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April 5, 1990

Joseph E. Connarton  
City Clerk  
City of Cambridge  
City Hall  
Cambridge, MA 02139

RE: John Thompson, Public Works Department

Dear Mr. Connarton:

Please be advised that the undersigned represents Mr. John Thompson of the Public Works Department.

I understand that Mr. Thompson has been requested to attend a hearing with the Cambridge City Council on the evening of April 30, 1990.

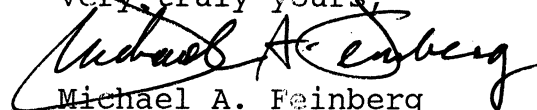
Unfortunately, because of a labor law conference out of state, neither myself nor any other lawyer from this office will be able to attend the hearing on that evening.

Given the sensitive nature of the discussion to take place that evening and Mr. Thompson's potential role in the hearing, he will not appear without benefit of counsel.

For this reason and because of the inability to provide counsel to Mr. Thompson with either myself or anyone else in this firm, request is hereby made to put off Mr. Thompson's testimony until the next earliest date.

For your information, all attorneys in this office will be available on or after May 2, 1990 for this purpose.

Very truly yours,

  
Michael A. Feinberg

MAF:me

cc: James Cassidy, President IPEA Local 195

letters sent to:	responses received from:	Will attend	will not attend.
Wm. Sommers	✓	✓	
Daniel Evans	✓	✓	
John Thompson ✕	✓	✓	✓ ??
Joseph Celucci			
David Byrnes	✓	✓	
Ronald Bentuba	✓	✓	
James De Angelo	✓	✓	
George Murphy	✓	✓	
Ranjit Singanayagam	✓	✓	
Anthony G. Paolletta	✓	✓	
Charles Sullivan	✓	✓	
Mr Arthur Brooks	✓	✓	
Leroy Attles <sup>called 4/11/90</sup>	Secretary indicated he will be in attendance		
Elaine Dailey	✓	✓	
Carol House	✓	✓	
Ed. D. McNulty	✓	✓	
Janice Platner	✓	✓	



# CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

CAMBRIDGE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION  
57 INMAN ST. (2nd Floor)  
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HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

JANICE H. PLATNER  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

(617) 498-9049  
TDD (617) 492-0235

TO: Joseph E. Connart  
City Clerk

FROM: Janice H. Platner  
Human Rights Comm

RE: April 30 City Cou

*Dear*

*Evans*

*Will attend*

*4-30-90*

I have received your letter dated ~~March~~ ~~28,~~ 1990 advising me that the City Council hearing regarding events surrounding the Commonwealth Day School and its departure from the City of Cambridge has been rescheduled for 7:00 P.M. April 30, 1990 in the Sullivan Chamber.

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JOHN E. FLYNN  
DEPUTY CITY CLERK

March 28, 1990

TO: ANTHONY G. PAGLILLO  
CHIEF OF POLICE

FROM: JOSEPH E. CONNARTON *JEC*  
CITY CLERK

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1990 APR 03 PM 3:01  
POLICE DEPARTMENT  
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Joseph E. Connarton  
City Clerk

FROM: Chief Anthony G. Paolillo

SUBJECT:

DATE: April 3, 1990

REFERENCE:

In reference to the hearing at the Cambridge City Council meeting concerning the Commonwealth Day School on April 30, 1990 at 7:00 p.m., Lieutenant Thomas O'Connor and Patrol Officer Albert Masterson will be my representatives at this meeting.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Anthony G. Paolillo".

Anthony G. Paolillo  
Chief of Police

AGP:smc



# Cambridge Historical Commission

City Hall Annex, 57 Inman Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139. 617/498-9040

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James F. Clapp, Jr.; Charles W. Eliot, 2nd; Dorothy LeMessurier; Robert G. Neiley; Joseph G. Sakey; John W. Whisnant;  
*Commission Members*. M. Wyllis Bibbins; Suzanne R. Green; *Alternates*.

CAMBRIDGE MA.

March 30, 1990

To: Joseph Connarton, City Clerk

From: Charles M. Sullivan, Executive Director  
Cambridge Historical Commission

Re: Commonwealth Day School hearing

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# City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

March 19, 1990

COUNCILLOR WALSH

ORDERED: That pursuant to the hearing scheduled for this evening, March 19, 1990 at 7:00 p. m., relative to the Commonwealth Day School be rescheduled for a future date to be arranged by Her Honor the Mayor at which those individuals previously invited to attend this evening would be subpoenaed in order to assure their attendance; and be it further

ORDERED: That prior to the issuance of a subpoena the City Clerk be and hereby is requested, in conjunction with the City Solicitor, to forward a letter of invitation to each individual with a time contained therein by which they should inform the City Clerk of their ability or inability to attend and should said individuals not respond by said date that the City Council shall go forward with the issuance of subpoenas.

In City Council March 19, 1990.

Adopted by a yea and nay vote:

Yeas 5; Nays 4; Absent 0.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph E. Connarton".

Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.



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JOHN E. FLYNN  
DEPUTY CITY CLERK

March 28, 1990

TO: WILLIAM SOMMERS  
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS

FROM: JOSEPH E. CONNARTON *JEL*  
CITY CLERK

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TO: JOSEPH CELLUCCI  
COMMISSIONER OF INSPECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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JOSEPH E. CONNARTON  
CITY CLERK

JOHN E. FLYNN  
DEPUTY CITY CLERK

March 28, 1990

**TO:** CHARLES SULLIVAN  
HISTORICAL COMMISSION

**FROM:** JOSEPH E. CONNARTON  
CITY CLERK

**SUBJECT:** HEARING OF THE CAMBRIDGE CITY COUNCIL REGARDING THE  
COMMONWEALTH DAY SCHOOL.

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March 28, 1990

Mr. Arthur Brooks  
115 Brattle Street  
Cambridge, MA 02138

Dear Mr. Brooks:

You are again requested to attend a hearing of the Cambridge City Council regarding the events surrounding the Commonwealth Day School and its departure from the City of Cambridge. The hearing has been rescheduled for April 30, 1990 at 7:00 P. M. in the Sullivan Chamber (Room 208) on the second floor of the Cambridge City Hall.

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Very truly yours,

Joseph E. Connarton  
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March 28, 1990

Reverend Doctor Leroy Attles, Ph.D.  
St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church  
85 Bishop Allen Drive  
Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear Reverend Attles:

You are again requested to attend a hearing of the Cambridge City Council regarding the events surrounding the Commonwealth Day School and its departure from the City of Cambridge. The hearing has been rescheduled for April 30, 1990 at 7:00 P. M. in the Sullivan Chamber (Room 208) on the second floor of the Cambridge City Hall.

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March 28, 1990

Ms. Elaine Dailey  
Cambridge Rindge and Latin School  
218 Thorndike Place, Unit 309  
Cambridge, MA 02141

Dear Ms. Dailey:

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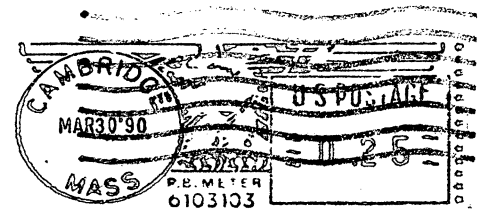
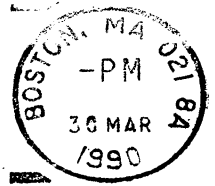
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Joseph E. Connarton  
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City Hall • Cambridge, Mass. 02139



Ms. Carol House  
188 Harvard Street, Apt. 3B  
Cambridge, MA 02139

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*Cambridge Ma. 02139*

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March 28, 1990

Ms. Carol House  
Cambridge Rindge and Latin School  
~~188 Harvard Street, Apt. 3B~~  
Cambridge, MA 02139

*2 Pleasant Place*

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March 28, 1990

Mr. Edward D. McNulty  
Cambridge Police Department  
67 Upland Road  
Cambridge, MA 02140

Dear Mr. McNulty:

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March 28, 1990

Ms. Janice Platner, Executive Director  
Cambridge Human Rights Commission  
502 Green Street Apt. 3L  
Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear Ms. Platner:

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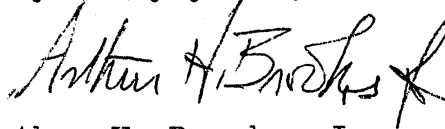
CAMBRIDGE MA.

Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk  
City Hall  
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

Dear Mr. Connarton:

I will voluntarily appear with my attorney from Burns and Levinson on April 30, 1990, at 7:00 P.M. in the Sullivan Chamber.

Very truly yours,



Arthur H. Brooks, Jr.



# CAMBRIDGE CITY COUNCIL

CITY HALL, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02139

(617) 498-9094

William H. Walsh  
City Councillor

March 12, 1990

Joseph Connarton  
City Clerk  
Cambridge City Hall  
Cambridge, Massachusetts

RE: Commonwealth Day School Hearing on Monday, March 19, 1990

Dear Mr. Connarton:

I am hereby requesting that the individuals listed on the attached sheet be present at the hearing on the above referenced matter at City Council Chambers and that all of said individuals should be present at 5:30 p.m. I would like you to confirm that they will attend and to obtain assurances from them directly. If you are unable to obtain the same, then I will demand their appearance by subpoena power.

Please advise.

Very truly yours,

William H. Walsh

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March 27, 1990

Re: Hearing of the Cambridge City Council Regarding the  
Commonwealth Day School

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DEPUTY CITY CLERK

March 2, 1990

TO: ROBERT W. HEALY  
CITY MANAGER

FROM: JOSEPH E. CONNARTON *JEC*  
CITY CLERK

SUBJECT: FINDINGS OF THE MAYORAL BLUE RIBBON COMMITTEE ON THE  
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March 2, 1990

TO: WILLIAM SOMMERS  
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS

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March 2, 1990

TO: JOSEPH CELLUCCI  
COMMISSIONER OF INSPECTIONAL SERVICES

FROM: JOSEPH E. CONNARTON *JEL*  
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# City of Cambridge

Communication # 10

IN CITY COUNCIL

February 12, 1990

COUNCILLOR WALSH

ORDERED: That Her Honor the Mayor be and hereby is requested to schedule a public hearing on the findings of the Mayoral Blue Ribbon Commission on the Commonwealth Day School.

In City Council February 12, 1990.  
Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.  
Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph E. Connarton".

Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

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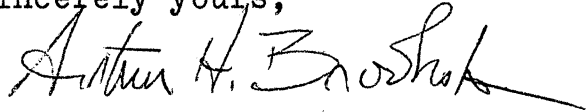
Joseph E. Connarton, <sup>CAMBRIDGE MA.</sup> City Clerk  
City Hall  
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

Dear Mr. Connarton:

I received today your letter about the hearing on Monday, March 19, in relation to the Commonwealth Day School.

Neither my wife nor I can attend as we have a previous commitment then.

Sincerely yours,



Arthur H. Brooks, Jr.

AHB/h



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MARCH 13, 1990

TO: WILLIAM SOMMERS  
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS

FROM: JOSEPH E. CONNARTON *JEC*  
CITY CLERK

SUBJECT: COMMONWEALTH DAY SCHOOL PUBLIC HEARING FOR MARCH 19, 1990.

Please be advised that pursuant to the hearing scheduled regarding the above referenced matter to which you were requested to attend, Councillor Walsh has requested that in addition to yourself he would like Daniel Evans, John Thompson and any other driver or any employee within your department who worked the rubbish collection in the area of 113 Brattle Street from May, 1988 to August, 1988.

Please contact me if you are unable to comply with this request.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

c.c. Robert W. Healy  
City Manager.



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MARCH 13, 1990

TO: JOSEPH CELLUCCI  
COMMISSIONER OF INSPECTIONAL SERVICES

FROM: JOSEPH E. CONNARTON *JEC*  
CITY CLERK

SUBJECT: COMMONWEALTH DAY SCHOOL PUBLIC HEARING FOR MARCH 19, 1990.

Please be advised that pursuant to the hearing scheduled regarding the above referenced matter to which you were requested to attend, Councillor Walsh has requested that in addition to yourself he would like Inspectors David Burns, Ronald Bentubo and Zoning Specialist Ranjit Singanaygam be in attendance. These individuals should bring with them any and all records including, but not limited to, memoranda, including interoffice memorandums and all correspondence which directly or indirectly involves the property located at 113 Brattle Street.

Please contact me if you are unable to comply with this request.

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c.c. Robert W. Healy  
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MARCH 13, 1990

TO: CHARLES SULLIVAN  
HISTORICAL COMMISSION

FROM: JOSEPH E. CONNARTON   
CITY CLERK

SUBJECT: COMMONWEALTH DAY SCHOOL PUBLIC HEARING FOR MARCH 19, 1990.

Please be advised that pursuant to the hearing scheduled regarding the above referenced matter for Monday, March 19, 1990 at 7:00 P. M. in the Sullivan Chamber; Councillor Walsh has requested that you attend and to bring with you the entire file as it relates to 113 Brattle Street and any and all documents relating to the property during the past ten year period.

Please contact me if you are unable to comply with this request.

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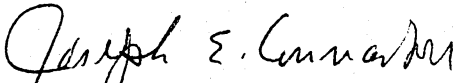
Please be advised that the Cambridge City Council, pursuant to a previously adopted City Council Order, has scheduled a public hearing on Monday, March 19, 1990 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sullivan Chamber, City Hall, 795 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, relative to the action leading up to relocation of the Commonwealth Day School.

Councillor Walsh, maker of the original motion, has requested that you attend the hearing and to bring with you any and all documents pertinent to this issue.

Please contact me if you are unable to attend this hearing.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

  
Joseph E. Connarton  
City Clerk

JEC/dl



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MARCH 13, 1990

TO: ANTHONY G. PAOLLILLO  
CHIEF OF POLICE

FROM: JOSEPH E. CONNARTON *JEC*  
CITY CLERK

SUBJECT: COMMONWEALTH DAY SCHOOL PUBLIC HEARING FOR MARCH 19, 1990.

Please be advised that pursuant to the hearing scheduled regarding the above referenced matter for Monday, March 19, 1990 at 7:00 P. M. in the Sullivan Chamber, Councillor Walsh has requested that you and/or your appropriate designee, who has knowledge of an officer responding to the call from the Commonwealth Day School on or about June 24, 1989 be in attendance. The officer in question should be in attendance as well as any individual who may have knowledge to this call and any other call between May, 1988 and August, 1988.

These individuals should bring with them any and all records, including but not limited to, computer sheets and other documents in relation to the call.

Please contact me if you are unable to comply with this request.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

c.c. Robert W. Healy  
City Manager.

A. Department of Public Works

- ✓ Commissioner William Sommers - 7 Hunt Rd. Lexington 02173
- ✓ Daniel Evans - 70 Park Ave, Hull, Ma. 02045
- ✓ John Thompson and - 46 Naleworthy St. Camb, Ma. 02138

any and all other drivers or individuals who worked at rubbish collection in the area of 113 Brattle Street from May 1988 to August 1988, whether currently employed by the City of formerly employed including but not limited to summer temporary help.

B. Inspectional Services Department

- George Morphy - 30 Merrill St. Waltham.
- ✓ Joseph Cellucci - 24 Pratt St. Billerica 01821
- ✓ David Byrnes - 14 Sprunger St. Sq. Boston
- ✓ Ronald Bentubo - 8 Rhoda St. Levensburg
- ✓ Ranjit Singanaygam - 40 Fresh St. Malden
- James Dellngello - 21 Mountain View Camb.

Each individual is to bring any and all records including but not limited to memoranda including interoffice memoranda and all correspondence which directly or indirectly involve with the property at 113 Brattle Street.

C. Cambridge Police Department

The Officer who responded to the call from the school on or about June 24, 1989 and any and all officers who went to the building on or about that date, or on any subsequent or previous dates from May 1988 to August 1988.

The Commanding Officer of the aforementioned officer(s).

- ✓ Anthony Paolillo, Chief of Police.

Each of the above individuals is to bring with them any and all records including but not limited to computer sheets and any documentation in connection with the call.

D. Cambridge Historical Commission

- ✓ Charles Sullivan.

Mr. Sullivan is to bring the entire file on 113 Brattle Street and any and all documents for the past ten (10) years relative to the property.

E. Building Appeals Board

- ✓ Arthur Brooks. - 115 Brattle St, Camb, Ma. 02138

Mr. Brooks is to bring the entire file on Brattle Street and any and all documents relative to the property.



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January 31, 1990*

Joseph E. Connarton  
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Office of the City Clerk  
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City Hall  
795 Massachusetts Avenue  
Cambridge, MA 02139

Re: Commonwealth Day School

Dear Mr. Connarton:

Thank you for your letter of December 28, 1989 and the enclosed materials. My office has carefully reviewed the matter and thoroughly considered the options available to us under federal law. It is my conclusion that there is insufficient evidence of prosecutable violations of federal civil or criminal civil rights laws under which I would have jurisdiction to proceed.

Very truly yours,

  
WAYNE A. BUDD  
United States Attorney

Comm. from Wayne A. Budd, United States Attorney, stating there is insufficient evidence of prosecutable violations of federal civil or criminal civil rights laws in the Commonwealth Day School matter.

hearing rescheduled to  
4/30/90

3/28/90 - notification sent

In City Council,

Feb. 12, 1990

Placed on file  
See Order adopted  
Hearing scheduled  
for March 19, 1990 at  
7:00 p.m.