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March 1, 1973

Mr. Paul E. Healy  
City Clerk  
City Hall  
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Healy:

In response to your inquiry of March 1, 1973 in connection with Agenda #5, enclosed please find copies of letters which explain the reason for rejecting the incorporation "Parents for Quality Education, Inc."

Very truly yours,

William J. FitzMaurice  
Chief Investigator

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Mr. Fitzmaurice  
Law Department  
Cambridge City Hall  
Cambridge, Mass.

27 February 1973

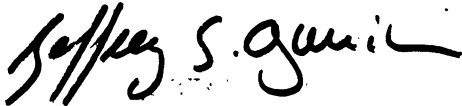
Dear Mr. Fitzmaurice:

Enclosed please find a copy of the amending letter I have just sent to the Secretary of State. According to Miss Griffin who handles the non-profit corporations, this is all that is required. That office has assured me that they will give you formal notice of this change.

Since I am led to believe that there were no other problems encountered in the course of your investigation, I would hope that you will be able to recommend to the office of Counsel that this organization be approved.

With appreciation for your attention to this matter, I am,

Very truly yours,



Jeffrey S. Gunin

Counsel  
Parents for Quality Education

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Secretary of State  
Commonwealth of Mass.  
130 State House  
Boston, Mass. 02133

27 February 1973

Re: Parents for Quality Education

Dear Miss Griffin:

As per our conversation of this afternoon, this letter will serve your office with official notice that the name of Joseph Tyree is to be removed from the list of incorporators of Parents For Quality Education.

I have been led to believe from the Law Department of the City of Cambridge that the elimination of this name will enable that office to recommend to the Office of Counsel of Cambridge that this organization be approved for the purpose of your issuing a certificate of incorporation. To this end I would greatly appreciate your notifying Mr. Fitzmaurice at the Law Department of Cambridge of this amendment.

With appreciation for your prompt attention to this matter, I am,

Very truly yours,

Jeffrey S. Gumin  
Counsel to Parents for Quality Education

cc: Mr. Fitzmaurice  
Mrs. Brenda Brewington

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts****JOHN F. X. DAVOREN***Secretary of the Commonwealth*

CORPORATION DIVISION

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON

**To: Mayor and City Manager of Cambridge**  
*inclosure given*

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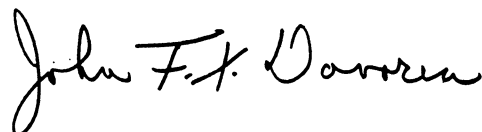
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for the purpose of **-see attached**

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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.

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SECOND NOTICE

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# PARENTS FOR QUALITY EDUCATION

## ARTICLE II

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Second. In furtherance of the foregoing educational and charitable purposes, the Corporation may:

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- b. Provide services, research, training and other activities and facilities designed to encourage maximum participation of the people served and to effect a permanent increase in the capacity of individuals, families, groups, and communities to deal with their problems without further assistance.
- c. Make outright grants or loans of all or part of the funds or property of the Corporation, with or without interest in furtherance of the charitable and educational purposes of the Corporation.
- d. Provide facilities, personnel and funds in order to achieve, and to assist public agencies and other private non-profit agencies or combinations thereof to achieve, the goals of the Corporation.
- e. Do any and all things directly or indirectly related to any of the foregoing activities and in furtherance of the foregoing charitable and educational purposes.
- f. Do any and all other lawful things in furtherance of said charitable and educational purposes which may be permitted under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 and which are also permitted under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, each as now enforced or hereafter amended.

To JOHN F. X. DAVOREN  
Secretary of the Commonwealth

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Sir:

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report the following facts:

→ The location at 20 Sacramento Cambridge is (is not) suitable.

Mayor and City

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# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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October 6, 1972

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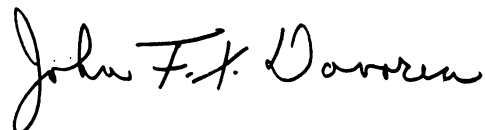
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## PARENTS FOR QUALITY EDUCATION

Third: The Corporation shall not be operated for profit, and no part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member, director, officer of the Corporation, or any private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the Corporation affecting one or more of its purposes ); and no member, director, officer of the Corporation, or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the Corporation. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting, to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publication or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

Fourth: The following additional provisions, not inconsistent with the law, are hereby established for the conduct and regulation of the activities of the Corporation, for its voluntary dissolution, and for limiting, defining and regulating the power of the Corporation, its Board of Directors and Members, namely:

a. The Corporation may apply for and 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.

b. The Corporation may retain, may buy or otherwise acquire, may renovate, improve, sell, lease, convey or otherwise dispose of, and may invest and re-invest its assets in, any property whether real or personal, within or without Massachusetts including without limitation any stock, obligations, or other securities of any corporation, association or business trust, investment trust or investment company, provided that none of the assets of the corporation shall be given or loaned directly or indirectly to any Director or Member.

c. The Corporation may make contracts, incur liabilities, borrow money, make and endorse bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness, and mortgage, pledge or create any security interest in any real or personal property, all on such terms as its Board of Directors may determine.

d. The Corporation may make contributions for the accomplishment of its purposes, in such amounts as the Directors determine to be reasonable, to corporations, trusts, funds, foundations, or community chests

PARENTS FOR QUALITY EDUCATION

ARTICLE II

created or organized in the United States or in any territory or possession thereof, and organized and operated exclusively for charitable, scientific, or educational purposes, no part of the net earnings of which inures or is payable to or for the benefit of any private shareholder or individual, and no substantial part of the activities of which is carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and which does not participate or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements), any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. It is intended that the organizations described herein shall be entitled to exemption from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as now in force or hereafter amended. The Corporation may also make contributions to carry out the purposes of this Corporation to states, territories or possessions of the United States or the District of Columbia, but only for exclusively public purposes.

e. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Agreement of Association, this Corporation shall not, in the conduct of its affairs:

(1) Engage, otherwise than as an insubstantial part of its activities, in activities which are not in furtherance of one or more of the educational and charitable purposes for which it has been formed.

(2) Devote more than an insubstantial part of its activities to attempting to influence legislation by propaganda or otherwise.

(3) Participate in, or intervene in, directly or indirectly (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

(4) Permit any part of the assets or the net earnings of the Corporation to inure to the benefit of any Officer, Director or Member of the Corporation, or any private individual, or be appropriated or used for any purposes other than the purposes of the Corporation as herein set forth.

(5) Conduct any other activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 and contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of said Code, each as now in force or hereafter amended.

f. Except as otherwise required by law, this Agreement of Association and the Article of Organization of the Corporation may be amended from time to time by the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the Members, provided that no amended shall authorize or permit the Corporation to be operated otherwise than exclusively for such charitable, educational or purposes as qualify the Corporation for exemption from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 and as qualify gifts to the corporation as deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of said Code, each as now in force or hereafter amended.

g. The Corporation may at any time merge or consolidate with any other corporation organized for educational or other charitable purposes upon the affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the Members, if and to the extent permitted by the applicable law then in effect.

h. Subject to applicable provisions of law, the corporation may at any time dissolve by the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of its Members, provided that upon such dissolution all the assets of the Corporation (after payments of all debts and other obligations) shall be contributed to a corporation or entity or corporations or entities, each of the nature referred to in Paragraph four of the provisions.

To JOHN F. X. DAVOREN  
Secretary of the Commonwealth

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LEGISLATIVE AGENT

February 22, 1973

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

Dear Mr. Corcoran:

Pursuant to a communication from the Secretary of State Re: "Parents for Quality Education, Inc.," I made an investigation.

One of the applicants is not a fit person to incorporate in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,

William J. FitzMaurice  
Chief Investigator

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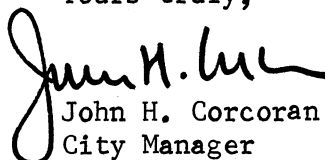
February 26, 1973

To the Honorable, the City Council,

I transmit herewith communication from John F.X. Davoren, Secretary of the Commonwealth relative to application from Abigail Armstrong Moon, 180 Harvard St., Brenda Brewington, 77 Austin Street, Barbara Elder, 20 Callendar Street, Juanita Thurston, 288 Washington Street, Joseph Tyree, 104 Pearl Street, Charlotte Morris, 30 Newton Court for a certificate of incorporation under the name of Parents for Quality Education, Inc.

Also enclosed is report from Mr. FitzMaurice, stating that one of the applicants is not a fit person to incorporate in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Application is therefore DENIED.

Yours truly,

  
John H. Corcoran  
City Manager

JHC/m

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Agenda # 5.  
Incorporation - "Parents for Quality  
Education, Inc." Application is DENIED.

In City Council,  
February 26, 1973.

#5  
DETAILED RESPONSE  
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CONTACTED CITY SOLICITOR  
RECEIVED REPORT 3/2/73