

CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOL DEPARTMENT



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December 9, 1974

Mr. Robert Healey
Assistant City Manager
City Hall
Cambridge, Mass. 02139

Dear Bob:

Attached are responses to Orders #3 and #4 of the City Council with respect to the Textbook Act, Section 48, Chapter 71 of the General Laws and the Private School Transportation Act, Section 1, Chapter 76 of the General Laws.

1. Texts

A summary of our opposition with respect to the Textbook Act is as follows:

We will provide copies of texts to private and parochial school students, if these texts are regularly employed in the school which the student would otherwise attend, were he or she not attending a parochial school. In order to obtain the book or books, the parent of the student should go to the school to receive the book, if the book is available. If it is not available, we will order it.

2. Transportation

In "order to protect children from the hazards of traffic and promote their safety," the City now provides transportation for the youngsters who attend Saint Peter's and Saint John's schools.

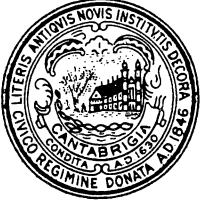
Very sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Oliver S. Brown".

Oliver S. Brown
Assistant Superintendent
Business Management Services

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cc: Mr. A. Cheatham
Mr. R. Woodward
Mr. J. Sateriale



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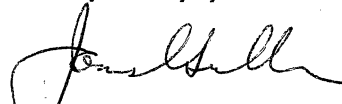
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
JAMES L. SULLIVAN
City Manager

December 16, 1974

To the Honorable, the City Council:

Enclosed per your request is a communication from
Oliver Brown, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, regarding the
School Department's implementation of recently enacted legislation.

Very truly yours,



James L. Sullivan
City Manager

JLS/mbf
Enc.

Agenda # 3593

Report on the School Dept. implementation of
recently enacted legislation.

In City Council,
December 16, 1974

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