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February 11, 1974

Mr. John H. Corcoran
City Manager
City Hall
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Corcoran:

Pursuant to a communication from the Secretary of State Re: "The Cannabis Institute of America, Inc.," I made an investigation. The locus is suitable.

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 engaged 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

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SECOND NOTICE

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

JOHN F. X. DAVOREN

Secretary of the Commonwealth

CORPORATION DIVISION

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON

January 21, 1974

To: Mayor and City Manager of Cambridge, Massachusetts

Laurence O. McKinney 881 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge

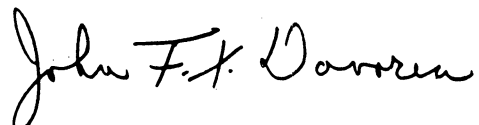
have filed in this office an application for a certificate of incorporation, as provided for in chapter 180 of the General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, under the name of

The Cannabis Institute of America, Inc.
for the purpose of -see attached

to be located in the city of Cambridge -145 Portland Street

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

PURPOSES

To serve as a collector, depository, and source of information on drugs, drug research, drug abuse, drug education, and drug rehabilitation; to prepare, publish, disseminate or otherwise make available to the public, information on drugs, drug research, drug abuse, drug education, and drug rehabilitation; to conduct, programs, projects, research, lectures, investigations, institutes, and seminars on drugs, drug research, drug abuse, drug education, and drug rehabilitation; to offer such services to and to participate with other individuals, groups, and institutions in carrying out the above and to do all things incidental to these purposes as provided under Chapter 180 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

To acquire, receive, hold and maintain public and private grants, allocations, donations and funds of real or personal property, or both, and, subject to the restrictions and limitations hereinafter set forth, to use and apply the whole or any part of the income therefrom and the principal thereof to further the purposes of the corporation.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any Member, Trustee or Officer of the corporation, or any private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the corporation affecting one or more of its purposes), and no Member, Trustee or Officer of the corporation, or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution

of the corporation. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting, to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publication or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not conduct or carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on by an organization exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and its Regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended, or by an organization contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c)(2) of such Code and Regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended; and provided further, the corporation will not engage in any act or failure to act which gives rise to one or more of the excise taxes pursuant to Sections 4941-4945 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

Upon the dissolution of the corporation or the winding up of its affairs, the assets of the corporation shall be distributed exclusively to charitable, religious, scientific, literary, or educational organizations which would then qualify under the provisions of Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and its Regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.

As a means of accomplishing the foregoing purposes, the corporation shall have the following powers:

1. To accept, acquire, receive, take and hold by bequest,

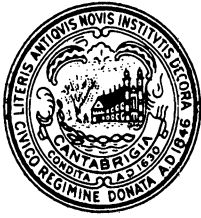
devise, grant, gift, purchase, exchange, lease, transfer, judicial order or decree, or otherwise, for any of its objects and purposes, any property, both real and personal, of whatever kind, nature, or description and wherever situated.

2. To sell, exchange, convey, mortgage, lease, transfer, or otherwise dispose of, any such property, both real and personal, as the objects and purposes of the corporation may require, subject to such limitations as may be prescribed by law.

3. To borrow money, and, from time to time, to make, accept, endorse, execute, and issue bonds, debentures, promissory notes, bills of exchange, and other obligations of the corporation for moneys borrowed and in payment for property acquired or for any of the other purposes of the corporation, and to secure the payment of any such obligations by mortgage, pledge, deed, indenture, agreement, or other instrument of trust, or by other lien upon, assignment of, or agreement in regard to all or any part of the property, rights, or privileges of the corporation wherever situated, whether now owned or hereafter to be acquired.

4. To invest and reinvest its funds in such stock, common or preferred, bonds, debentures, mortgages, or in such other securities and property as its Board of Trustees shall deem advisable, subject to the limitations and conditions contained in any bequest, devise, grant, or gift, provided such limitations and conditions are not in conflict with the provisions of Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and its Regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.

5. In general, and subject to such limitations and conditions as are or may be prescribed by law, to exercise such other powers which now or hereafter may be conferred by law upon a corporation organized for the purposes hereinabove set forth, or necessary or incidental to the powers so conferred, or conducive to the attainment of the purposes of the corporation, subject to the further limitation and condition that, notwithstanding any other provision of this certificate, only such powers shall be exercised as are in furtherance of the tax-exempt purposes of the corporation and as may be exercised by an organization exempt under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and its Regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended and by an organization contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c)(2) of such Code and Regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.



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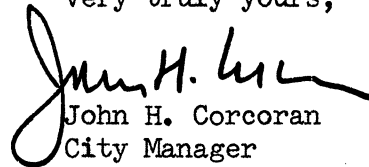
February 11, 1974

To the Honorable, the City Council:

I transmit herewith a communication from John F. X. Davoren, Secretary of the Commonwealth, relative to application of Laurence O. McKinney, 881 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, for a certificate of incorporation under the name of The Cannabis Institute of America, Inc., to be located at 145 Portland Street, Cambridge.

Also enclosed please find communication from William J. Fitzmaurice, Chief Investigator, stating locus is suitable.

Very truly yours,


John H. Corcoran
City Manager

JHC/b

"The Cannabis Institute of American, Inc."

to the Council's Committee:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of February 11, 1974, regarding the proposed incorporation of The Cannabis Institute of American, Inc.

The Cannabis Institute of American, Inc. is a not-for-profit corporation organized for the purpose of conducting research and promoting the use of cannabis for medicinal purposes.

In City Council,
February 11, 1974

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Papers sent to
city office 2/15/74 dl

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT