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June 7, 1972

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

Dear Mr. Corcoran:

Pursuant to a communication from the Secretary of State Re: "Adult Literacy Program, Inc.," I made an investigation.

The applicants live at the addresses given and have not been engaged in the illegal sale of alcoholic beverages as defined in Chapter 138, Section One nor have they been engaged in any other business or vocation prohibited by law.

"The above named applicants have 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 are persons of ill repute."

Respectfully submitted,

William J. FitzMaurice  
Chief Investigator

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**JOHN F. X. DAVOREN**

*Secretary of the Commonwealth*

CORPORATION DIVISION

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON

May 17, 1972

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Mayor and City Manager of Cambridge  
Donald Forte' Jr. 121 Throwbridge Street Cambridge  
Roger H. Tancrell 225 Walden 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  
Adult Literacy Program, Inc.  
for the purpose of -see attached purposes-

to be located in the city of Boston

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*

To plan, sponsor and engage in a program of teaching reading skills and other basic skills to adults deficient in these skills without charge to participants and to conduct referrals to other organizations that may assist adults requiring such instruction; to solicit and receive donations in furtherance of the foregoing; by purchase, gift, inheritance or otherwise in every lawful manner, to acquire, hire, construct, manage, maintain and dispose of all necessary or useful types of real and personal property and interests therein, including funds and endowments; to apply such property to one or more purposes permitted herein and, pending such application, to invest and reinvest the same as the directors shall deem desirable, whether or not any such investment would be appropriate, without express authority, for investment by a fiduciary; and generally to do all things and exercise all powers, whether the same be of a civic, educational, charitable, historical, scientific, or athletic nature, or otherwise, permitted under the provisions of Chapter 180 of the General Laws, as amended, or successor provision, which are necessary or useful for the foregoing purposes.

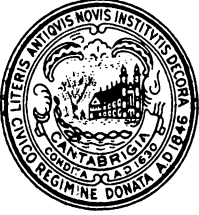
The following additional provisions are hereby established for the conduct and regulation of the corporation, for its voluntary dissolution and for limiting, defining and regulating the powers of the corporation and of its trustees and members, namely:

The corporation shall not at any time carry on any activity which shall disqualify for allowance deduction of contributions to it in computing the taxable income under federal law of such contributors nor which shall disqualify the corporation for exemption from taxation of its income under any law of the United States of America now or hereafter in effect. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, no part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any private individual, and this shall be a nonprofit corporation; no substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be devoted to carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation; and there shall be no participation or intervention (including the publishing or distributing of statements) by the corporation in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

Upon any liquidation or dissolution of the corporation, whether voluntary or involuntary, all of its funds and property shall be transferred to such one or more corporations, trusts, institutions or funds having purposes cognate to the purposes for which this corporation is formed as shall be approved by vote of the members and by the court, if any, exercising jurisdiction over such liquidation or dissolution; but none of such funds or property nor any income or proceeds thereof whether upon liquidation or dissolution of the corporation or otherwise shall ever inure to the benefit of any member of the corporation.

Except as otherwise provided by law, any provision of these Articles of Organization, except those contained in the two paragraphs this next preceding, may from time to time be amended in any manner permitted by said Chapter 180 as from time to time amended or by cognate provisions of law hereafter enacted by said Commonwealth; and proceedings for liquidation or dissolution of the corporation may be authorized by the affirmative vote of a majority of the voting members of the corporation.

The corporation shall have no capital stock but subject to the provisions of these Articles of Organization, as from time to time amended, the terms of membership in the corporation shall be as defined in the By-laws of the corporation, as amended from time to time.



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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
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City Manager

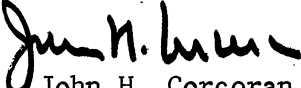
June 12, 1972

To the Honorable, the City Council,

I transmit herewith communication from John F.X. Davoren, Secretary of the Commonwealth relative to application from Donald Forte Jr., 121 Trowbridge Street, Cambridge, Roger H. Tancrell, 225 Walden Street, Cambridge and others not of Cambridge for a certificate of incorporation under the name of Adult Literacy Program, Inc. to be located in the City of Boston.

Also enclosed is report from Mr. FitzMaurice.

Yours truly,

  
John H. Corcoran  
City Manager

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# COMMUNICATION

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mitting one from John F. X. Davoren,  
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Donald Forte, Jr., 121 Trowbridge St., Cam-  
bridge et als for incorporation under the  
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