

SECOND NOTICE

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

JOHN F. X. DAVOREN

Secretary of the Commonwealth

CORPORATION DIVISION

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON

August 8, 1974

To: City Manager of Cambridge, Massachusetts

David L. Peterson 433 Putnam Avenue Cambridge

have filed in this office an application for a certificate of incorporation, as provided for in chapter 180 of the General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, under the name of

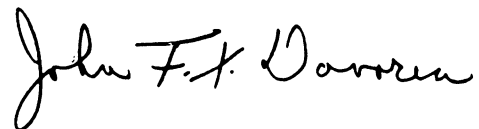
G. C. N. Inc.

for the purpose of -see attached purposes

to be located in the city of Boston 22 Bromfield St.

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.

Very truly yours,



Secretary of the Commonwealth

1. The name by which the corporation shall be known is:

G. C. N. INC.

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 - c. To publicize and support community organizations;
 - d. To do any and all other things appropriate and proper for the furtherance of its purposes. (See attached sheet)

NOTE: If provisions for which the space provided under Articles 2, 3 and 4 is not sufficient, additions should be

2. In furtherance of the foregoing purposes, the Corporation shall have all the powers and privileges permitted by law, including the powers:
 - a. To solicit and receive contributions, grants, donations, bequests and devise of money, real and personal property, and upon resolution of the Board of Directors, to accept subventions not inconsistent with the law;
 - b. To borrow money, to make, accept, endorse, execute and issue promissory notes and other obligations for money borrowed or for property acquired, to guarantee the obligations of any individual, partnership, corporation, organization or institution, and to arrange for others to guarantee its obligations;
 - c. To make contracts and incur liabilities; and
 - d. In general, to have and to exercise all such powers as are incidental to the foregoing.

The purposes of this corporation shall be solely educational, and charitable and no part of the net earnings thereof shall inure to the benefit of any private individual. No part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of the carrying on of any propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation or intervention in any political campaign. In the event of dissolution, the corporation's property shall be applied to charitable purposes in accordance with the law in all respects as a court having jurisdiction in the premises may direct.

In furtherance of its corporate purposes, the corporation shall have all the powers specified in Chapter 180, Section 6 and Chapter 156B, Section 9 and 9A of the General Laws, as now in force or hereafter amended, except the powers specifically excluded therefrom by Chapter 180, Section 6 of the General Laws, as now in force or hereafter amended, provided that no such power shall be exercised in a manner inconsistent with Chapter 180 or any other chapter of the General Laws, as now in force or hereafter amended, and provided further that the corporation shall not have power to operate otherwise than exclusively for such educational, social scientific, or charitable purposes as qualify the corporation for exemption from taxation under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal

Revenue Code of 1954, as now in force or hereafter amended.

1. The corporation shall distribute its income for each taxable year at such time and in such manner as not to become subject to the tax on undistributed income imposed by Section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent Federal tax laws.
2. The corporation shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent Federal tax laws.
3. The corporation shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent Federal tax laws.
4. The corporation shall not make any investments in such manner as to subject it to tax under Section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent Federal tax laws.
5. The corporation shall not make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent Federal tax laws.

The corporation may be a partner in any enterprise which it would have power to conduct itself.

The Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered in furtherance of its exempt purposes.

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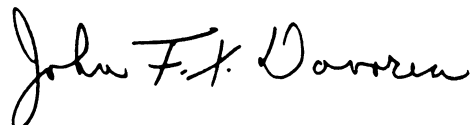
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To JOHN F. X. DAVOREN
Secretary of the Commonwealth

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Sir:

In the matter of the application of

David L. Peterson

~~and others~~ for incorporation under chapter 180, General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, as amended, under the name of

G. C. N. Inc.

referred to, in your communication of August 8, 1974

we have made an investigation as required by section five of said chapter, as amended, and report the following facts:

→ The location at 22 Bromfield St. Boston is (is not) suitable.

} City Manager
of Cambridge

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LAW DEPARTMENT

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ACTING CITY SOLICITOR

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ASSISTANT CITY SOLICITOR

CHARLES WATSON
LEGISLATIVE AGENT

August 29, 1974

Mr. James L. Sullivan
City Manager
City Hall
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

Pursuant to a communication from the Secretary of
State re: "G. C. N Inc.," I made an investigation.

The applicant lives at the address given and has
not been engaged in the illegal sale of alcoholic beverages
as defined in Chapter 138, Section One nor has he been en-
gaged in any other business or vocation prohibited by law.

"The above named applicant has not been engaged
in the illegal selling of alcoholic beverages, as defined
in Section One of Chapter 138, or in keeping places or
tenements used for illegal gaming, or in any other business
or vocation prohibited by law, or is a person of ill repute."

Respectfully submitted,

William J. FitzMaurice
Chief Investigator

WJF:jm
Enc.

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CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02139
Tel. 876-6800

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
JAMES L. SULLIVAN
City Manager

September 9, 1974

To the Honorable, the City Council:

I transmit herewith communication from John F. X. Davoren, Secretary of the Commonwealth, relative to an application from David L. Peterson, 433 Putnam Avenue, Cambridge, for a certificate of incorporation under the name of G. C. N. Inc., to be located in the City of Boston.

Also enclosed is report from Mr. Fitzmaurice stating applicant is acceptable.

Very truly yours,


James L. Sullivan
City Manager

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Inc. "G.C.N., Inc."

In City Council,

September 9, 1974

Papers sent to Sec'y
of State 9/10/74 All