

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE

WATER SUPPLY BOARD

JOHN A. DOHERTY, CHAIRMAN
EARL H. ASHLEY
UGO RICCIO
JOHN J. TIERNEY
DAVID R. MCGOVERN, EX-OFFICIO

552 ACADEMY AVENUE
PROVIDENCE 8, R. I.

PHILIP J. HOLTON, JR.
CHIEF ENGINEER
WILLIAM I. McDONALD
DEPUTY CHIEF ENGINEER
JOHN T. WALSH, LEGAL ADVISOR
JOHN J. DEARY, SECRETARY

January 14, 1966

City Council
City of Providence

Attention: Mr. Vincent Vespia, City Clerk

Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that the Water Supply Board of the City of Providence, at a meeting duly held on the 14th day of January, 1966, elected John A. Doherty as Chairman of the Board.

You are also hereby notified that the Board at the same meeting re-appointed John J. Deary as Secretary of said Board.

Respectfully submitted,
Water Supply Board

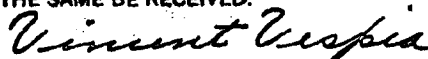
By 
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IN CITY COUNCIL

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January 7, 1966.

To the Honorable City Council
City Hall, Providence, Rhode Island.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 2275 of the Public Laws of 1935, the Bureau of Licenses, submits herewith, a report of its activities for the Quarter ending December 25, 1965:

Intoxicating Beverage Licenses

Class A.	141	\$70,500.00	
Class B-Tavern	7	10,700.00	
Class B Victualling	106	105,054.80	
Class B Limited	2	400.00	
Class C-Beverage	140	70,000.00	
Class D-Club ltd.	1	100.00	
Class D-Club full	30	6,000.00	
Class F 24 Hour	14	140.00	
Class E Druggist	36	360.00	
	<u>477</u> total		263,254.80 total

Business and Non-Business Licenses

Taverns, 1st class	2	\$200.00	
2nd class	5	375.00	
3rd class	4	200.00	
Food Dispenser	196	3,962.50	
Sunday Sales	212	2,120.00	
Parking, Sundays	1	20.00	
Hawkers and peddlers	2	10.00	
Junk Gatherers	1	5.00	
Second Hand Stores	6	150.00	
Private Detectives	2	50.00	
permit to carry weapons	5	10.00	
Hackney Car. Power Vehicle	6	60.00	
" " drivers license	79	79.00	
Frozen Dessert	10	85.00	
Vehicle license (paid)	2	4.00	
Show and Dance	540	5,020.00	
Athletic Exhibitions-Sun	15	135.00	
Bingo	135	1,550.00	
Explosives	1	2.00	
		<u>14,037.50</u> total	

Dog Licenses:			
Dogs	303	617.45	617.45 total

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Badge and Plate Fund

Peddlers Badges	8	\$4.80	
Junk Gatherers Badges	1	.60	
Newsboys Badges	3	1.80	
Hackney Car.Drivers Badges	78	46.80	
Hackney Carriage Markers	6	3.60	
Truck Markers	2	1.20	58.80
	<u>total 98</u>		

Departmental Credits.

Transfer Licenses	36	\$560.00	
Certificate of 1st licenses	1	2.00	
Reg. Fees on Dog licenses	303	45.45	
Lost Dog tags	43	10.75	
			<u>618.20</u>
Total	2,386		Grand total-\$278,586.75

Respectfully submitted
for the Bureau of Licenses

Joseph C. Scuncio
Joseph C. Scuncio Chairman and Secretary

signed and delivered
to V.Vespia Esquire
City Clerk 1-7-66
forenoon.

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REPORT OF THE CITY MESSENGER

For the month of

OCTOBER - 1965

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,.....	\$ 971 27
" power,.....	290 92
" fuel,.....	
" pay-roll of clerks, engineer, fireman, janitors, elevator men, watchman, etc.,.....	9760 21
" supplies,	253 63
" salary of City Sergeant and Deputy,	1302 84
" new furniture,.....	
" furnishings and repairs,.....	
" telephone service, excess calls.....	2840 70
Rental - 112 Union St.	1000 00
Rental - Fountain St. Bldgs.	29 00
Prov. Window Cleaning Co.	226 00
Odorite Company	43 00
Municipal Garage	93 35
Rene O. Bellavance	75 00
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	\$ 16,885 92

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Respectfully submitted,

Wm. Keavney
City Sergeant
Acting as City Messenger.

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" fuel,.....		183 96
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" supplies,.....		55 95
" salary of City Sergeant and Deputy,.....		1240 80
" new furniture,.....		
" furnishings and repairs,.....		
" telephone service, excess calls.....		3170 61
Rental - 112 Union St.		1000 00
Rental - Fountain St. Bldgs.		29 00
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" furnishings and repairs,.....	
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CITY COUNCIL

CITY OF PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

COUNCILMAN

WILLIAM J. MURPHY

12 FARMINGTON AVE,

January 20, 1966

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE

Dear brother Councilmen:

Unfortunately, I will be unable to attend the meeting of the City Council to be held this night, since I am hospitalized for surgery. Therefore, I take this media to transmit to Your Honorable Body my feelings of the events of the immediate past concerning certain actions taken by the school committee in granting the Superintendent of Schools an individual pay increase.

This, to say the least, left me in a state of bewilderment and completely vexed. I do not for a moment, question the qualifications of Dr. Charles A. O'Connor, Jr., but I do condemn what I consider the most flagrant misuse of elected power that the citizens of Providence have ever had to contend with, namely the action of the school committee in the granting of this salary increase, and with the explanation which motivated the subject increase.

I am fully aware that the school committee is a separate and distinct entity from the City Council of the City of Providence, enjoying its own autonomy, but it is my considered judgment that the rules of common decency should have dictated that the school committee should have notified Mayor Joseph A.

Doorley, Jr., of its intention of granting this substantial increase in the salary for the Superintendent of Schools, since he is the Chief Executive of the Municipal Government.

School Committee Chairman Raymond F. Fricker's statements, with respect to the reasons for recommending the subsequent granting of such an increase in salary, and the direct denial of these statements by Dr. O'Connor, have planted a deep seed of doubt in my mind as to the veracity of Chairman Fricker's statements concerning matters in the recent past.

I wonder if Chairman Fricker's statements that, "complete chaos in our school system would result in the resignation of Dr. O'Connor", that he is trying to imply that if he were to step down as Chairman, because his word was not accepted as law, that the city school system would collapse.

God knows that since the founding of this great Nation, we have lost some of our most capable leaders, and the Nation has survived progressively.

The school committee and school system is for the benefit of the citizens of Providence and for the education of our children, young adults and adults, and when any one individual or group of persons are of the opinion they are more powerful than the people, it is time for them to step down. We as elected officials are not here to have the people serve us, but rather we are here to serve the people.

I speak now as an individual, and believe that no praise

is high enough for School Committeeman Kapstein, whose actions during the recent events I will support whole heartedly in any censure movement that may be considered.

Sincerely yours,

X *William J. Murphy*
William J. Murphy
Councilman, Seventh Ward

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