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July 17, 1972

Mr. John H. Corcoran  
City Manager  
City Hall  
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Corcoran:

Pursuant to a communication from the Secretary of State Re: "New England Chamber Opera Group, Inc.," I made an investigation.

The applicant lives at the address given and has not been engaged in the illegal sale of alcoholic beverages as defined in Chapter 138, Section One nor has he been engaged in any other business or vocation prohibited by law.

"The above named applicant has not been engaged in the illegal selling of alcoholic beverages, as defined in Section One of Chapter 138, or in keeping places or tenements used for illegal gaming, or in any other business or vocation prohibited by law, or is a person of ill repute."

Respectfully submitted,

*William J. FitzMaurice*

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Chief Investigator

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**JOHN F. X. DAVOREN**

*Secretary of the Commonwealth*

CORPORATION DIVISION

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON

July 7, 1972

To: City Manager of Cambridge

Paul R. Johnson      124 Sherman Street, Cambridge  
(and others not of Cambridge)

have filed in this office an application for a certificate of incorporation, as provided for in chapter 180  
of the General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, under the name of  
New England Chamber Opera Group, Inc.  
for the purpose of -see attached purposes

to be located in the      city of Newton

In accordance with the provisions of section five of said chapter 180 of the General Laws,  
Tercentenary Edition, I request that you forward forthwith to this office a statement of the facts called for  
by said section.

Very truly yours,

*John F. X. Davoren*

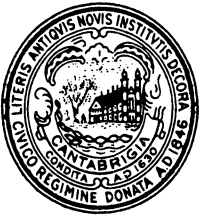
*Secretary of the Commonwealth*

1. The name by which the corporation shall be known is:

New England Chamber Opera Group, Inc.

2. The purposes for which the corporation is formed are as follows:

To advance, stimulate, encourage, promote and develop the interest of the American public in, and the cause of, opera, music, dramatics, musical art, theatre art, art, or any combination thereof; to present New England singers, performing for the New England public, in exciting and artistic productions and at prices which will be within the means of the general public; to arrange, prepare, stage, produce and sponsor performances and exhibitions of opera, music, dramatics, musical art, theatre art, art, or any combination thereof; to engage in research in the field of opera, music, dramatics, and any other similar or related fields; to give financial assistance to composers and dramatists, and to commission new works of opera or chamber opera for public performance; to buy, sell and lease real estate to carry out the purposes of the corporation; to raise and collect funds and to accept gifts and bequests necessary to effectuate and carry out any of these above purposes, by all lawful means; to do all other things necessary, desirable or useful in effectuating and carrying out said purposes; and to have, use and exercise all the powers conferred by present or future laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts upon charitable or educational corporations.



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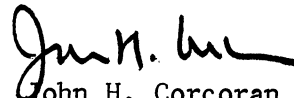
August 17, 1972

To the Honorable, the City Council,

I transmit herewith communication from John F. X. Davoren, Secretary of the Commonwealth relative to application from Paul R. Johnson, 124 Sherman Street, Cambridge, (and others not of Cambridge), for a certificate of incorporation under the name of New England Chamber Opera Group, Inc.

Also enclosed is report from Mr. Fitzmaurice.

Very truly yours,

  
John H. Corcoran  
City Manager

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*from the City Manager trans-*  
*mitting one from* John F. X. Davenport,

Secretary of the Commonwealth, together  
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August 17, 1972