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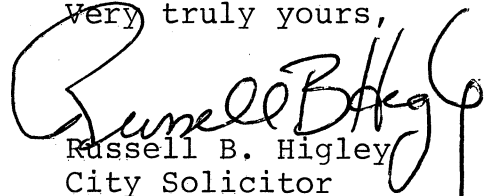
Re: Lawrence Hall Fire at Harvard University in
1969

Dear Mr. Healy:

In response to Council Order #11 dated September 21, 1981, please be advised that upon reviewing the Law Department's file, I find that there was extensive correspondence between the then City Manager, John H. Corcoran, and Harvard University, but there was never any court action commenced.

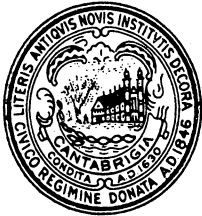
It would not be possible to commence litigation at this time, since the statute of limitations has long ago expired.

Very truly yours,


Russell B. Higley
City Solicitor

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

ROBERT W. HEALY

City Manager

December 7, 1981

To the Honorable, the City Council:

With respect to Awaiting Report Item No. 8 relative to past or present litigation surrounding the Lawrence Hall fire at Harvard in 1969, enclosed please find copy of a report from Russell B. Higley, City Solicitor.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

RWH/mbf
Enc.

Agenda Item Number Four

S-634

Re: response to Awaiting Report Item No. 8
regarding past or present litigation surround-
ing the Lawrence Hall fire at Harvard in 1969.

In City Council,

December 7, 1981

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