

City of Cambridge

MASSACHUSETTS

Agenda # 4 Robert J. Muldoon, Jr.
as a Special Municipal
Employee.

In City Council October 21, 1974 19

	YEA	NAY	ABSENT	PRESENT
Mrs. Ackermann	✓			
Mr. Clinton		✓		
Mr. Danehy	✓			
Mr. Duehay	✓			
Mrs. Graham	✓			
Mr. Russell	✓			
Mr. Vellucci	✓			
Mr. Wylie	✓			
Mayor Sullivan	✓			
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In City Council

Nov. 25, 1974

Adopted by yeas and nays Vote

Yeas 8 Nays 1 Absent 0

Paul E. Healy

City Clerk



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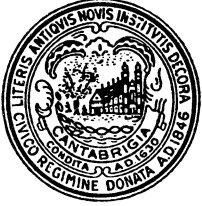
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LAW DEPARTMENT

EDWARD D. MCCARTHY
CITY SOLICITOR

ROWENA E. TAYLOR
ASSISTANT CITY SOLICITOR

RUSSELL B. HIGLEY
SPECIAL COUNSEL

CHARLES A. WATSON
LEGISLATIVE AGENT

October 15, 1974

Mr. James L. Sullivan
City Manager
City Hall
Cambridge, Massachusetts


Dear Mr. Sullivan:

Robert J. Muldoon, Jr., Esq., of the Boston Law Firm Withington, Cross, Park & Groden has been performing legal services in specific matters relating to the Rent Control Board and the Water Board. He has requested that he be classified as a "Special Municipal Employee" under General Laws, Chapter 268A so that there will be no appearance of a Conflict of Interest. The City Council has taken similar action in the past.

Where the services are not being performed on a regular continuous basis, it is my feeling that this classification would be proper.

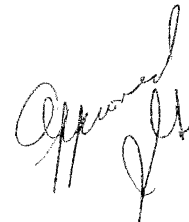
I am enclosing a suggested order for submission to the Council.

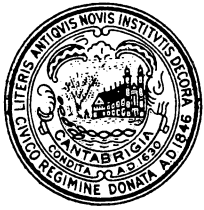
Very truly yours,


Edward D. McCarthy
City Solicitor

EDMcC: jm
Encs.

cc: Robert J. Muldoon, Jr., Esq.





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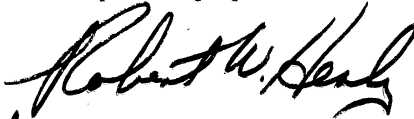
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
JAMES L. SULLIVAN
City Manager

October 21, 1974

To the Honorable, the City Council:

I transmit herewith self-explanatory communication from Edward D. McCarthy, City Solicitor, relative to the classification of Attorney Robert J. Muldoon, Jr., who is currently performing legal services in specific matters relating to the Rent Control Board and the Water Board, as a "Special Municipal Employee" under General Laws, Chapter 268A. Also enclosed is order providing for the above.

Very truly yours,


for James L. Sullivan
City Manager

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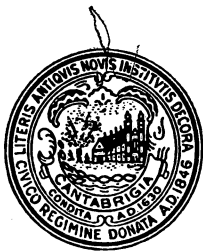
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Municipal Employee.

In City Council,

Oct. 21, 1974

Referred to the City
Solicitor for more
information regarding
the possible conflict
and an explanation
for the City Council.



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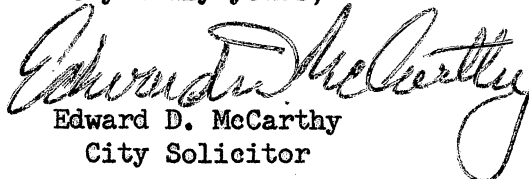
Dear Mr. Healy:

You have requested further information regarding the classification of Robert J. Muldoon, Jr., Esq., as a special municipal employee.

In my opinion, there would be no conflict in the event the City Council makes the classification requested by Mr. Muldoon. The basic purpose of such a classification is to permit the City to retain the services of qualified outside counsel. In the absence of such a classification, the lawyer in question and members of any firm with which he practices law, would be prohibited from representing any client of their own in any matter involving the City of Cambridge.

I do not feel that this classification would in any way affect the ability or integrity of a particular outside lawyer in handling a small number of cases on behalf of the City of Cambridge. We would not, of course, request such a classification for any lawyer who is employed by the City on a regular basis.

Very truly yours,


Edward D. McCarthy
City Solicitor

EDMcC: jm

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Comm. from the City Solicitor re: classifica-
tion of Mr. Robert J. Muldoon, Jr. as a
Special Municipal Employee.

11/25/74

Order Adopted

By P. Mearns

L. Clinton Recorded

in the negative

- See Res. Com. -

In City Council,

November 18, 1974

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Dept. 11/26/74 J