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Legislative Services

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Dear Prospective Client:

For many years Boston University Legislative Services has served clients by providing technical analysis and drafting assistance. We are now soliciting projects for the forthcoming year. Participants in the Legislative Services program draft statutes, ordinances and regulations for clients representing a broad spectrum of community interests. Without charge, clients receive the services of law students who analyze problems and draft legislative solutions to them. A rigorous editing process, involving faculty advisors and student editors, ensures the high quality of the finished product. The enclosed leaflet contains a detailed description of the drafting process.

Should you decide to submit a project proposal, please do so by August 9. If you submit more than one proposal, please make copies of the enclosed application. Upon receipt of your proposal, an editor will contact you to discuss the project. The Editorial Board will then review the proposal and determine whether or not the program can satisfy your needs.

Please feel free to share this letter with any person or group who might also benefit from Boston University Legislative Services. If you desire, we can provide you with a sample of a completed project. If you have any questions, please write us at the above address.

Sincerely yours,

BOSTON UNIVERSITY LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

Alan Edelman
Project Editor

5. Does your project require non-legal (i.e., social science) research? _____
If so, has this been done? _____ Is it in progress? _____ Have
you resource persons available to do this research? _____
6. Is this a new bill, a revision of an existing bill, or an adaptation of
other state legislation? _____
7. Is the work schedule outlined on the cover letter acceptable to you? _____
8. Do you anticipate a need for the student drafter's services after your
bill is filed (e.g., for revision, committee work, testifying)? _____
9. PLEASE READ WITH CARE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:

BULS may have only an educational, non-partisan involvement in the
drafting project in order that Boston University may maintain its tax-
exempt status. Therefore, BULS cannot and will not attempt to influence
or advocate legislation. More specifically:

- (1) projects will be chosen for educational merit and not
on any ideological or political basis;
- (2) analysis, study and research will be nonpartisan and
will be available for inspection by the public;
- (3) background papers and other supporting materials will
necessarily be objective expositions of research results
and choices made;
- (4) drafters who testify will do so as individuals and not
as representatives of BULS;
- (5) drafters will not publicly offer an opinion or recommenda-
tion with regard to particular legislation except upon
written request from the governmental body; and
- (6) BULS will not accept compensation for its services.

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Comm. from Paul E. Healy, City Clerk, transmitting comm. from Alan Edelman, Project Director, Boston University Legislative Service
Re: outline of services provided through the Legislative Services program.

In City Council,

August 2, 1982

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