



City of Cambridge

Department of Human Service Programs

51 Inman Street Cambridge Massachusetts 02139 498-9076

The Cambridgeport Child Care Center, 65R Chestnut Street, Cambridge, Mass. 02139, is a non-profit organization serving 36 Cambridge children.

The Center owns a 16 passenger Chevy that was converted into a school bus by Superior Bus Company in Ohio. The bus is used by the Center for field trips. The children are divided into three groups of twelve each. Each group takes trips to local areas as part of their curriculum.

The bus has been previously registered under the standard regulations of the Registry with no special requirements for drivers or equipment.

Due to budget cuts and the elimination of the driver position, who was a DPU licensed driver, it is now necessary for the parents and staff to be trained as drivers. The parents want to have the most stringent safety regulations possible, and to do this, these drivers are required to participate in a training program conducted by a licensed DPU driver-trainer and to take a test in a DPU licensed bus. This cannot be done without a charter license. In addition, the inspection of the bus is much more detailed if it is a DPU licensed vehicle and to insure the safety of the children the parents are seeking this license.

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
ROBERT W. HEALY
City Manager

June 21, 1982

To the Honorable, the City Council:

With respect to Awaiting Report Item No. 13 relative to the application of Cambridgeport Child Care Center, Inc. for a Limited Charter License from the Department of Public Utilities, enclosed please find copy of a report from Jill Herold, Assistant City Manager for Human Services.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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Enc.

Agenda Item Number One *5-480*

Re: Response to Awaiting Report Item No. 13
relative to the application of Cambridgeport
Child Care Center, Inc. for a limited charter
license from the DPU.

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