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LEGISLATIVE AGENT

March 9, 1972

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

Dear Mr. Corcoran:

Pursuant to a communication from the Secretary of
State Re: "Cambridge and Somerville Legal Services, Inc.,"
I made an investigation. The locus is suitable.

The applicants live at the addresses given and have
not been engaged in the illegal sale of alcoholic beverages
as defined in Chapter 138, Section One nor have they been en-
gaged in any other business or vocation prohibited by law.

"The above named applicants have 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 are persons of ill repute."

Respectfully submitted,

William J. FitzMaurice
Chief Investigator

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

JOHN F. X. DAVOREN

Secretary of the Commonwealth

CORPORATION DIVISION

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON

January 3, 1972

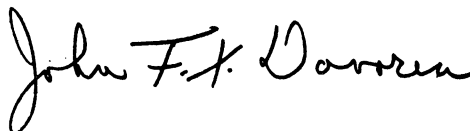
To: City Manager -- Cambridge, Massachusetts
Dwight R. Allen 252A Putnam Avenue Cambridge
Elizabeth Geraigery 341 Hurley Street "
William Joyce 65 Pleasant Street "
Aurelio M. Torres 13 Seckel Street "
William Wood 50 Market " "
(and others not of Cambridge)

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
Cambridge and Somerville Legal Services, Inc.
for the purpose of -see attached purposes-

to be located in the city of Cambridge -235 Broadway

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

ATTACHED SHEET TO ARTICLES OF
ORGANIZATION OF
CAMBRIDGE AND SOMERVILLE LEGAL SERVICES, INC.

FIRST: The purposes of Cambridge and Somerville Legal Services, Inc., ("the Corporation") are to provide comprehensive legal services to persons and groups of persons who are financially unable to afford such services, and to provide information (by any appropriate means including, without limitation, lectures, discussions, and pamphlets) about legal rights, relationships and responsibilities.

SECOND: In furtherance of the foregoing charitable and educational purposes the Corporation may:

- A. Operate one or more neighborhood law offices.
- B. Provide facilities, personnel, and funds in order to achieve the goals of the Corporation.
- C. Do any and all things directly or indirectly related to any of the foregoing activities and in furtherance of the foregoing charitable and educational purposes.

to do any and all other lawful things in furtherance of its charitable and educational purposes which may be permitted under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 and which are also permitted under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, each as now in force or hereafter amended.

THIRD: The following additional provisions, not inconsistent with law, are hereby established for the conduct and regulation of the activities of the Corporation, for its voluntary dissolution, and for limiting, defining and regulating the power of the Corporation, its Board of Directors and Members, namely:

A. The Corporation may apply for and receive from any source or sources outright, in trust or otherwise, by gift, devise, bequest or otherwise, and hold cash, securities and real and personal property to the extent from time to time authorized by law.

B. The Corporation may retain, may buy or otherwise acquire, may renovate, improve, sell, lease, convey or otherwise dispose of, and may invest and reinvest its assets in, any property whether real or personal, within or without Massachusetts, including without limitation any stock, obligations, other

securities of any corporation, association or business trust, investment trust or investment company, provided, that none of the assets of the corporation shall be given or loaned directly or indirectly to any Director or Member.

C. The Corporation may make contracts, incur liabilities, borrow money, make and endorse bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness, and mortgage, pledge or create any security interest in any real or personal property, all on such terms as its Board of Directors may determine.

D. The Corporation may make contributions for the accomplishment of its purposes, in such amounts as the Directors determine to be reasonable, to corporations, trusts, funds, foundations or community chests created or organized in the United States or in any territory or possession thereof, and organized and operated exclusively for charitable, scientific or educational purposes, no part of the net earnings of which inures or is payable to or for the benefit of any private shareholder or individual, and no substantial part of the activities of which is carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and which does not participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

It is intended that the organizations described herein shall be entitled to exemption from federal income tax under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as now in force or hereafter amended. The Corporation may also make contributions to carry out the purposes of this Corporation to states, territories or possessions of the United States, any political subdivision of the foregoing, or to the United States or the District of Columbia but only for exclusively public purposes.

E. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Agreement of Association, this Corporation shall not, in the conduct of its affairs:

(1) Engage, otherwise than as an insubstantial part of its activities, in activities which are not in furtherance of one or more of the educational and charitable purposes for which it has been formed.

(2) Devote more than an insubstantial part of its activities to attempting to influence legislation by propaganda or otherwise.

(3) Participate in, or intervene in, directly or indirectly (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

(4) Permit any part of the assets or the net earnings of the Corporation to inure to the benefit of any Officer, Director, or Member of the Corporation, or any private individual, or be appropriated or used for any purposes other than the purposes of the Corporation as herein set forth.

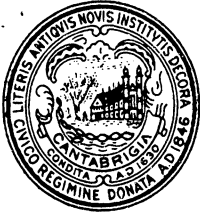
(5) Conduct any other activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from federal income tax under Section 170 (c) (2) of said Code, each as now in force or hereafter amended.

F. Except as otherwise required by law, this Agreement of Association and the Articles of Organization of the Corporation may be amended from time to time by the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the Directors, provided, that no amendment shall authorize or permit the Corporation to be operated otherwise than exclusively for such charitable, educational or scientific purposes as qualify for exemption from taxation under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 and as qualify gifts to the Corporation as deductible under Section 170 (c) (2) of said Code, each as now in force or hereafter amended.

G. The conditions, terms and qualifications for membership in the Corporation shall be provided for in the By-Laws of the Corporation.

H. The Corporation may at any time merge or consolidate with any other corporation organized for educational, scientific or other charitable purposes upon the affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the Directors, if and to the extent permitted by the applicable law then in effect.

I. Subject to applicable provisions of law, the Corporation may, at any time, dissolve by the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of its Directors, provided that upon such dissolution all the assets of the Corporation (after payments of all debts and other obligations) shall be contributed to a corporation or entity or corporations or entities, each of the nature referred to in Paragraph "D" of these additional provisions.



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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
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City Manager

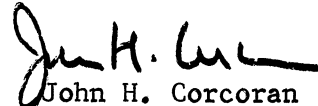
March 13, 1972

To the Honorable, the City Council,

I transmit herewith communication from John F.X. Davoren, Secretary of the Commonwealth relative to application from Dwight R. Allen, 252A Putnam Ave., Elizabeth Geraigery, 341 Hurley Street, William Joyce, 65 Pleasant St., Aurelio M. Torres, 13 Seckel Street, William Wood, 50 Market Street, all of Cambridge and others not of Cambridge for a certificate of incorporation under the name of Cambridge and Somerville Legal Services, Inc. to be located in the City of Cambridge.

Also enclosed is report from Mr. FitzMaurice.

Yours truly,


John H. Corcoran
City Manager

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COMMUNICATION

from the City Manager trans-

mitting one from John F.X. Davoren,
Secretary of State together with enclo-
sures relative to the application of Dwight
R. Allen, 252A Putnam Ave., Cambridge
et als for a certificate of incorporation
under the name of "Cambridge and Somerville
Legal Services, Inc." to be located at 235
Broadway, Cambridge

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