



CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER  
PROVIDENCE, R.I.

WALTER H. REYNOLDS  
MAYOR

February 3, 1958

To The Honorable The City Council  
of the City of Providence

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 118, Chapter 832 of the Public Laws of 1940, I have this day appointed Edward L. Casey as a member of the Board of Canvassers and Registration, to serve for the term of three years, terminating in March, 1961, and respectfully submit the same to you for your approval.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter H. Reynolds  
Mayor of Providence

WHR:vmg

IN CITY COUNCIL

FEB 6 - 1958

READ AND APPROVED

  
CLERK

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

THE CITY OF



PROVIDENCE

I, EDWARD L. CASEY, do

*solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States  
and of the State of Rhode Island and that I will faithfully discharge  
the duties of the office of*

Board of Canvassers and Registration

*to the best of my ability.*

*Edward L. Casey*

I, Walter H. Reynolds, Mayor

do hereby certify that on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1958,

I did administer unto EDWARD L. CASEY

*duly appointed to the office of*

Board of Canvassers and Registration

*the above subscribed oath.*

*Walter H. Reynolds*

GRACE M. SHERWOOD  
LIBRARIAN



MABEL G. JOHNSON  
LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE LIBRARIAN

RHODE ISLAND STATE LIBRARY  
STATE HOUSE  
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January 22, 1958

Honorable Walter H. Reynolds  
Mayor of the City of Providence  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Mayor Reynolds:

Please extend to the City Council and all concerned the wholehearted appreciation of the State Librarian for the contribution of \$500.00 received from the City of Providence for the Rhode Island State Library's Book Pool for the Armed Forces.

This is most generous of the City of Providence and we are indeed happy in your respect and belief in this highly specialized Book Program for the Armed Forces at home and around the world.

When the 1958 Report of the Book Pool is available copy will be sent to you. This Report is made annually to the General Assembly and it contains substantiating letters expressing appreciation for the value of this particular endeavor.

Most cordially,

*Grace M. Sherwood*  
State Librarian

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## Office of the Port Agent -- Harbor Master

James J. Fisher  
Port Agent  
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CITY HALL

January 20, 1958

FROM: Harbor Master

TO: The Honorable City Council

SUBJECT: Harbor Master's report for the three months beginning  
October 1, 1957 and ending December 31, 1957.

NUMBER OF VESSELS ARRIVED

Steamers	121
Motor Vessels	87
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	<u>421</u>

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January 2, 1958

Mayor Walter H. Reynolds  
Executive Chamber  
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Dear Mayor:

During the fiscal year 1956-57 the Office of the Recorder of Deeds received for record 18,276 documents, including 114 Military Discharges for which no fee was charged. 18,162 documents then, brought in \$60,791.15 in fees.

Total expenditures for the fiscal year amounted to \$67,250.70. The net expenses to the City Government to operate the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for the fiscal year 1956-7 was \$6,459.55.

Much work has been done during the past fiscal year in rebinding many of the older record books and plat books. For this purpose \$6600.00 was spent, and for the microfilming of our current records an additional \$2000.00

It is interesting to note that these two extraordinary items accounted for more than enough expenditure to show an operating deficit in receipts versus expense for the past fiscal year.

Our big problem at the present time is lack of operating space. We had hopes of and have not yet dispaired of placing many of our older and least used volumes under State control, and substitute therefor microfilm copies thereof. Up to the present time the State Government has not seen fit to accept these books.

The result is that we are at present swamped with thousands of volumes which, for lack of space for book racks, have spilled over onto work tables and other facilities for which we have other uses.

It has now become imperative that if we are to continue to retain possession of all of our record books additional space must be provided for the same.

I would earnestly recommend that the entire fifth floor of City Hall be allocated at this time to the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in order to give us sufficient room for present operations and for a reasonable expansion of record facilities.

Very truly yours,

*Edward M. Flanagan*  
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Auctioneers Returns .....		.77
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