, MA — John Durant, MIT Museum Director, recently announced that during the months of July and August, the MIT Museum will offer free admission to visitors who present their Cambridge Public Library card. “We are pleased to offer this new admission plan during the summer months, and we hope that families and students will stop by the museum,” said Durant. The MIT Museum is one of the region’s most unusual and distinctive museums. A robotics gallery, the kinetic sculptures of local artist Arthur Ganson, and exhibits showcasing some of the latest research coming out of MIT are just some of the features that visitors will find.

In addition to welcoming the local Cambridge community, the MIT Museum is even more accessible during the summer as it will be open seven days a week. “ ‘Museum Monday’ is not as common as it once was,” says Mary Leen, MIT Museum Associate Director. “There are so many people visiting the region; we think it is important to be as accessible as possible.” July 10 -21 the Museum will also sponsor the Museum Institute for Teaching Science, a professional development workshop on the topic of *Cycles, Systems and Inquiry*. Interested teachers should call 617-253-9607 for more information.