

To JOHN F. X. DAVOREN
Secretary of the Commonwealth

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Sir:

In the matter of the application of
Elizabeth Locke, James Petroulias & Rev. II-Kwan Shin
~~and others~~ for incorporation under chapter 180, General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, as
amended, under the name of Zen Buddhist Study Association, Inc.

referred to, in your communication of September 8, 1972
we have made an investigation as required by section five of said chapter, as amended, and
report the following facts:

→ The location at 91½ Inman Street Cambridge is (is not) suitable.

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Robert P. Monce
Thomas W. Danahy
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John F. Sullivan

Mayor and City
Manager of Cambridge

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

JOHN F. X. DAVOREN

Secretary of the Commonwealth

CORPORATION DIVISION

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON

September 8, 1972

To: Mayor and City Manager of Cambridge

Elizabeth Locke	91½ Inman Street	Cambridge
James Petroulias	91½ Inman Street	"
Rev. II-Kwan Shin	91½ Inman	"

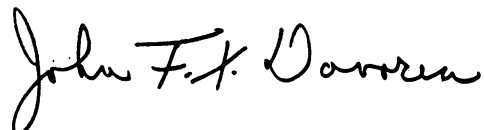
have filed in this office an application for a certificate of incorporation, as provided for in chapter 180 of the General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, under the name of

Zen Buddhist Study Association, Inc.
for the purpose of -see attached

to be located in the city of Cambridge 91½ Inman Street
c/o James Petroulias

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

5. To do any and all other lawful things which may be permitted under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, and which are also permitted by Chapter 180 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth, each as now in force or hereafter amended. Conversely, any purpose or activity which is prohibited exempt organizations under said Section or under Section 504 of the Code or under said Chapter, shall be deemed to be invalid and unauthorized.

ZEN BUDDHIST STUDY ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED

RIDER "A"

In furtherance of these primary purposes the Association shall have the following powers:

1. To receive from any source or sources outright, in trust or otherwise, by gift, devise, bequest or otherwise, and hold cash, securities and real and personal property to the extent from time to time authorized by law.
2. To retain, buy, sell, mortgage, pledge, invest and reinvest its assets in any stock, shares, obligations, or real or personal property within or without the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, including, without limitation, any interest in or obligations of any corporation, association, business trust, investment company, although some or all of the property so acquired or retained is unproductive or wasting or is of a kind or size which, but for this express authority, would not be considered proper, provided that none of the assets of the Association shall be loaned, directly or indirectly, to any member of the Association or its Board of Directors.
3. To make contributions for the accomplishment of its primary religious purposes.
4. To execute and deliver deeds, contracts, leases and agreements, of any and all types, with any person, firm, trust, association, corporation, or governmental unit or agency, and to apply for and hold any and all permits, consents, licenses, grants, rights or interests whatsoever, which the Association may deem necessary for the accomplishment of its purposes.

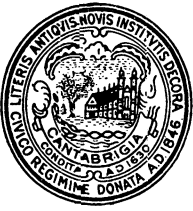
1. The name by which the corporation shall be known is:

Zen Buddhist Study Association, Inc.

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

To render assistance, guidance and counsel to any and all persons interested in living by, experimenting with or seeking information regarding the principles exemplified by the Buddha; to actively teach the doctrines and principles of Zen Buddhism; to foster a greater appreciation and understanding of said principles through example and good works; to encourage participation in the exercise and study of Meditation and Self-Reflection by all persons interested in the physical, mental and spiritual benefits derived therefrom; to provide facilities for the accomplishment of any and all above-stated purposes.

See Rider "A" attached hereto and incorporated by reference.



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

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September 12, 1972

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

Dear Mr. Corcoran:

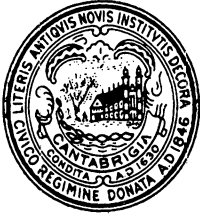
Pursuant to a communication from the Secretary of
State Re: "Zen Buddhist Study Association, Inc.," I made an
investigation. The locus is not suitable.

Respectfully submitted,

William J. FitzMaurice
Chief Investigator

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
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City Manager

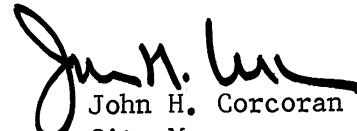
September 18, 1972

To the Honorable, the City Council,

I transmit herewith communication from John F.X. Davoren, Secretary of the Commonwealth relative to application from Elizabeth Locke, 91½ Inman Street, James Petroulias, 91½ Inman Street, Rev. II-Kwan Shin, 91½ Inman Street, all of Cambridge for a certificate of incorporation under the name of Zen Buddhist Study Association, Inc. to be located in the City of Cambridge.

Also enclosed is report from Mr. FitzMaurice, stating that the locus is not suitable.

Yours truly,


John H. Corcoran
City Manager

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Locke, James Petroulias & Rev. II-Kwan
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Association

September 18, 1972

*FURTHER INFORMATION
Request*