



Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DISTRICT COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT
CAMBRIDGE DIVISION

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COURTHOUSE
40 THORNDIKE STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MASS. 02141 — TELEPHONE (617) 494-4300
FOR THE TRANSACTION OF CRIMINAL / JUVENILE BUSINESS

TO: Alvin Barber
% Signs O'Life Inc.
173 Purchase St.
L Boston Mass. 02110

☐ Juvenile

ALL JUVENILES MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY PARENT (S) OR GUARDIAN.

You are hereby notified that an application for criminal / juvenile complaint against you has been made

by: City of Cambridge Bldg. Dept. Vincent A. Gilis

for the following offense (s):

☐ LARCENY BY CHECK — \$

Drawn on
Obtained
Property of

☐ LARCENY OF

The Value of \$
Property of

☐ ASSAULT AND BATTERY

On:

☐ ASSAULT BY MEANS OF A DANGEROUS WEAPON

To wit:

On:

☐ RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY

Property of

☐ NON-SUPPORT —

Wife
Children

☐ THREATENING COMPLAINANT

☐ TRESPASSING — ORAL — POSTED
Property of

☐ HEALTH CODE VIOLATION

Lead Paint

☐ MASS. GENERAL LAWS CH. 410 STATE SANITARY CODE VIOLATION TO WIT

x Commonwealth of Mass State
Bldg. Code Section 1402.2
Fourth Edition

said offense occurring on:

Oct. 16, 1981 to
the present.

55 Boylston St.
at: Cambridge

A HEARING WILL BE HELD ON:

Nov 17/81

PROMPTLY AT

11 AM

in the Clerk-Magistrates Office

PLEASE COME TO CLERK-MAGISTRATES OFFICE ON THE 15th FLOOR AT THE TIME INDICATED

You may appear with or without counsel and present such evidence as you desire to have considered by the Court.

Accepted and approved for hearing:

[Signature]

Assistant Clerk-Magistrate

Date of this application:

11/2/81

at Cambridge.

1402.2 Installed projecting Sign w/o permit or
council approval

WARNING

IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR FOR THIS HEARING ON THE DATE AND TIME INDICATED ABOVE, THE COMPLAINT(S) MAY BE DISMISSED.



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
OFFICE OF CITY CLERK
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE
NOV 3 4 48 PM '81
CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

To Mr. Joseph Connarton
Deputy City Clerk

Date November 3, 1981

From Mr. Vincent Gillis
Building Department

Reference

Subject

Barnes & Noble Bookstore
57 Boylston Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts

I have been in communication with Mr. Barber of "Signs O' Life, Inc., 173 Purchase Street, Boston, Massachusetts. I asked him to furnish more information on the sign and also to have the sign removed as it was installed without the proper permits and without the city council's approval.

I will be issuing a court complaint against "Signs O' Life", Inc., as they have not submitted the additional information and the sign is still existing.

VAG:f

10.

Comm. from Vincent Gillis, Building Dept.
Re: response to Awaiting Report Item No.
15, Re: petition of Barnes & Noble request
ing a sign at the premises numbered 57
Boylston Street.

In City Council,

November 9, 1981

11/9/81

Placed on File
WITH
The Petition



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

To Joseph Cellucci, Superintendent
Building Department

Date October 27, 1981

From Paul E. Healy, City Clerk *PEH*

Reference

Subject Enclosed petition

Dear Mr. Cellucci:

Enclosed you will find a copy of the petition of Barnes & Noble, requesting a permit for the erection of a sign at the premises numbered 57 Boylston Street. This petition, on motion of Vice-Mayor Russell at the City Council meeting of October 5, 1981 was referred to your attention pending the receipt of further information from your department. A copy of the petition, along with a communication from myself was sent to you on October 8, 1981.

Please advise this office as to the present status of this matter. Your kind attention in this matter will be greatly appreciated.



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

CITY HALL, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02139 • (617) 498-9017

OFFICE OF
THE CITY CLERK

October 8, 1981

Barnes & Noble
57 Boylston Street
Cambridge, MA

Dear Sirs:

Please be advised that at the City Council meeting of October 5, 1981 on the motion of Vice-Mayor Russell, your petition for the erection of a sign at 57 Boylston Street was referred to the Building Department, pending receipt of further information from your organization.

If you have any further questions in regard to this matter, we suggest that you contact this office at the above listed telephone number.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Paul E. Healy", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and stylized, with a large loop at the beginning and a long, sweeping tail.

Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

PEH/mh



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Enclosure

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

Small Project Review: ✓

Large Project Review: _____

1. Applicant: BARNES & NOBLE BOOKSTORE
(name) (telephone)

57 Boylston St.
(address)

2. Owner: NORTHLAND CORP 26 WALNUT ST WELLESLEY

3. Area of Special Planning Concern:

✓
Harvard Square
Overlay District

Parkway Overlay
District

Bus. B-1 or
Bus. B-2 district

4. Location of Project: _____

5. Base Zoning District: Business - B

6. Type of Development:

(1) Construction of a new building: _____

(2) Construction of another new structure: _____

(3) Any exterior building alteration increasing gross floor area by 100 square feet or more: _____

or exterior building alteration increasing gross floor area by 1000 square feet or more in the Parkway Overlay district: _____

(4) Construction of five or more parking spaces, whether on grade or in a structure: _____

or construction of ten or more parking spaces in the Parkway Overlay District: _____

(5) Erection of a sign: ✓

(6) Other exterior alteration facing a street (excluding those alterations exempt in subsection 11.42(6)): _____

7. Brief Description of Project: INSTALL A 5' X 3' 4" SIGN FOR
BARNES & NOBLE BOOKSTORE AS PER PLAN

8. Date complete materials submitted: 10/1/81

9. Materials Submitted:

- (1) Written description: _____
- (2) Graphic information:
- | | |
|-------------------------|------------------------|
| a. site plan _____ | c. floor plan _____ |
| b. cross sections _____ | d. elevations <u>✓</u> |
| | e. other _____ |

10. Date of Consultation Session: 10/1/81

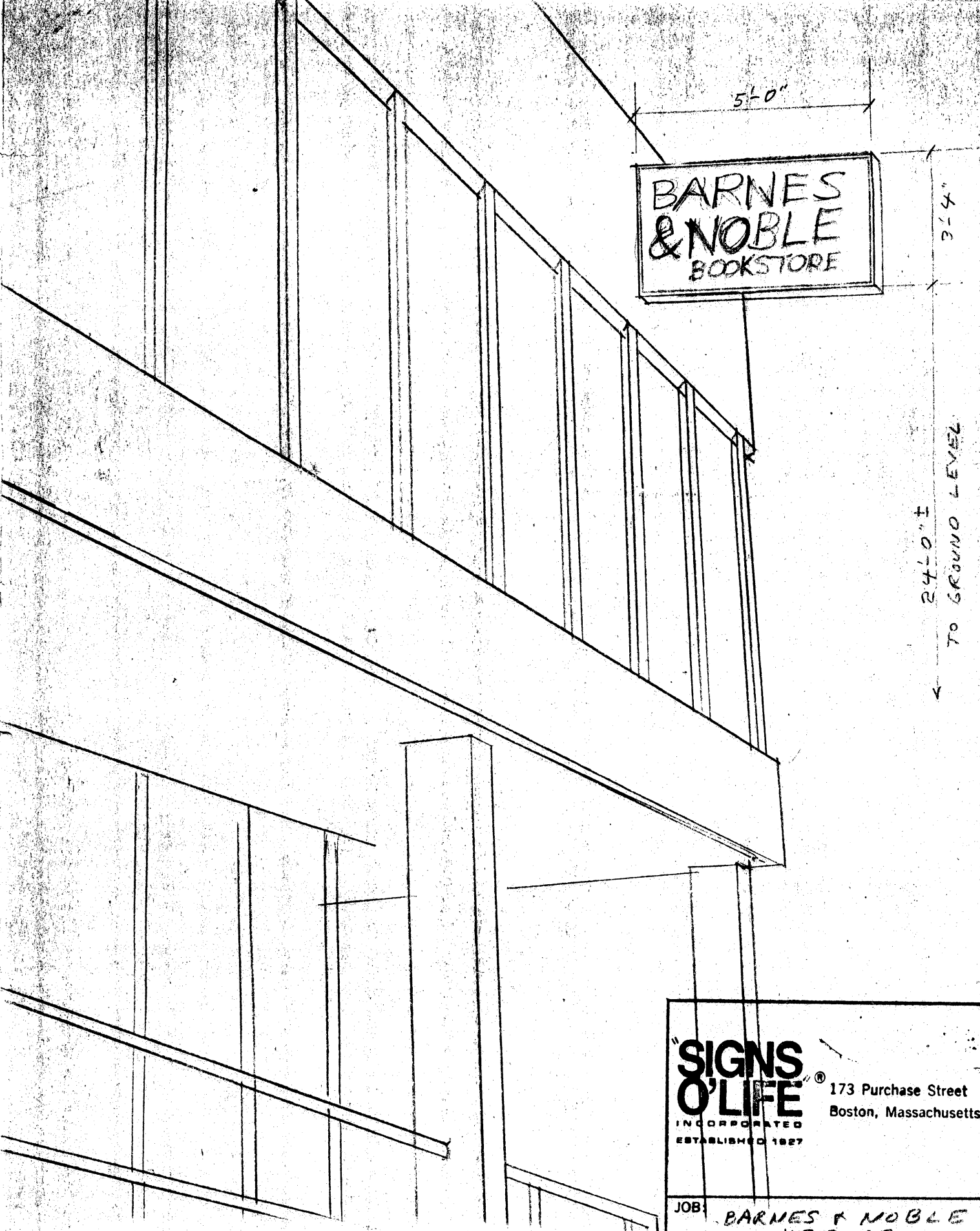
11. Community Development Staff Comments: appears to
meet all zoning reqs. Shouldn't be
offensive.

12. Other comments (when applicable): _____

The applicant has complied with the requirements of section 11.40 of the Zoning Ordinance by participating in the Development Consultation Procedure.

10/1/81
(Date)

Mar. A. Levy
Community Development Department
Staff Person

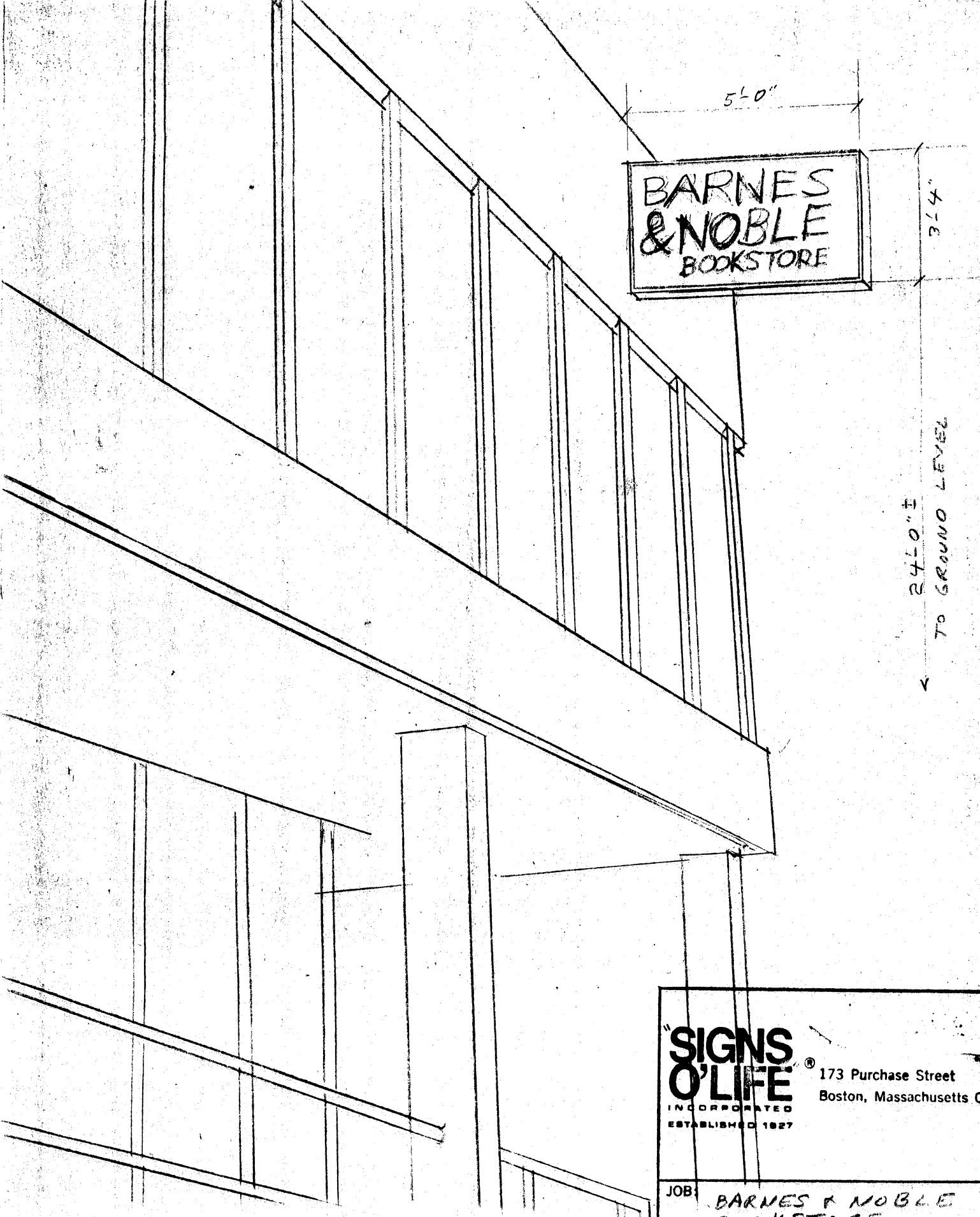


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NOT TO SCALE

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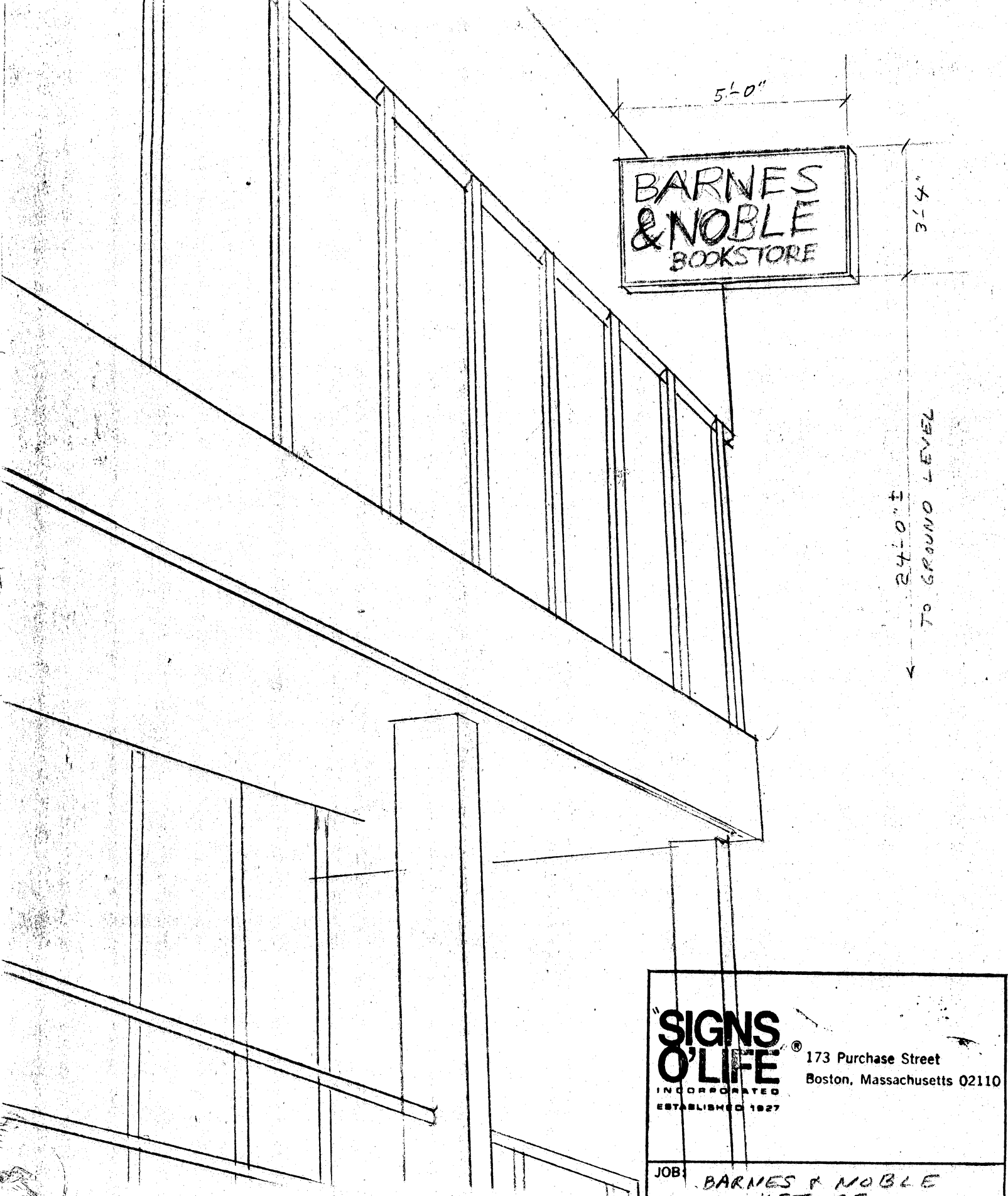
"SIGNS O'LIFE" INCORPORATED ESTABLISHED 1927		173 Purchase Street Boston, Massachusetts 02110	
JOB: BARNES & NOBLE BOOKSTORE HARVARD SQ. CAMBRIDGE, MA.			
DWG. NO.: 82-377		SCALE: N. S.	
DRAWN BY: W.R.C.		REVISED:	
DATE: 8/17/81			



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MASSACHUSETTS

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Charles F. Sprague
Supt. of Buildings and
Inspector of Buildings

To Whom It May Concern:

~~As owner or agent of~~ ^{ABUTTER} Museum Shop

Cambridge, Massachusetts, I do hereby declare my disapproval _____

approval X of the installment of,

Canopy over the sidewalk entrance: _____

Awnings over the windows: _____

Projecting sign: X _____

of said property.

Signed: R. Walther

Date: 10/2/81

Address: 57 Baylston St

Reply is requested within seven (7) days of the date of this letter.



City of Cambridge

MASSACHUSETTS

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Charles F. Sprague
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ZWICKER BROS., INC.
65 BOYLSTON STREET
CAMBRIDGE, MASS.
354-8618 02138

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Signed: Raymond B. Smith Date: 10-2-81

Address: 65 Boylston ST

Reply is requested within seven (7) days of the date of this letter.

Cambridge, SEPT 25 1981

To the Honorable, the City Council of the City of Cambridge:

PRIOR TO APPROVAL OF THE CITY COUNCIL, EACH PETITION MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A DRAWING OF PROPOSED SIGN, INDICATING DESIGN AND DIMENSIONS AND LOCATION ON PREMISES.

The undersigned respectfully prays that BARNES + NOBLE be granted permit to erect a sign of the following specifications in front of premises 57 BOYLSTON ST.

Type: ELECTRIC - ALUMINUM + PLEXI GLASS
(State whether Electric or otherwise and material used in construction)

Reading matter to go on sign: BARNES + NOBLE BOOK STORE

Size: 5' x 3' 4"

Weight: 75 lbs

How Erected: A: 5' B: 20' 8"
(A: Give exact distance sign is to extend from building over sidewalk.)
(B: Also exact distance from bottom of sign to sidewalk.)

Height Above Grade: Bottom 20' 8" Top 24'

Northeast Corp (Johnny Marantoni)
(Signature of Applicant)

20 Walnut St. Wellesley Mass
(Address)

NOTICE - REGULATIONS

SECTION 1412.0 STATE BUILDING CODE

PROJECTING SIGNS

1. A projecting sign shall be constructed wholly of incombustible materials.
2. All signs must meet requirements of Zoning Ordinances and Building Code.

APPROVED: Vincent G. Gillin Oct. 2 1981
Building Inspector Date

See Cana #
11/9/81 Placed on File

PETITION

See Bldg Dept ltr
Enclosed -

of Barnes & Noble

for a sign permit at the premises

No. 57 Boylston Street

19

10/5/81

10/19/81

Lead Report Request
again to Engle & Bldg Dept

Sent to Report ltr -
 In City Council, October 5, 1981

Referred to the Committee on

and letter sent to Building Department
on October 27, 1981 mtr

Attest:

Vice Mayor Russell

City Clerk

Hold for further info.
from Bld. Dept.

petitioner notified and letter
with copy of petition sent to
Building Dept. 10/8/81