

## **Cabbies take protest to mayor's house**

Nearly 30 cabdrivers protested in front of Mayor Marion Barry's house yesterday morning to bring attention to what they say is corruption in the D.C. Taxicab Commission.

The D.C. Professional Taxi Cab Drivers Association is calling for more stringent regulations to keep drivers from Maryland and Virginia from operating in the city without licenses, and to keep foreign drivers off the road unless they can pass a strict test.

They claim the mayor hasn't followed through on promises to help the industry.

The drivers chose Thanksgiving morning in order to bring more attention to their cause.

"He's messing with our turkey, so let's see if we can give him a little heartburn," cabbie G. J. Archer said.