



CITY OF PROVIDENCE • RHODE ISLAND • Walter H. Reynolds • Mayor

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Charles F. McElroy  
Director  
John E. Meade  
Deputy Director

CITY HALL

January 5, 1953

Mr. John E. Meade  
Deputy Director of Public Works  
City Hall, Providence, R. I.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the Providence Charter Act of 1940 as amended by Chapter 2305 of the Public Laws, approved May 9, 1949, I have the honor to inform you that today I have appointed you, with the approval of Mayor Walter H. Reynolds, Deputy Director of Public Works.

Very truly yours,

*Charles F. McElroy*  
Charles F. McElroy  
Director of Public Works

CFM:bs

IN CITY COUNCIL  
JAN 15 1953

REPP:

WHEREAS IT IS ORDERED THAT  
THE SAME BE RECEIVED.

*Everett Whelan*  
CLERK

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

THE CITY OF



PROVIDENCE

I, JOHN E. MEADE, 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  
Deputy Director of Public Works  
to the best of my ability.

John E. Meade

I, Walter H. Reynolds, Mayor  
do hereby certify that on the 5th day of January A. D. 19 53,  
I did administer unto John E. Meade  
duly appointed to the office of  
Deputy Director of Public Works  
the above subscribed oath.

Walter H. Reynolds



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## OFFICE OF THE CITY COLLECTOR

JAMES M. GORDON

City Collector

PHILIP J. PITASSI

Assistant City Collector

City Hall, Providence 3, R. I.

January 5, 1953

To the Honorable the City Council  
Providence, Rhode Island

Honorable Sirs:

Under authority of Section 33 of Chapter  
1665 of the Public Laws of 1945 of the State of  
Rhode Island, I have appointed Mr. Philip J.  
Pitassi, residing at 31 Commodore Street, as  
Assistant City Collector.

Very truly yours,

*James M. Gordon*  
City Collector

JMG:CD

IN CITY COUNCIL

JAN 15 1953

READ:

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*Robert Whelan*  
CLERK

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I, PHILIP J. PITASSI, 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

Assistant City Collector

*to the best of my ability.*

*Philip J. Pitassi*

*or*

I, D. Everett Whelan, City Clerk

do hereby certify that on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1953,

I did administer unto Philip J. Pitassi

*duly appointed to the office of*

Assistant City Collector

*the above subscribed oath.*

*D. Everett Whelan*

# Weekly Report of the Superintendent of the Dexter Asylum.

To the Honorable Mayor and the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence

The Superintendent of the Dexter Asylum herewith reports on admissions and discharges for the  
week ending.....**January 4,**.....**1953**.....

Admitted,                      0                      Discharged,                      0                      Remaining,                      50

## ADMISSIONS

DATE	NAME	AGE	BIRTHPLACE	ADMITTED BY DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WELFARE

## DISCHARGES

NAME	DISCHARGED BY	NO.

Respectfully submitted,

*James T. McGraw*.....Superintendent  
Director of Public Welfare

In City Council,.....**JAN 15 1953**.....

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

*R. Everett Whelan*.....Clerk.

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WEEKLY REPORT

OF THE

DEXTER ASYLUM

WEEK ENDING

JANUARY 4, 1953

# Weekly Report of the Superintendent of the Dexter Asylum.

To the Honorable Mayor and the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence

The Superintendent of the Dexter Asylum herewith reports on admissions and discharges for the week ending January 11, 1953

Admitted, 0 Discharged, 0 Remaining, 50

## ADMISSIONS

DATE	NAME	AGE	BIRTHPLACE	ADMITTED BY DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WELFARE

## DISCHARGES

NAME	DISCHARGED BY	NO.

Respectfully submitted,

*James V. McGovern* Superintendent  
Director of Public Welfare

JAN 15 1953  
In City Council,

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

*W. Everett Whelan* Clerk.

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WEEKLY REPORT  
OF THE

DEXTER ASYLUM

WEEK ENDING

January 11, 1953



# REPORT OF THE CITY MESSENGER

For the month of N O V E M 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,.....	\$ 645 30
" power, .....	163 50
" fuel, .....	302 97
" pay-roll of clerks, engineer, fireman, janitors, elevator men, watchman, etc., .....	4,627 52
" supplies, .....	955 71
" salary of City Sergeant and Deputy, .....	843 00
" new furniture, .....	
" furnishings and repairs,.....	
" telephone service, excess calls.....	1,925 29
" " extraordinary expense .....	58 30
Rent - 49 Westminster St. ....	<u>300 00</u>
	\$9,821 59

Respectfully submitted,

*William Crowley*

City Sergeant  
Acting as City Messenger.

IN CITY COUNCIL

JAN 15 1953

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*D. Everett Whelan*

REPORT  
OF THE  
CITY MESSENGER  
FOR THE  
Month of

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CITY CLERK'S OFFICE  
CITY MESSENGER



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## BUREAU OF LICENSES

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Chairman & Secretary  
Benjamin M. McLyman  
John B. Dunn, exofficio

209 Fountain St., Providence 3, R. I.

January 5, 1953.

To the Honorable City Council

Providence, R. I.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 2275 of the Public Laws of 1935, the Bureau of Licenses herewith submits a report of its activities for the quarter ending December 27, 1952:

### Intoxicating Beverage Licenses

Class A - Retailer's	175	\$87,500.00	
Class B - Tavern	9	13,700.00	
Class B - Victualling	120	120,000.00	
Class B - Limited	2	400.00	
Class C Saloon	216	108,000.00	
Class D Club (\$100)	6	600.00	
Class D Club (\$250)	34	8,500.00	
Class E Druggist	52	520.00	
Class F 24 Hour	6	<u>60.00</u>	\$339,280.00

### Business and Non-Business Licenses

Taverns, 1st class	3	300.00
Taverns, 2nd class	6	450.00
Taverns, 3rd class	3	150.00
Sunday Sales	206	2,060.00
Parking, Sundays	1	25.00



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January 5, 1953.

Hawkers and Peddlers	11	55.00	
Junk Gatherers	2	10.00	
Second Hand Stores	8	40.00	
Junk Shops	5	125.00	
Police Constables Without Power	10	10.00	
Privates Detectives	1	25.00	
Permit to Carry Weapons	8	16.00	
Hack. Carriage Power Vehicle	4	40.00	
Hack. Carriage Drivers License	56	56.00	
Vehicle License (Paid)	11	22.00	
Intelligence Office, 1st Class	1	25.00	
Show and Dance	569	1,982.50	
Bowling Alleys	2	12.00	
Athletic Exhibitions on Sunday	11	55.00	
Bingo	108	<u>629.00</u>	\$6,087.50
<u>City Licenses, State of Rhode Island</u>			
Show and Dance		1,982.50	
Bowling Alleys		12.00	
Athletic Exhibitions on Sunday		<u>55.00</u>	2,049.50
<u>Dog Licenses</u>			
Dogs	82	131.70	131.70
<u>Departmental Credits</u>			
Transfer Licenses	36	36.00	
Certificate of Lost Licenses	2	4.00	
Reg. Fees on Dog Licenses	82	<u>12.30</u>	52.30



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January 5, 1953.

### Badge and Plate Fund

Peddlers Badges	35	17.50	
Junk Gatherers Badges	9	4.50	
Police Constable Badges	2	1.00	
Newsboys Badges	6	1.50	
Hack. Carriage Drivers Badges	57	28.50	
Hack. Carriage Markers	6	3.00	
Truck Markers	<u>11</u>	<u>5.50</u>	<u>\$ 61.50</u>
Totals	126	1,848	\$347,662.50

Respectfully submitted,

*Joseph C. Scuncio*  
Chairman and Secretary,

Bureau of Licenses.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
JAN 15 1953

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*W. Everett Whelan*  
CLERK

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January 7, 1953

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Honorable Walter H. Reynolds

Mayor of Providence

City Hall, Providence, R. I.

Dear Mayor Reynolds:

The Bureau of Licenses submits for your information a report of its activities for the year 1952.

The Bureau has held sixty-four hearings at which licensees violating the provisions of the law, the Rules and Regulations of the Bureau of Licenses or Traffic Regulations have been summoned before the Bureau and disposition made of cases as follows:

Licenses revoked:

1 Second-Hand Store

4 Hackney Carriage Drivers

Total

5

Licenses Suspended:

3 Class A - Retailer's

4 Class B - Victualer

9 Class C - Beverage

1 Class E - Druggist

2 Junk Shop

1 Sunday Sales

1 Newsboy

2 Second-Hand Stores

1 Peddler

1 Pool Table

10 Hackney Carriage Drivers

Total

35

Licensees Reprimanded following hearing:

- 1 Class A - Retailer's
- 2 Class B - Tavern
- 5 Class B Victualer
- 6 Class C - Beverage
- 2 Class D Club
  
- 3 Sunday Sales
- 1 Junk Shop
- 1 Peddler

Total	21
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Cases tabled pending future conduct

- 3 Hackney Carriage Drivers

Total	3
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The following is a detailed statement of all moneys received for licenses issued during the year ending December 27, 1952:

Liquor Licenses:

Intoxicating Beverages, Class A	175	\$87,500.00	
Intoxicating Beverages, Class B-Tav.	10	14,071.05	
Intoxicating Bev.-Class B Victualer	123	121,932.20	
Intoxicating Bev.-Class B Limited	2	400.00	
Intoxicating Bev.-Class C Saloon	216	108,000.00	
Intoxicating Bev.-Class D Club (100.)	6	600.00	
Intoxicating Bev.-Class D Club (250.)	34	8,500.00	
Intoxicating Bev.-Class E Druggist	52	520.00	
Intoxicating Bev.-Class F 24 Hour	20	200.00	
			\$341,723.25

Business and Non-Business Licenses:

Taverns, 1st class	3	300.00	
Taverns, 2nd class	7	437.50	
Taverns, 3rd class	3	400.00	
Lodging Houses	0		
Sunday Sales	977	9,810.00	
Parking, Sundays	40	1,085.00	
Hawkers & Peddlers	153	749.00	
Junk Gatherers	23	115.00	
Second Hand Stores	345	1,725.00	
Foundrymen	4	20.00	
Junk Shops	47	1,175.00	
Pawnbrokers	11	1,100.00	
Police Constables with Power	20	500.00	
Police Constables without Power & Dog Officer \$5.00	110	114.00	
Private Detectives	8	200.00	
Permit to Carry Weapons	52	104.00	
Hackney Carriage Power Vehicle	216	2,160.00	
Hack. Carriage Drivers License	605	605.00	
Wagon License (Free)	3		
Wagon License (Paid)	368	736.00	
Intelligence Office, 1st class	10	475.00	
Intelligence Office, 3rd class	1	5.00	
Show and Dance	2,185	7,505.50	
Shooting Galleries	1	5.00	
Pool Tables, etc.	14	850.00	
Bowling Alleys	27	1,016.00	
Athletic Exhibitions on Sunday	38	127.00	
Bingo	488	2,388.00	
Explosives	2	4.00	
			33,761.00

City Licenses, State of Rhode Island

Show and Dance		\$7,505.50	
Shooting Galleries		5.00	
Pool Tables, etc.		850.00	
Bowling Alleys		1,016.00	
Athletic Exhibitions on Sunday		127.00	9,503.50

Dog Licenses

Dogs	4,743	7,386.55	
Kennels	21	210.00	7,596.55

Badge and Plate Fund:

Peddlers Badges	276	138.00	
Junk Gatherers Badges	56	28.00	
Police Constable Badges	25	12.50	
Newsboys Badges	74	18.50	
Hack. Carriage Drivers Badges	607	303.50	
Hack. Carriage Markers	219	109.50	
Truck Markers	368	184.00	
Peddlers Tags for 1 day lic.	5	1.00	

1,630

795.00

Departmental Credits:

Transfer Licenses	138	150.00	
Certificate of Lost Licenses	4	8.00	
Registration Fees on Dog Licenses	4,743	711.45	869.45

Total 16,053

\$394,248.75

Respectfully submitted,

*Joseph C. Scuncio*  
Bureau of Licenses

IN CITY COUNCIL

JAN 15 1953

Joseph C. Scuncio,  
Chairman and Secretary.

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*W. Everett Whelan*  
CLERK