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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, Acting City Clerk.

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OFFICE OF CITY CLERK
STARR BOOK CO., INC.

Dealers In Out of Print Books 1986 MAR -7 PM 4:02

3/5/86

Mayor Walter Sullivan
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Cambridge, MA 02138

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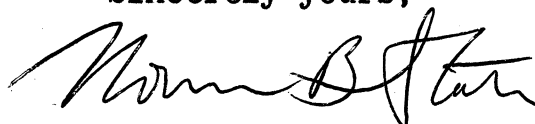
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Sincerely yours,



Norman B. Starr

Book Fair Comm. Chairman

May

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Mr. Starr will call
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we would then send out card
forms to his South Street
Boston address.

Charles
Joe

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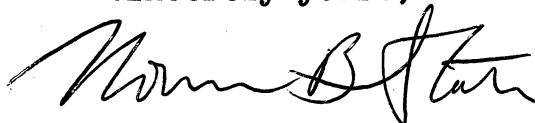
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Honorable Mayor Sullivan,

In my capacity as Treasurer and as Chairman of the Bookfair Committee of the Massachusetts & Rhode Island Antiquarian Booksellers, Inc., I am writing to petition the City Council to grant our organization permission to hang a banner in the Harvard Square area for eleven days in late April.

The Massachusetts & Rhode Island Antiquarian Booksellers, Inc., is an established organization of 94 antiquarian booksellers. Among its activities is the sponsorship of the Cambridge Antiquarian Bookfair which has been held annually for the last ten years. In recent years, the bookfair has been located at the Cambridge Rindge & Latin High School. Our organization shows its appreciation to the school for the use of its facilities by a donation from our gate receipts as well as by a memorial scholarship fund established for deserving graduating seniors. For your information, I have enclosed additional information about the organization and purposes of the Massachusetts & Rhode Island Antiquarian Booksellers.

The banner we would like to hang in Harvard Square is to advertise our bookfair; the following will provide you with specific information.

DATES: To be put up on April 16, 1986; to be removed by April 29, 1986.

LOCATION: To hang above Massachusetts Avenue at a position approximately at the intersection of Mass. Avenue with Quincy Street, and between Harvard University's Lamont Library and the Harvard Bookstore. It is our understanding that there is already a cable in place for the purpose of supporting banners.

BANNER DESIGN: The banner is 35' long by 4' wide. The background color is royal blue and the lettering is white. There is a logo of three books, each in a different color (wine, burgundy, purple). The overall look is subdued and the message is as follows:

CAMBRIDGE ANTIQUARIAN BOOKFAIR
APRIL 27-28

CAMBRIDGE RINDGE & LATIN SCHOOL
459 BROADWAY

Thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions or need further information, I can be reached at 542-2525 (days) or 475-8473 (evenings). I look forward to your reply.



Norman B. Starr
Bookfair Comm. Chairman
Treas. of the M.R.I.A.B.

Massachusetts and Rhode Island Antiquarian Booksellers, Inc.

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Cambridge Bookfair
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(617) 749-1455

For Immediate Release

The Massachusetts and Rhode Island Antiquarian Booksellers present the 10th Annual Cambridge Antiquarian Book Fair, one of the largest and most successful shows for collectors and patrons alike. The ever expanding show will present over 80 dealers of rare and unique books, prints, autographs, maps, charts, ephemera and other antiquarian rarities. Fair hours are Saturday, April 26, 12-6PM and Sunday, April 27, 12-4PM. The exhibition will be held at the Field House of the Cambridge Rindge & Latin School, 459 Broadway, Cambridge, MA, located minutes from Harvard Square and 2 blocks from the Fogg Museum. Admission is \$2.00 for a one day ticket and \$3.00 for both days. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the Cambridge Rindge & Latin School. For further information call: (617) 749-1455.

Massachusetts and Rhode Island Antiquarian Booksellers, Inc.

In September of 1976 and again in 1977 a small group of booksellers from Massachusetts and Rhode Island worked together to sponsor a local antiquarian bookfair at Harvard University in Cambridge. Peter and Lorraine Stern of Sharon were the moving force in this effort. These shows were successful and fun for the approximately thirty exhibitors. Out of the comraderie that developed from these fairs, the Sterns arranged the first meeting of dealers which was to become the beginning of the Massachusetts and Rhode Island Antiquarian Booksellers (M.R.I.A.B.).

Our organization which is currently comprised of ninety-four members has four purposes:

1. To promote antiquarian bookselling
2. To secure mutual benefits
3. To further education in the trade
4. To promote a sense of community among the members

The qualifications for becoming a member are:

1. Your place of business must be in Mass. or R.I.
2. You must subscribe to our statement of purpose
3. You must be sponsored by two members in good standing
4. You must pay an annual dues of \$25.00 which entitles you to a listing in the MRIAB directory

The group strongly encourages active participation among its members. We meet monthly or bi-monthly at a different member's home for a business meeting followed by a program and refreshments. The meetings are informal and friendly with an emphasis on exchanging ideas and information concerning common problems in our business. The program which follows the business meeting includes speakers from within our own membership or invited guests who speak on book related topics.

MRIAB is an organization which meets many of the needs of local antiquarian booksellers. It is not self-limiting in any way and will survive so long as members feel a need to meet with other dealers in an organized way for education, profit, and enjoyment.

Anne C. Bromer
Bromer Booksellers, INC.

Petition of Norman B. Starr on behalf of
the Cambridge Antiquarian Book Fair for a
banner to hang over Mass. Ave. approximately
at the intersection of Mass. Ave. & Quincy St.
between Harvard University's Lamont Library
& the Harvard Bookstore from April 16-29, 1986.

In City Council,

March 24, 1986

C. Wolf

Order adopted
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