

DAVID J. HOLWAY
Deputy Commissioner

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Department of Correction

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100 Cambridge Street, Boston 02202

AGENDA

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June 10, 1981

James Leo Sullivan, City Manager
755 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

Pursuant to our earlier discussion, when I said that I would keep you informed of the status and events regarding the jail, I wish to inform you that in accordance with Judge Edith Fine's order of June 8, 1981, (copy attached), the Commonwealth of Massachusetts has obtained the leasehold to the Middlesex County Jail and as of June 9, 1981, began 24 hour occupation of said area.

I look forward to working with you to address our mutual concerns. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature of David J. Holway.

David J. Holway
Deputy Commissioner

Enclosure

cc: Commissioner Michael V. Fair

DJH:MH:SM

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, ss.

SUPERIOR COURT
CIVIL ACTION
Case No. 81-2622

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS)
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS)

v.)

ORDER ON PLAINTIFF'S MOTION
FOR PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION

MIDDLESEX COUNTY; and JOHN L.)
DANEHY, MICHAEL E. McLAUGHLIN)
and THOMAS J. LARKIN, County)
Commissioners for Middlesex)
County; and CHARLES P. RINALDO)

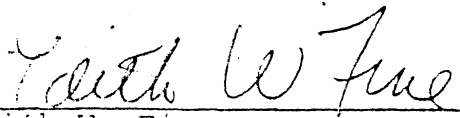
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts is seeking a preliminary injunction against the County Commissioners for Middlesex County which would prohibit the defendants from interfering with plaintiff's access to certain portions of the Middlesex County Court House.

It appears to the court that the plaintiff is likely to prevail on the merits and that the minimal relief requested will not cause significant harm to the defendants. A denial of relief, on the other hand, will delay the use of the facility by the Department of Corrections for housing prison inmates for classification purposes. The use of the facility will alleviate, to some extent, the severe overcrowding in the State's penal institutions. If there is a delay, and the Commonwealth ultimately prevails on the merits, the Commonwealth,

the prison inmates, and the public in general are likely to suffer irreparable harm.

Accordingly, the motion for preliminary injunction is ALLOWED.

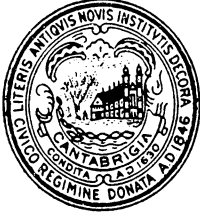
By the Court.



Edith W. Fine
Justice of the Superior Court

Dated: June 8, 1981

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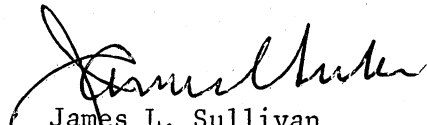
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
JAMES L. SULLIVAN
City Manager

June 22, 1981

To the Honorable, the City Council:

Enclosed for your information is a copy of a communication from the Commonwealth's Department of Correction relative to the status of the Middlesex County Jail.

Very truly yours,



James L. Sullivan
City Manager

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Enc.

Status of the Middlesex County Jail.

In City Council,

June 22, 1981

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