



OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER  
CITY OF WORCESTER  
MASSACHUSETTS

August 19, 1953

FRANCIS J. McGRATH  
CITY MANAGER

COPY

Acting Mayor Thomas S. Luongo  
City Hall  
Providence, R. I.

Dear Mr. Luongo:

With the impact of the "Tornado Disaster" and "Operation Clean-up" now over, I wish to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to you, members of the Providence City Council, officials and employees of your municipal departments for your immediate and effective aid to our City and its stricken people.

Due to your leadership, Providence was one of the first communities to offer assistance, and we remember well receiving the radio call that your Chief of Police was ready to make your Police Cruisers available. The work done here by your foremen and employees reflected real credit on your City and the type of people these employees represent. They did a tremendous job in all tasks assigned--always with a courteous and willing attitude. I'm sure I speak for not only the City of Worcester in general, but in particular, the disaster victims who bore the brunt of the loss. Many thanks again for your capable assistance.

We will be ever grateful for your consideration, and only hope that you will always consider Worcester a willing neighbor too, anxious on any occasion to emulate your example, and that of the City of Providence.

SEPT. 3, 1953

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THE SAME BE RETURNED.

*Everett Whelan*

cc: Providence Journal

cc: City Council

cc: Providence Bulletin

Gratefully yours,

*Francis J. McGrath*

City Manager

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**CITY CLERK'S OFFICE  
PROVIDENCE, R. I.**



JOHN B. DUNN  
COMMISSIONER

ERIC PARKER  
SECRETARY

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
209 FOUNTAIN ST.  
PROVIDENCE 3, RHODE ISLAND

August 17, 1953.

Mr. D. Everett Whelan  
City Clerk  
Providence, R. I.

Dear Mr. Whelan:

This is to advise you that in reference to Resolution of the City Council No. 564, Approved August 7, 1953, Commissioner Dunn approves Leaves of Absence for a period of seven days to four credited delegates of Providence Lodge No. 3 Fraternal Order of Police to attend the National Conferences of the Fraternal Order of Police, without loss of pay.

Very truly yours,

For the Commissioner of Public Safety,

*Eric Parker*  
Secretary.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
SEP 3 - 1953

RECORDED:  
...IT IS ORDERED THAT  
THE SAME BE RECORDED.

*D. Everett Whelan*  
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PROVIDENCE, R I



## CITY OF PROVIDENCE · RHODE ISLAND

## Office of the Harbor Master

10 Point Street

Providence, R. I.

August 5, 1953

From: Harbor Master  
 To: The Honorable City Council  
 Subject: Harbor Master's report for the three months beginning  
 April 1, 1953 and ending June 30, 1953

Number of Vessels Arrived

Steamers	144
Motor Vessels	89
Tug Boats	140
Barges	65
Destroyers	5
Yacht	<u>1</u>
Total	444

Bituminous	188,760	Ton
Gasoline	434,161	"
Oil	1,042,456	"
Chemicals	7,750	"
Lumber	29,275	"
Asphalt	17,502	"
Fish Frozen	2,242	"
Fish Meal	487	"
Fish Skins	85	"
Iron Oxide	1,800	"
Wool	100 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
Bales of Thread	211	"
Quehracho (extract)	2,362	"
Solubles	34	"
Crushed Stone	727	"
Canned Corned Beef	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
General Freight	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
Pig Iron	10,257	"
Granite	1,050	"

Respectfully submitted,

*James J. Fisher*  
 JAMES J. FISHER,  
 HARBOR MASTER

IN CITY COUNCIL  
 SEP 3 - 1953

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 THE SAME HAS BEEN RECEIVED.

*Deverett Whelan*  
 CLERK

BE IT RESOLVED by the Department of Rhode Island, Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America in Encampment assembled this 24th day of May, 1953 that this Department express its appreciation to the City Council of Providence, and to his Honor Mayor Walter H. Reynolds, for their action in making an appropriation for the Encampment; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Mayor and City Council of Providence.

JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
DEPARTMENT OF RHODE ISLAND

## COMMANDER

NATHANIEL M. BODNER  
1430 INDUSTRIAL TRUST BLDG.  
PROVIDENCE, R. I.  
DEXTER 1-7100  
PLANT. 1-0280



## ADJUTANT

MORRIS MILLER  
31 CYPRESS STREET  
PROVIDENCE, R. I.  
PLANT. 1-4196

## QUARTERMASTER

BERNARD LABUSH  
295 NORTH MAIN STREET  
PROVIDENCE, R. I.  
DEXTER 1-5560

## PUBLIC RELATIONS

HERMAN BRAFF  
85 ENFIELD STREET  
PAWTUCKET, R. I.  
PAWTUCKET 5-3666

## RESOLUTION

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Mayor and City Council of Providence.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
SEP 3 - 1953

Resolved:  
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THE SAME BE RECEIVED.

*W. Everett Whelan*  
CLERK

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

In accordance with Section 9 of Chapter 680 of the Public Laws of 1925, the School Committee does hereby file with the City Council of the City of Providence its budget which shows therein the sum of money required during the fiscal year ending September 30, 1954 as an appropriation from the general tax levy and other revenues for the support of public schools.

SALARIES

Administrative -----	\$337,339.83	
Includes administrative officers, clerks, Psychological Dept., Placement Dept., Purchasing Dept., Attendance Dept., and Promotion of Health.		
Custodial -----	815,000.00	
Includes Director, custodians, assistant custodians, women assistants, and maintenance employees.		
Day Schools -----	4,569,719.64	
Includes Directors, Supervisors, principals, teachers, and school clerks.		
Evening Schools -----	<u>13,000.00</u>	
		\$5,735,059.47
\$600 State Aid Grant -----		<u>678,000.00</u>
Total Salaries -----		\$6,413,059.47

OTHER EXPENSES

Books -----	\$	80,000.00
Equipment, New -----		15,000.00
Equipment, Maintenance -----		25,000.00
Equipment, Replacement -----		30,000.00
Fuel - Coal, oil, wood -----		210,000.00
Lunches, Fresh Air, Crippled children, sight conservation schools -----		7,000.00
Miscellaneous -----		2,000.00
Postage -----		3,500.00
Printing -----		3,000.00
Rent -----		4,034.00
Repairs & Alterations -----		250,000.00
Supplies, Educational -----		125,000.00
Supplies, Janitorial -----		22,000.00
Supplies, Maintenance -----		29,000.00
Telephones -----		27,000.00
Transportation -----		44,000.00
Traveling expenses -----		3,500.00
Tuition -----		23,000.00
Water, Light & Power -----		<u>106,000.00</u>
Total Other Expenses -----		<u>1,009,034.00</u>
Total Estimate -----		<u><u>\$7,422,093.47</u></u>

Sources of Revenue

Miscellaneous Receipts - Ordinary -----	\$ 277,625.00
\$600 State Aid Grant -----	678,000.00
Amount required from Tax Levy in accordance with Section 9 Chapter 680 of the Public Laws of 1925 -----	5,406,301.47
Special Additional Appropriation from the tax levy or from other city revenues -----	1,050,000.00
Anticipated surplus from 1952-1953 -----	<u>10,167.00</u>
	<u>\$7,422,093.47</u>

Respectfully submitted,

*James D. Foley*  
Secretary School Committee

Adopted by the Providence School Committee

June 23, 1953.

**IN CITY COUNCIL**  
**SEP 3 - 1953**

RESOLVED:

IT IS ORDERED THAT  
THE SAME BE RECORDED.

*H. Everett Whelan*  
CLERK

IN CITY  
COUNCIL

JUL 16 1953

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