

# CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

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November 6, 1972

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

Dear Mr. Corcoran:

Pursuant to a communication from the Secretary of State Re: "Prisoners' Legal Resistance, Inc.," I made an investigation. The locus is suitable.

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*

William J. FitzMaurice  
Chief Investigator

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Encs.

Paul Hendry

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts****JOHN F. X. DAVOREN***Secretary of the Commonwealth*

CORPORATION DIVISION

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON

October 16, 1972

To: Mayor and City Manager

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| Joseph H. Oliver | 160 Chestnut Street | Cambridge |
| Mary Lou Sumberg | 19 Amory St         | "         |
| Robert C/ Noble  | 160 Chestnut Street | "         |

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

Prisoners' Legal Resistance, Inc.

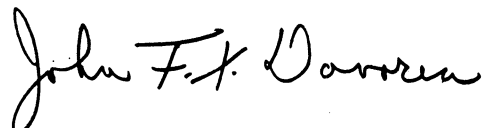
for the purpose of

-see attached

to be located in the city of Cambridge -595 Massachusetts Avenue

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,

*Secretary of the Commonwealth*

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

PRISONERS' LEGAL RESISTANCE, INC.

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

(a) To give post conviction aid, and comfort to individuals who are prisoners in penal, medical and mental institutions; to provide them, free of charge, with attorneys-at-law when such are deemed advisable and necessary in attempting to obtain post conviction remedies and protect their rights.

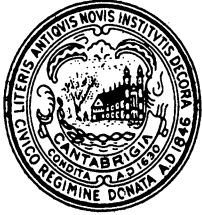
(b) To provide the effective assistance of counsel, to poor blacks, white, and Spanish speaking prisoners; to indigents, illiterate and semi-illiterate individuals, all of whom have no other effective means of prosecuting post conviction remedies.

(c) To provide free information, both orally and in printed form regarding the nature and needs of this Corporation, the rights, remedies and needs of said prisoners and those of their families and counsel.

(SEE CONTINUATION SHEET 2A)

CONTINUATION SHEET 2A

- (d) To raise money for any of the services of this Corporation by means of dues, fees, contribution or otherwise in any manner permitted by law.
- (e) To carry out the objects of this Corporation without pecuniary gain, benefit or profit to the Corporation, any officer, trustee or member.
- (f) To incur such expenses and to make such payments, including reasonable compensation for services as may be reasonably necessary or appropriate to carry out any of the purposes of this Corporation.
- (g) To do all other things permitted to a Corporation organized under General Laws Chapter 180.



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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
JOHN H. CORCORAN  
City Manager

November 13, 1972

To the Honorable, the City Council,

I transmit herewith communication from John F.X. Davoren, Secretary of the Commonwealth relative to application from Joseph H. Olver, 160 Chestnut Street, Cambridge, Mary Lou Sumberg, 19 Amory Street, Cambridge, Robert C. Noble, 160 Chestnut Street, Cambridge for a certificate of incorporation under the name of Prisoner's Legal Resistance, Inc.

Also enclosed is report from Mr. FitzMaurice.

Yours truly,

John H. Corcoran  
City Manager

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Agenda #8.

P.S. 134

Comm. from John F.X. Davoren relative to  
application of Joseph H. Olver et als for  
a certificate of incorporation name:-  
"Prisoner's Legal Resistance, Inc."

In City Council

November 13, 1972