

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE:

At a meeting of the School Committee of the City of Providence, held January 27, 1958, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolution No. 328

RESOLUTION authorizing the acquisition of land for parking purposes at the South Providence School.

RESOLVED, That the School Committee hereby recommends and approves the acquisition for school parking purposes of that certain tract of land situated in the City of Providence and State of Rhode Island bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northwest corner of the tract herein described said point being North eighty-one degrees, seventeen minutes and forty seconds East (N 81° 17' 40" E) twenty-five and 07/100 (25.07) feet from a point on the westerly line of Gay Street said point on the westerly line of Gay Street being South eight degrees, forty-two minutes and twenty seconds East (S 8° 42' 20" E) two hundred twenty-one and 50/100 (221.50) feet from the intersection of the westerly line of Gay Street and the southerly line of Blackstone Street.

thence, running North eighty-one degrees, seventeen minutes and forty seconds East (N 81° 17' 40" E) one hundred twenty-five and 69/100 (125.69) feet to an angle point.

thence turning an interior angle of two hundred seventy degrees, no minutes and no seconds (270° 00' 00") and running North eight degrees, forty-two minutes and twenty seconds West (N 8° 42' 20" W) nine and 82/100 (9.82) feet to an angle point.

thence turning an interior angle of ninety degrees, no minutes and no seconds (90° 00' 00") and running North eighty-one degrees, seventeen minutes and forty seconds East (N 81° 17' 40" E) one hundred and 62/100 (100.62) feet to an angle point, on the westerly line of Staniford Street.

thence, turning an interior angle of ninety degrees, no minutes and no seconds (90° 00' 00") and running along the westerly line of Staniford Street South eight degrees, forty-two minutes and twenty seconds East (S 8° 42' 20" E) seventy-six and 29/100 (76.29) feet to an angle point.

thence turning an interior angle of one hundred ninety-nine degrees, twenty-one minutes and ten seconds (199° 21' 10") and running along the westerly line of Staniford Street South twenty-eight degrees, three minutes and thirty seconds East (S 28° 3' 30" E) eight and 00/100 (8.00) feet to an angle point.

thence turning an interior angle of eighty-nine degrees, fifty-five minutes and fifty seconds (89° 55' 50") and running South sixty-two degrees, no minutes and forty seconds West (S 62° 00' 40" W) one hundred fifteen and 34/100 (115.34) feet to an angle point.

thence turning an interior angle of two hundred fifty-seven degrees, no minutes and twenty seconds (257° 00' 20") and running South fourteen degrees, fifty-nine minutes and forty seconds East (S 14° 59' 40" E) eighteen and 00/100 (18.00) feet to an angle point.

thence turning an interior angle of eighty-three degrees, forty-two minutes

and forty seconds ( $83^{\circ} 42' 40''$ ) and running South eighty-one degrees seventeen minutes and forty seconds West ( $S 81^{\circ} 17' 40''W$ ) one hundred twenty and  $72/100$  (120.72) feet to an angle point.

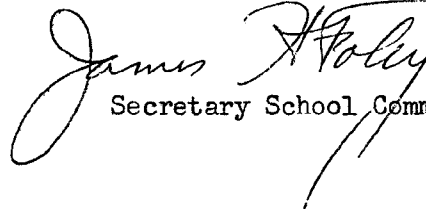
thence turning an interior angle of ninety-six degrees, thirty-eight minutes and no seconds ( $96^{\circ} 38' 00''$ ) and running North fifteen degrees, twenty minutes and twenty seconds West ( $N 15^{\circ} 20' 20''W$ ) eleven and  $56/100$  (11.56) feet to an angle point.

thence turning an interior angle of one hundred seventy-three degrees, twenty-two minutes and no seconds ( $173^{\circ} 22' 00''$ ) and running North eight degrees forty-two minutes and twenty seconds West ( $N 8^{\circ} 42' 20''W$ ) one hundred eighteen and  $52/100$  (118.52) feet to the point and place of beginning.

Said tract herein described contains twenty-six thousand four hundred twenty-one (26,421) square feet of land; and

FURTHER, identified by reference to the sketch-map entitled "Parking Area for South Providence Elementary School."

Respectfully submitted,

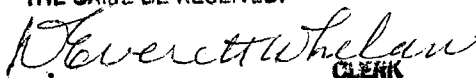
  
Secretary School Committee

IN CITY COUNCIL

FEB 6 - 1958

READ:

WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT  
THE SAME BE RECEIVED.

  
CLERK

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE:

At a meeting of the School Committee of the City of Providence, held January 29, 1958, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolution 331

RESOLUTION requesting bond issue.

RESOLVED, That the City Council be and hereby is requested to obtain legislative authorization, if necessary, and to submit to the voters at the next general election, a proposal authorizing a bond issue for the following purpose:

Elementary schools ----- \$2,000,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,

*James J. Foley*  
Secretary School Committee

IN CITY COUNCIL

FEB 6 - 1958

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*Dorothy Whelan*  
CLERK

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE:

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Resolution 332

RESOLUTION requesting bond issue.

RESOLVED, That the City Council be and hereby is requested to obtain legislative authorization, if necessary, and to submit to the voters at the next general election, a proposal authorizing a bond issue for the following purpose:

|                                   |                 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Modernization of school buildings | \$1,000,000.00. |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|

January 29, 1958.

Respectfully submitted,

*James H. Kelly*  
Secretary School Committee

IN CITY COUNCIL  
FEB 6 - 1958

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*Everett Whelan*  
CLERK

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REPORT OF THE CITY MESSENGER  
For the month of      O C T O B E R  
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TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE:

Complying with the provisions of the City Ordinances the undersigned reports to your honorable body the following statement of "the expenditures and liabilities incurred in the care and superintendence of the City Hall and adjacent sidewalks," for the months of

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| For lighting City Hall,.....  | \$ 1,953 32   |
| " power, .....  | 210 56        |
| " fuel, .....   |               |
| " pay-roll of clerks, engineer, fireman,<br>janitors, elevator men, watchman, etc., ..... | 7,015 31      |
| " supplies, .....   | 1,587 21      |
| " salary of City Sergeant and Deputy, .....   | 1,155 96      |
| " new furniture, .....  |               |
| " furnishings and repairs,.....   |               |
| " telephone service, excess calls.....  | 2,625 28      |
| Rent - 112 Union St.  | 900 00        |
| " 49 Westminster St.  | <u>300 00</u> |
|   | \$15,747 64   |

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IN CITY COUNCIL  
FEB 6 - 1958

READ:  
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*Deverett Whelan*  
CLERK

Respectfully submitted,  
*J. Crowley*  
City Sergeant  
Acting as City Messenger.

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CITY CLERK'S OFFICE  
PROVIDENCE, R.I.

REPORT

OF THE

CITY MESSENGER

FOR THE

Month of

# REPORT OF THE CITY MESSENGER

For the month of N O V E M B E R

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|---|-------------|
| For lighting City Hall,.....  | \$ 1 018 72 |
| " power, .....  | 213 12      |
| " fuel, .....   | 497 93      |
| " pay-roll of clerks, engineer, fireman,<br>janitors, elevator men, watchman, etc., ..... | 7 649 34    |
| " supplies, .....   | 746 69      |
| " salary of City Sergeant and Deputy, .....   | 926 07      |
| " new furniture, .....  |             |
| " furnishings and repairs,.....   |             |
| " telephone service, excess calls.....  | 2 732 03    |
| Rent - 112 Union St. ....   | 900 00      |
| " 49 Westminster St. ....   | 300 00      |
|   | <hr/>       |
|   | \$11,983 90 |

Respectfully submitted,

*[Signature]*

City Sergeant  
Acting as City Messenger.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
FEB 6 - 1958

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*[Signature]*  
CLERK

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CITY CLERK'S OFFICE  
PROVIDENCE, R.I.

REPORT

OF THE

CITY MESSENGER

FOR THE

Month of



To The Honorable Walter H. Reynolds, Mayor  
To The Honorable The City Council

Annual Report of the  
Department of Public Welfare for the  
Twelve Months Ended September 30, 1957

February 6, 1958

To The Honorable Mayor, Walter H. Reynolds, and The  
Honorable The City Council of the City of Providence:

In compliance with the Ordinances of the City of  
Providence, I submit herewith the Annual Report of  
the Department of Public Welfare of the twelve months  
ended September 30, 1957.

I am grateful for the counsel, understanding and en-  
couragement extended me during the year.

Respectfully,

*James V. Mc Govern*  
Director of Public Welfare

IN CITY COUNCIL

FEB 6 - 1958

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*Everett Whelan*  
CLERK

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 1957

|   | <u>Personal<br/>Services</u> | <u>Services Other<br/>Than Personal</u> | <u>Materials<br/>&amp; Supplies</u> | <u>Special Items</u> | <u>Equipment<br/>Outlay</u> | <u>Totals</u>       |
|---|------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| Welfare Activities                          |                              |   |                                     |                      |                             |                     |
| Welfare Administration                      | \$33,763.00                  | \$ 303.65                               | \$ 437.99                           |                      | \$ 2,179.00                 | \$ 36,683.64        |
| General Public Assistance<br>Administration | 186,416.33                   | 15,282.37                               | 9,259.81                            |                      | 2,180.80                    | 213,139.31          |
| General Public Assistance<br>Home Relief    |                              | <u>247,773.72</u>                       | <u>143,895.20</u>                   | <u>1,581,506.79</u>  |                             | <u>1,973,175.71</u> |
| Total Welfare Activities                    | \$220,179.33                 | \$263,359.74                            | \$153,593.00                        | \$1,581,506.79       | \$4,359.80                  | \$2,222,998.66      |

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURES

For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 1957

Welfare Activities

Welfare Administration

Personal Services

001 Salaries - Permanent Positions

002 Salaries - Temporary Positions

Total

\$31,114.00  
2,649.00

\$33,763.00

Services Other Than Personal

109 Fees Not Otherwise Classified - Including

Automobile Registration and Licenses

115 Transportation of Persons - Conventions

117 Travel Subsistence - Conventions

144 Repairs to Automobiles and Trucks (Municipal Garage)

Total

4.00  
35.05  
150.00  
114.60

303.65

Materials and Supplies

211 Motor Fuel

212 Lubricants

213 Tires and Tubes

Total

368.20  
9.93  
59.86

437.99

Capital Outlay

511 Automobiles and Motorcycles

Total

2,179.00

2,179.00

Total Welfare Administration

\$36,683.64

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURES

For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 1957

General Public Assistance - Administration

|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| Personal Services  |                     |
| 001 Salaries - Permanent Positions                         |                     |
| Total  | <u>\$186,416.33</u> |
| Services Other Than Personal                               |                     |
| 109 Fees Not Otherwise Classified - Including              |                     |
| Automobile Registration and Licenses                       |                     |
| 111 Telephone and Telegraph                                | 24.40               |
| 112 Postage, Freight and Express                           | 6,586.28            |
| 114 Automobile Allowance                                   | 1,272.00            |
| 115 Transportation of Persons - Conventions                | 435.00              |
| 116 Transportation ( Social Workers)                       | 167.24              |
| 117 Travel Subsistence - Conventions                       | 566.24              |
| 118 Travel Subsistence - Other                             | 120.00              |
| 121 Printed Reports  | 60.00               |
| 122 Advertising  | 415.43              |
| 131 Heat, Light and Power                                  | 7.00                |
| 134 Water - Payment to Water Supply Board                  | 4,287.17            |
| 141 Repairs to Office Machinery, Furniture and Furnishings | 192.54              |
| 149 Repairs to Other Equipment                             | 282.60              |
| 150 Repairs to Buildings                                   | 41.63               |
| 161 Rental of Office Machinery and Equipment               | 4.82                |
| 163 Rental of Other Equipment                              | 3.60                |
| 164 Equipment Rentals (Public Works Revolving Fund)        | 252.00              |
| 181 Laundry and Cleaning                                   | 127.50              |
| 183 Dues and Subscriptions                                 | 117.00              |
| 199 Miscellaneous Services Not Otherwise Classified        | 100.92              |
| Total  | <u>219.00</u>       |
|  | 15,282.37           |

\$186,416.33

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURES - continued

For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 1957

|   |            |                 |
|---|------------|-----------------|
| Materials and Supplies                            |            |                 |
| 201 Stationery, Printed Forms and Office Supplies | \$2,837.23 |                 |
| 212 Lubricants                                    | .95        |                 |
| 222 Repair Parts and Supplies for Plant Equipment | 59.04      |                 |
| 231 Medical, Chemical and Laboratory Supplies     | 21.00      |                 |
| 232 Pharmaceuticals                               | 32.04      |                 |
| 241 Fuel  | 4,919.80   |                 |
| 244 Household Supplies and Minor Equipment        | 1,207.82   |                 |
| 259 Landscaping Supplies                          | 1.38       |                 |
| 266 Lumber and Hardware                           | 108.29     |                 |
| 267 Paint and Painter's Supplies                  | 39.41      |                 |
| 268 Plumbing and Electrical Supplies              | 16.02      |                 |
| 299 Miscellaneous Materials and Supplies          | 16.83      |                 |
| Total   |            | \$9,259.81      |
| Capital Outlay                                    |            |                 |
| 501 Office Furniture, Machinery and Equipment     | 2,169.64   |                 |
| 502 Books, Maps and Charts                        | 11.16      |                 |
| Total   |            | <u>2,180.80</u> |
| Total - General Public Assistance Administration  |            | \$213,139.31    |

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURES

For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 1957

General Public Assistance - Home Relief Grants

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| Services Other Than Personal                        |                     |
| 102 Medical Services                                | \$50,417.50         |
| 116 Transportation                                  | 426.23              |
| 131 Heat, Light and Power                           | 19.59               |
| 142 Repairs to Automobiles and Trucks               | 34.50               |
| 169 Rentals Not Otherwise Classified                | 1,924.25            |
| 184 Hospitalization                                 | 176,669.79          |
| 185 Burials   | 18,157.84           |
| 199 Miscellaneous Services Not Otherwise Classified | 124.02              |
| Total   | <u>\$247,773.72</u> |

Materials and Supplies

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| 204 Wearing Apparel and Personal Supplies     | 311.38            |
| 231 Medical, Chemical and Laboratory Supplies | 7,876.91          |
| 232 Pharmaceuticals                           | 29,864.22         |
| 241 Fuel                                      | 3,228.18          |
| 242 Food                                      | 102,564.51        |
| 244 Household Supplies and Minor Equipment    | 50.00             |
| Total   | <u>143,895.20</u> |

Special Items

|                        |                     |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| 351 Cash Direct Relief | <u>1,581,506.79</u> |
| Total                  | <u>1,581,506.79</u> |

Total - General Public Assistance - Home Relief Grants

\$1,973,175.71

GRAND TOTAL - WELFARE ACTIVITIES

\$2,222,998.66

BUREAU OF DOMESTIC RELATIONS

Record of Cases  
October 1, 1956 to September 30, 1957

|                                  |     |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Non-support of minor children    | 149 |
| Illegitimacy                     | 136 |
| Non-support of parents           | 3   |
| Minor's Permit to Marry          | 3   |
| Report on Reciprocal Legislation | 32  |
| Lawyer's Referral                | 1   |
| Warrants issued                  | 69  |
| Arraignments                     | 51  |
| Motions, Petitions               | 4   |
| Trials                           | 53  |
| Releases                         | 14  |
| Discontinued Cases-Miscellaneous | 208 |
| Discontinued Cases-Court         | 12  |

CASH RECEIVED

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| Non-support arrangements                | \$34,398.00     |
| Illegitimacy payments a/c               | 19,414.02       |
| Final settlements on Illegitimacy cases | 12,500.00       |
| Hospital payments on Illegitimacy cases | <u>3,456.90</u> |
|   | \$69,768.92     |



DEXTER ASYLUM

Table showing by months the number of persons admitted, the number discharged, the number of deaths, and the total number remaining, both men and women.

For the Fiscal Year 1956 - 1957

| <u>1956</u> | Admitted | Discharged | Died     | Remaining | Men | Women | Native Born | Foreign Born |
|-------------|----------|------------|----------|-----------|-----|-------|-------------|--------------|
| October     | 0        | 1          | 0        | 24        | 14  | 10    | 20          | 4            |
| November    | 0        | 0          | 0        | 24        | 14  | 10    | 20          | 4            |
| December    | 0        | 0          | 1        | 23        | 14  | 9     | 19          | 4            |
| <u>1957</u> |          |            |          |           |     |       |             |              |
| January     | 0        | 0          | 1        | 22        | 13  | 9     | 19          | 3            |
| February    | 0        | 0          | 0        | 22        | 13  | 9     | 19          | 3            |
| March       | 0        | 0          | 0        | 22        | 13  | 9     | 19          | 3            |
| April       | 0        | 0          | 0        | 22        | 13  | 9     | 19          | 3            |
| May         | 0        | 0          | 0        | 22        | 13  | 9     | 19          | 3            |
| June        | 0        | 0          | 0        | 22        | 13  | 9     | 19          | 3            |
| July        | 0        | 1          | 0        | 21        | 13  | 8     | 19          | 2            |
| August      | 0        | 0          | 1        | 20        | 13  | 7     | 18          | 2            |
| September   | <u>0</u> | <u>16</u>  | <u>0</u> | 4         | 4   | 0     | 4           | 0            |
| Total       | 0        | 18         | 3        |           |     |       |             |              |

DEXTER ASYLUM

A table showing the total expenditure, the total receipts and the net expenditure of the Institution every three months during the Fiscal

Years 1955 - 1956 - 1957.

Fiscal Year 1956 - 1957

| <u>Quarter Ending<br/>Fiscal Year</u> | <u>Institution<br/>Expenses</u> | <u>Other<br/>Receipts</u> | <u>Board of<br/>Residents</u> | <u>Net Cost</u>  |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| December '56                          | \$24,172.16                     | \$36.01                   | \$751.09                      | \$23,385.06      |
| March '57                             | 26,405.82                       | 10.88                     | 1,026.09                      | 25,368.85        |
| June '57                              | 25,144.95                       | 6.30                      | 894.09                        | 24,244.56        |
| September '57                         | <u>24,030.77</u>                | <u>16.00</u>              | <u>894.09</u>                 | <u>23,120.68</u> |
| Total                                 | \$99,753.70                     | \$69.19                   | \$3,565.36                    | \$96,119.15      |

Fiscal Year - 1955 - 1956

|               |                  |             |               |                  |
|---------------|------------------|-------------|---------------|------------------|
| December '55  | \$22,284.12      | \$ 5.70     | \$1,111.71    | \$21,166.71      |
| March '56     | 24,928.70        | 45.91       | 931.71        | 23,951.08        |
| June '56      | 23,548.47        | 22.84       | 1,597.71      | 21,927.92        |
| September '56 | <u>24,034.78</u> | <u>9.97</u> | <u>937.71</u> | <u>23,087.10</u> |
| Total         | \$94,796.07      | \$84.42     | \$4,578.84    | \$90,132.81      |

The Statistics for Dexter Asylum for the Fiscal Year 1956 - 1957

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| The number of residents October 1, 1956 | 25       |
| " " " " admitted during year            | <u>0</u> |

|       |    |
|-------|----|
| Total | 25 |
|-------|----|

|                                    |           |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| The number of residents discharged | 18        |
| " " " " died                       | <u>3</u>  |
|                                    | <u>21</u> |

|                                |   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| " " " " remaining Sept.30,1957 | 4 |
|--------------------------------|---|

Average Number of Residents 21

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Total Expense of Dexter Asylum for Fiscal Year | \$99,753.70 |
|--|-------------|

|                                 |            |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Received for Board of Residents | \$3,565.36 |
|---------------------------------|------------|

|                |              |
|----------------|--------------|
| Other Receipts | <u>69.19</u> |
|----------------|--------------|

|                     |                 |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Total Receipts----- | <u>3,634.55</u> |
|---------------------|-----------------|

|                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Net Expense ----- | \$96,119.15 |
|-------------------|-------------|