



CAMBRIDGE ORGANIZATION PORTUGUESE AMERICANS Inc.

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Mr. Paul E. Healy
City Clerk
City Hall
Cambridge Mass.

Dear Sir:

May we introduce ourselves and inform you of our purposes and goals. We are THE CAMBRIDGE ORGANIZATION OF PORTUGUESE AMERICANS dully Organized and incorporated by the laws of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts our purposes are:

The CAMBRIDGE ORGANIZATION OF PORTUGUESE-AMERICANS Inc. is organized for the purposes of promoting ethnic understanding and equal opportunities in the Cambridge community, to plan, organize, and execute comprehensive plan to develop racial harmony, eliminate prejudice and discrimination by developing self-sufficiency, self-determination, and a sense of community pride and cohesion among Portuguese-Americans in Cambridge, Massachusetts; to maintain and to preserve the heritage and culture of Portuguese-Americans; to conduct and encourage educational and community action programs to promote racial, ethnic and minority group understanding; to foster a community climate conducive to better acceptance of ethnic and minority groups; and to assist in appropriate ways those members of the Portuguese-American community who, in the Cambridge community encounter difficulties which arise primarily from discrimination because of race, religion, or national or language barriers.

We are at your service for anything we can do for you.

May we solicit your advice, cooperation and assistance in whatever we endeavor to do in the future for the good and understanding of all the people.

With best regards to you and your associates from all of us in C. O. P. A. hoping of hearing from you.

We remain respectfully,

President
CAMBRIDGE ORGANIZATION PORTUGUESE
AMERICANS. INC.

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Communication from the Cambridge Organiza-
tion Portuguese Americans Inc. introducing
themselves and informing the City Council
of their purposes and goals

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