

OFFICE OF THE
CITY CONTROLLER
CITY HALL



JOSEPH C. KEEGAN
CITY CONTROLLER
JOSEPH P. DUFFY
ASSISTANT

CITY OF PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND
WALTER H. REYNOLDS, MAYOR

January 4, 1955

D. Everett Whelan, City Clerk
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Sir:

This is to inform you that under authority of Section 33, Chapter 1665 of the Public Laws of 1945 of the State of Rhode Island, I have this day appointed Mr. Joseph P. Duffy, residing at 90 Metropolitan Road, as Assistant City Controller.

Very truly yours,

Joseph C. Keegan
City Controller

JCK/CD

IN CITY COUNCIL

JAN 20 1955

READ:

WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT
THE SAME BE RECEIVED.

D. Everett Whelan
CLERK

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

THE CITY OF



PROVIDENCE

I, JOSEPH P. DUFFY, 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 Controller

to the best of my ability.

Joseph P. Duffy

I, Walter H. Reynolds, Mayor

do hereby certify that on the 21st day of January, A. D. 19 55,

I did administer unto Joseph P. Duffy

duly appointed to the office of

Assistant City Controller

the above subscribed oath.

Walter H. Reynolds



Edward M. Flanagan
Recorder

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

RECORDER OF DEEDS

CITY HALL

Walter A. Lough
Deputy Recorder

January 3, 1955

To the Honorable, The City Council
City Of Providence

Dear Sirs:

In accordance with the provisions
of Sec. 37, Chapter 832 of the Public Laws,
1940, I have this day appointed Walter A. Lough,
of Providence, Deputy Recorder of Deeds.

Respectfully,

Edward M. Flanagan
Recorder of Deeds.

IN CITY COUNCIL

JAN 20 1955

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Devereux Whelan
CLERK

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THE CITY OF



PROVIDENCE

I, WALTER A. LOUGH, 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 Recorder of Deeds

to the best of my ability.

Walter A. Lough

or

I, Walter H. Reynolds, Mayor

do hereby certify that on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1955,

I did administer unto Walter A. Lough

duly appointed to the office of

Deputy Recorder of Deeds

the above subscribed oath.

Walter H. Reynolds



OFFICE OF THE CITY COLLECTOR

JAMES M. GORDON

City Collector

PHILIP J. PITASSI

Assistant City Collector

City Hall, Providence 3, R. I.

January 3, 1955

To the Honorable City Council
of the City of Providence

Gentlemen:

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

Respectfully submitted,

James M. Gordon
City Collector

JMG:CD

IN CITY COUNCIL

JAN 20 1955

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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

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I, Walter H. Reynolds, Mayor

do hereby certify that on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1955,

I did administer unto Philip J. Pitassi

duly appointed to the office of

Assistant City Collector

the above subscribed oath.

Walter H. Reynolds



WILLIAM F. CROWLEY
CITY SERGEANT

DEPUTIES
HARRY ACKERMAN
HARRY S. YORK

OFFICE OF THE CITY SERGEANT
CITY HALL, PROVIDENCE 3, R. I.

January 4, 1955

To the Honorable
The City Council of the
City of Providence, Rhode Island
Honorable Sirs:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 37 of Chapter 832 of the Public Laws of 1940, I have this day appointed Harry Ackerman of Providence as First Deputy City Sergeant and Harry S. York of Providence as Second Deputy City Sergeant.

Respectfully submitted,

William F. Crowley
City Sergeant

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JAN 20 1955

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I, HARRY ACKERMAN, 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*

First Deputy City Sergeant

to the best of my ability.

Harry Ackerman

I, Walter H. Reynolds, Mayor

do hereby certify that on the 20th *day of* January, *A. D. 19* 55,

I did administer unto Harry Ackerman

duly appointed to the office of

First Deputy City Sergeant

the above subscribed oath.

Walter H Reynolds

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

THE CITY OF



PROVIDENCE

I, HARRY YORK, 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

Second Deputy City Sergeant

to the best of my ability.

Harry S. York

or

I, Walter H. Reynolds, Mayor

do hereby certify that on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1955,

I did administer unto Harry York

duly appointed to the office of

Second Deputy City Sergeant

the above subscribed oath.

Walter H Reynolds



MICHAEL N. CARDARELLI
CITY TREASURER

DAVID R. MCGOVERN
DEPUTY

OFFICE OF THE CITY TREASURER
PROVIDENCE 3, RHODE ISLAND

January 12, 1955.

TO THE HONORABLE, THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

Honorable Sirs:

Under authority of Section 37 of Chapter 832
of the Public Laws of 1940 of the State of Rhode Island,
I have this day appointed David R. McGovern of Providence
as Deputy City Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael N. Cardarelli
City Treasurer.

C/F

IN CITY COUNCIL
JAN 20 1955

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THE CITY OF



PROVIDENCE

I, David R. McGovern, 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 City Treasurer

to the best of my ability.

David R. McGovern

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I, Walter H. Reynolds, Mayor

do hereby certify that on the 21st day of January, A. D. 19 55,

I did administer unto David R. McGovern

duly appointed to the office of

Deputy City Treasurer

the above subscribed oath.

Walter H. Reynolds

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CITY COUNCIL FINAL PAPERS
1955

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE

WATER SUPPLY BOARD

THOMAS H. DRISCOLL, CHAIRMAN

JOHN A. DOHERTY

EARL H. ASHLEY

UGO RICCIO

MICHAEL N. CARDARELLI, EX-OFFICIO

552 ACADEMY AVENUE

PROVIDENCE 8, R. I

PHILIP J. HOLTON, JR.

CHIEF ENGINEER

JOHN T. WALSH

LEGAL ADVISOR

January 11, 1955

City Council
City of Providence

Attention: D. Everett Whelan, City Clerk

Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that the Water Supply Board of the City of Providence, at a meeting duly held on the 10th day of January, 1955, re-elected Thomas H. Driscoll as Chairman of the Board.

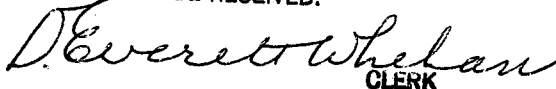
You are also hereby notified that the Board at the same meeting re-appointed John J. Deary as Secretary of said Board.

Respectfully submitted,
Water Supply BoardBy 
Secretary

JD:gb

IN CITY COUNCIL
JAN 20 1955

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
STATE OFFICE BUILDING, PROVIDENCE 2

DIRECTOR OF HEALTH
EDWARD A. MC LAUGHLIN, M. D.

January 11, 1955

OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

D. Everett Whelan, City Clerk
Office of the City Clerk
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Mr. Whelan:

Acknowledgment is made of your letter of January 5, 1955 informing me of the appointment of Joseph Smith, M.D. as Superintendent of Health of the City of Providence for the term of two years ending on the first Monday in January, 1957.

Doctor Smith's appointment is hereby confirmed by me as State Director of Health in accordance with Section 7 of Chapter 601 of the General Laws of 1938.

Very truly yours,

Edward A. McLaughlin M.D.
Edward A. McLaughlin, M. D.
Director of Health

EAM:pmi

IN CITY COUNCIL
JAN 20 1955

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Office of the Public Service Engineer

Peter J. Hicks, Jr.
Public Service Engineer

City Hall, Providence 3, R. I.

January 11, 1955

Mr. D. Everett Whelan
City Clerk
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Mr. Whelan:

I enclose herewith, the bill of the Narragansett Electric Company for the Street Lighting of the City of Providence, for the month of December, 1954.

The total net amount of the bill is \$38,220.15.

Very truly yours,

PJH, JR:tm
Enclosure:

Peter J. Hicks, Jr.
PETER J. HICKS, JR.
PUBLIC SERVICE ENGINEER

IN CITY COUNCIL
JAN 20 1955

APPROVED:

D. Everett Whelan
CLERK

Sent to Controller
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CITY CLERK'S OFFICE
PROVIDENCE, R I



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TRAFFIC ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

ROGER T. CHANDLER

Traffic Engineer

EDWIN F. COLBY

Assistant Traffic Engineer

147 Fountain Street

Providence 3, R. I.

January 5, 1955

The Honorable City Council
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island

Gentlemen:

At the request of Council Resolution #607, dated December 6, 1954, the traffic engineer has studied the advisability of installing STOP signs on Prudence Avenue with its intersection with Ethan Street.

During the three year period from November 1, 1951 to October 31, 1954, only four accidents have been reported at the intersection. The traffic volumes through this intersection are extremely low with an average afternoon hourly volume of less than one vehicle per minute entering the intersection from all approaches. The sight distances are excellent on three of the four corners and do not offer a hazardous condition in themselves.

In view of our findings, we feel that no intersection control is warranted at Prudence Avenue and Ethan Street at the present time.

Very truly yours,

Roger T. Chandler
Roger T. Chandler
Traffic Engineer

EFC/eg

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TRAFFIC ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

ROGER T. CHANDLER

Traffic Engineer

EDWIN F. COLBY

Assistant Traffic Engineer

147 Fountain Street

Providence 3, R. I.

January 6, 1955

The Honorable City Council
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island

Gentlemen:

At the receipt of a petition to the City Council, the Traffic Engineer has studied the advisability of installing a traffic signal light at the intersection of Charles Street and Greeley Street.

This location is a "T" intersection and by itself presents a very small problem as far as traffic control is concerned. There is very little traffic on Greeley Street with the main traffic flows running straight through on Charles Street in both directions. There are also crosswalks painted at this location to provide for pedestrian crossing.

In the three year period from October 1, 1951 to September 30, 1954, only three accidents have been reported in this area. In view of these findings, we feel that a traffic signal is not warranted at the intersection of Charles Street and Greeley Street.

Very truly yours,

Roger T. Chandler
Roger T. Chandler
Traffic Engineer

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