

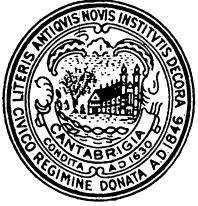
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In City Council

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	Mr. Clinton				
	Mr. Danehy				
	Mr. Duehay				
	Mrs. Graham				
	Mr. Moncreiff				
	Mr. Owens				
	Mr. Sullivan				
	Mr. Vellucci				
	Mayor Ackermann				



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October 10, 1973

John H. Corcoran, City Manager
City Hall
Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear Mr. Corcoran:

As we have discussed previously, it would be advantageous for the City of Cambridge to retain the services of the law firm of Hill & Barlow and, particularly, those services of Carl Sapers, Esquire, and Daniel A. Taylor, Esquire, of said firm.

Because Hill & Barlow, as well as many other firms and individual lawyers who have handled matters on an outside basis for the City of Cambridge, have occasion in the course of their practice to appear before municipal agencies and boards or to participate in suit involving the City directly as a defendant or a plaintiff, I would recommend that you forward an Order to the City Council classifying them as "Special Municipal Employees". This is necessary in order to avoid any appearance of a conflict of interest under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 268A, the so-called Conflict of Interest Law. The classification should be broad enough to cover any and all attorneys who may be handling cases on such a basis as is proposed for Hill & Barlow in their handling of a major aspect of the King School Arbitration Case, which is of great importance to the City of Cambridge. The Order should be worded as follows:

"Whereas from time to time it is essential for the City of Cambridge acting by and through its City Manager and its Law Department to retain the services of outside attorneys in the handling of particular cases of peculiar difficulty or significance, it is Ordered as follows:

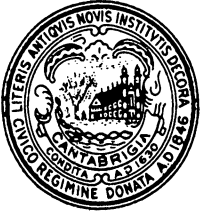
That such attorneys or law firms who have occasion to handle matters for the City of Cambridge on an intermittent basis be and hereby are classified as Special Municipal Employees within the meaning of General Laws, Chapter 268A."

Very truly yours,

Edward D. McCarthy
Edward D. McCarthy,
Acting City Solicitor

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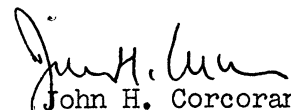
To the Honorable, the City Council,

I transmit herewith self-explanatory communication from Edward D. McCarthy, Acting City Solicitor, relative to classifying Attorneys Carl Sapers and Daniel A. Taylor of the firm of Hill & Barlow, and such other outside attorneys as may be called upon from time to time to handle particular cases of peculiar difficulty or significance for the City of Cambridge as Special Municipal Employees within the meaning of General Laws, Chapter 268A.

I respectfully request your favorable consideration of Mr. McCarthy's request.

Attached please find appropriate order.

Very truly yours,


John H. Corcoran
City Manager

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Solicitor re: to classifying outside
attorneys as Special Municipal Employees

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