

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

April 20, 1990

D.P.U. 89-242/246/247

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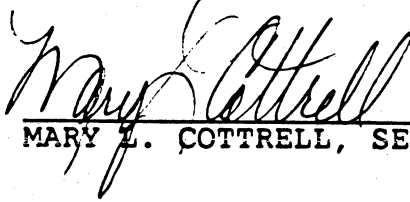
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158 Spring Street
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By Order of the Department,

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MARY L. COTTRELL, SECRETARY

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April 23, 1990

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Ms. Alice Wolf
Mayor
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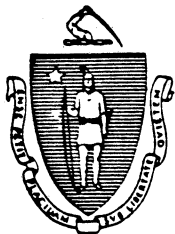
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Very truly yours,

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cc: Eric J. Krathwohl, Esq.
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In City Council,

April 30, 1990

Placed on file