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Dear Clerk:

The Division of Public Charities is empowered to enforce the due application of funds given or appropriated to public charities within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts pursuant to M.G.L. c. 12, §8.

It is our understanding that several cities and towns require individuals or organizations who intend to solicit funds for charitable purposes to register prior to engaging in any solicitation activities. Some cities and towns require that a form be completed listing the names of the solicitors and the name of the organization who will benefit from the funds collected. Others require that the solicitors wear identification badges.

As individual city and town governments have adopted specific requirements governing charitable solicitations within their communities, we would appreciate a statement from you outlining the requirements, if any, adopted by your city or town. If you require solicitors to complete a registration form, we would also appreciate a copy of this form.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy E. Whitten".

Nancy E. Whitten
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Comm. from Nancy E. Whitten, Investigator,
Division of Public Charities, re: public
charities within the Com'lth of Mass.

Sept. 12, 1977

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Haw Dept for
guidelines

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& City Solicitor 9/14/77 dl