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TO: Mr. James L. Sullivan, City Manager

FROM: Francis L. Comunale, MD, Acting Commissioner of Health & Hospitals *FLC*

SUBJECT: CITY COUNCIL ORDER #12 DATES OCTOBER 3, 1977

DATE: October 12, 1977

Please be advised that on August 31, 1977, Regional Personnel of the Metropolitan Boston Air Pollution Control District observed a condition of air pollution due to the emission of odors emanating from the plant of the Advent Corporation located at 12 Emily Street in Cambridge. These conditions constituted a violation of Regulation 9.1 of the Regulations for the Control of Air Pollution in the Metropolitan Boston Air Pollution Control District. These regulations were adopted by the Department under Section 142B and 142D of Chapter 111 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth.

A hearing was held in the office of John A. Desmond, Chief of the Metropolitan Boston Region of the Air Pollution District at 600 Washington Street in Boston on Monday, September 19, 1977, at 2:00 p.m. The purpose of this conference was to show cause why the Department of Environmental Quality Engineering should not initiate further legal action against the Advent Corporation for the violation of Regulation 9.1. Mr. Desmond has stated that a work plan outlining the procedures to correct these violations must be filed with his department no later than October 15, 1977. I shall advise your office on any further developments regarding this condition in the Brookline Street/Emily Street area.

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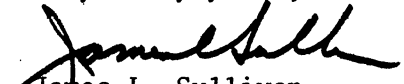
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
JAMES L. SULLIVAN
City Manager

October 17, 1977

To the Honorable, the City Council:

Enclosed please find a copy of a communication from Francis L. Comunale, M.D., Acting Commissioner of Health and Hospitals, in response to City Council order #12 of October 3, 1977.

Very truly yours,


James L. Sullivan
City Manager

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Agenda #7

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Response to Council Order No. 12 of 10/3/77
re: noxious fumes being emitted from the
Plastics Division of the Advent Corporation.

In City Council,

Oct. 17, 1977

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