



MASSACHUSETTS GAMING COMMISSION  
PUBLIC MEETING #176

January 28, 2016  
4:00p.m.

**Holbrook Junior-Senior High School - Auditorium**  
245 S. Franklin Street  
Holbrook, MA



Massachusetts Gaming Commission



**U P D A T E D**  
**NOTICE OF MEETING/HEARING and AGENDA**

**January 28, 2016**

Pursuant to the Massachusetts Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §§ 18-25, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Massachusetts Gaming Commission. The meeting will take place:

**Thursday, January 28, 2016**

**4:00p.m.**

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**PUBLIC MEETING - #176**

1. Call to order
2. Input from members of the community regarding Mass Gaming & Entertainment, LLC's application for a Category 1 Gaming License in Brockton, MA.\*\*\*
3. Other business – reserved for matters the Chair did not reasonably anticipate at the time of posting.

I certify that on this date, this Notice was posted as "Gaming Commission Meeting" at [www.massgaming.com](http://www.massgaming.com) and emailed to: [regs@sec.state.ma.us](mailto:regs@sec.state.ma.us), [melissa.andrade@state.ma.us](mailto:melissa.andrade@state.ma.us).

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(date)

Stephen P. Crosby  
Stephen P. Crosby, Chairman

**Date Posted to Website:** Wednesday, January 13, 2016 at 4:00 p.m.

**\*\*\* In order to use the available time efficiently, the Commission asks that speakers limit their comments to 3 minutes.**



Massachusetts Gaming Commission

**MacLachlan, Amy (MGC)**

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**From:** Stand UP for Brockton <standupforbrockton@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 28, 2016 10:13 AM  
**To:** MGCcomments (MGC)  
**Subject:** Holbrook Meeting  
**Attachments:** Notes to MGC for Holbrook Mtg.pdf; PLEA TO PROTECT THE GOOD LEGACY OF BROCKTON.docx

Please find attached 6 notes and 1 letter from concerned citizens concerning the proposed casino in Region C.

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Stand UP for Brockton  
<http://www.nocasinoinregionc.info>

**Date:** January 24, 2016

**Subject:** Holbrook Meeting

**To:** The Massachusetts Gaming Commissioners

My name is Adna Pereira  
and I live in Brockton, MA.

I ask you to please consider the following comments before you render a decision on the Region C Category 1 Casino that has been proposed for Brockton, MA.

I'm a long-time resident of Brockton  
and I feel that a casino will not be in  
the best interest of this city or it's  
surrounding towns. I believe that having  
a casino here will enslave many of the  
residents into a life that will lead to  
their demise. Please don't!!!

**Signed:** Adna Pereira

**Date:** January 24, 2016

**Subject:** Holbrook Meeting

**To:** The Massachusetts Gaming Commissioners

**My name is** Lynn A. Reid  
**and I live in** Brockton, MA.

**I ask you to please consider the following comments before you render a decision on the Region C Category 1 Casino that has been proposed for Brockton, MA.**

*I hope you don't think that a majority in Brockton are in favor of a casino just because of the recent vote taken. Almost every neighbor and friend I have discussed this with do not want a casino here. Various reasons were given besides the debilitating moral effects: a strain on our police force, water + sewage resources, and traffic, and the poor location chosen - next to the high school.*

**Signed:** Lynn A. Reid

**Date:** January 24, 2016

**Subject:** Holbrook Meeting

**To:** The Massachusetts Gaming Commissioners

My name is GLORIA ALILING  
and I live in 95 Maplewood Circle, MA.  
Brockton 02302

I ask you to please consider the following comments  
before you render a decision on the Region C Category 1  
Casino that has been proposed for Brockton, MA.

NO CASINO please!!!  
CASINO IS TROUBLE  
Thank you.

Signed: 

Date: January 24, 2016

Subject: Holbrook Meeting

To: The Massachusetts Gaming Commissioners

My name is Marilyn D. Corbin Bartlett  
and I live in Randolph, MA.

I ask you to please consider the following comments before you render a decision on the Region C Category 1 Casino that has been proposed for Brockton, MA.

The state will have a casino to be built in Everett and a casino to be built in Taunton. There are casinos now in Plainville and in Springfield. The State of Massachusetts does not need another casino in Brockton, MA. Five casinos in Massachusetts are not necessary. Casinos bring in a lot of problems: drugs, drinking and other degenerate behavior. The Brockton casino is a negative influence on the High School which is very close. The traffic situation will be horrendous. A casino will not be a positive influence for the City of Brockton. As in the case for Brockton.

Signed: Marilyn D. Corbin Bartlett

Date: January 24, 2016

Subject: Holbrook Meeting

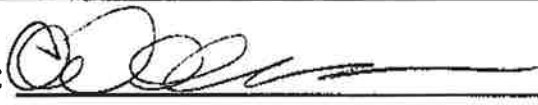
To: The Massachusetts Gaming Commissioners

My name is IDECAIDE VILLALBA  
and I live in 637 North Main St., MA.

Brockton

I ask you to please consider the following comments  
before you render a decision on the Region C Category 1  
Casino that has been proposed for Brockton, MA.

CASINO CAUSE TROUBLE

Signed: 



Date: January 24, 2016

Subject: Holbrook Meeting

To: The Massachusetts Gaming Commissioners

My name is Stephanie Hoebner  
and I live in Brockton, MA.

I ask you to please consider the following comments before you render a decision on the Region C Category 1 Casino that has been proposed for Brockton, MA.

Children, Grandchildren,  
single parents — THE FUTURE

I know with your wealthy  
you don't care about the  
benefits of a casino (only \$\$\$)

But you're not the one who  
has authority over men.

"GOD DOES" it's clear  
you don't know him.

If you're smart you will  
still be wealthy knowing  
him — NO CASINO

Signed: Stephanie Hoebner

## MacLachlan, Amy (MGC)

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**From:** Sieben Buster <bustersieben@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 27, 2016 7:25 PM  
**To:** MGCcomments (MGC)  
**Subject:** Hobrook Meeting

Dear Gaming Commission:

Reasons for my family opposing the Casino are:

1. This is a moral decision. It is unwise to build a facility that makes it easier for the poor in our Brockton community and adjacent communities to misuse their money. So many of our population here are on Social Security and live in subsidized housing, it is unwise and uncaring to lure folks to be in a Casino and lose their money when they need to pay rent, buy food, buy medications, etc.
2. According to a recent study on how Casino's benefit the community in the long term, the results were that they don't benefit the community. Unfortunately I can't remember my source, but if you asked me to do so, I'd find the info.
3. It is my understanding our taxes increase, the city budget increases based on the anticipated revenue increase, the casino begins to fail, and our taxes go up more to supplement what the shortfall from the casino would create and finally the people that did not see the harm of a casino would too late begin to see it.
4. My own observation of the benefit of a casino that I have observed comes from my annual visits to relatives in Canada as we traveled on Route 11 in upper New York state. When the casino was first in business, the roads were improved and all looked well. Three years later we began to notice a vacancy in businesses. Gas stations closed, other businesses were closing and the landscaping was noticeably poorer, not as neat, etc. We know the economy has been poorer, and that likely influenced part of what we observed. The primary area was called the Indian area, and it was not a long stretch of highway, maybe ten to fifteen miles that I am describing.
5. Perhaps you could produce research from an independent third party that looks at the benefit of a casino in a community after 5, 10, and 15 year blocks of time.
6. Our police expenses will significantly increase. Quality of life after 3-5 years for our community will likely not improve.
7. Building a casino across the street from our high school likely won't make us have more honor students! Even my none year old granddaughter thinks that would be stupid.
8. We reap what we sow, folks. There are far better investments to make to help the quality of our city.

Thanks for letting me have a voice.

Sincerely yours,

Garland Sieben  
123 S. Leyden Street  
Brockton, MA 02302

## MacLachlan, Amy (MGC)

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**From:** Eric Kahn <erickahn@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 27, 2016 10:56 PM  
**To:** MGCcomments (MGC)  
**Subject:** Holbrook meeting

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To: [erickahn@hotmail.com](mailto:erickahn@hotmail.com)  
From: [ceilwk@gmail.com](mailto:ceilwk@gmail.com)  
Subject: No Casino Brockton  
Date: Wed, 27 Jan 2016 22:40:47 -0500

As a Brockton resident, I care about the welfare of my city. I want my community to thrive. I want all of my fellow citizens to have good jobs and live in safe neighborhoods. I believe that we all want the same things: a decent standard of living and a sense of dignity and well being.

We have many problems in our city. We have poverty. We have unemployment. Crime is rampant. Gangs and drugs rule. Children are homeless living in hotels.  
We need solutions.

A casino in Brockton is not a solution to our problems.  
A casino in Brockton will exacerbate the problems that we currently face.

Despite the many and questionable assurances put forth by Rush Gaming, Mr. Carney and Mr. Carpenter, I am strongly opposed to the proposed location of this project. This is a traffic dense area which will be negatively impacted. Although the major intersection at the beginning of West Street has been redesigned, it remains a civil engineering nightmare where accidents continue to occur with unacceptable regularity.

This site is also within walking distance of the Junior High School, directly across the street from a church and smack dab right next to the high school. (I believe that the plan is to do a little landscaping and plant some hedges between the school and the casino.) And, have I heard correctly that Rush Gaming has a history of engaging in under aged gambling? Outrageous!

Given the facts that I have just put forth, Brockton is not a "destination" city. Traffic congestion. Schools. A church. Really nothing substantial to attract potential gamblers to journey to Brockton.

There is also the issue of saturation. We already have casinos relatively close by in Connecticut. We have slots in Plainville... (by the way, how's that going?). And now the Mashpee Wampanoag tribe has been given the go ahead to build a casino in Taunton. Also, on line gambling appears to be the up and coming trend...why get in the car and waste gas when you can sit with your tablet and gamble in the comfort of your own home?

Do you seriously see a burning need to erect a huge gambling establishment in Brockton? In a congested area? Near two schools and a church?

Here is what I foresee.  
More traffic.  
More crime.

More drugs.  
Increased addiction issues.  
Lowered property values.

The big jobs being promised to people who live here? Hope that they have experience working in the gambling arena. Actually, I think the way it was phrased is that Brocktonians will have an opportunity to fill these positions, not that they will necessarily be qualified to do so.

Lots of pie in the sky.  
Lots of waving the shiny objects in the faces of people who want to and desperately need to believe that the powers that be have the answers to their problems.  
I see the "man" behind the curtain blowing the smoke. And Brockton is not the land of Oz.

This proposal was put to the popular vote. And won by the abysmally narrow margin of 143 votes. One. Hundred. And. Forty. Three. Votes. Does this demonstrate a warm enthusiastic invitation to what a whole lot of people of this city fear will be a fiasco and a very very bad idea?

May I suggest that you reference the many and well researched articles written by two erudite gentlemen, David Frum and Les Bernal. They both explain in great detail the negative impact of casinos on cities like mine. Like Brockton.

And if this does come to pass?  
There will still be unemployment. Poverty.  
More drugs. More crime.  
And children will continue to live in hotels rather than safe affordable neighborhoods.

And, sadly, I will be writing to you again. Saying told ya so.

There are solutions to Brockton's many problems.

A casino, however, is not one of them.

**MacLachlan, Amy (MGC)**

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**From:** Stand UP for Brockton <revjillwiley@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 26, 2016 4:54 PM  
**To:** MGCcomments (MGC)  
**Subject:** Will you help us say "No" to a Brockton casino?

*This Thursday Jan 28 you are invited to*  
**Raise your voice, Speak UP for Brockton  
and Call for No Region C Casino License**



**MA GAMING COMMISSION to hear PUBLIC COMMENTS  
ON BROCKTON APPLICATION for a REGION C CASINO LICENSE  
THURS. JAN 28 4PM at HOLBROOK JR-SR HIGH SCHOOL**



**Apply online now to speak this Thurs; first come, first  
serve...**

**WHEN:** Thursday, January 28 at 4:00pm  
**WHERE:** Holbrook Jr-Sr High School - Auditorium  
245 S. Franklin Street, Holbrook, MA

Public officials, representatives of interested parties and members of the communities who wish to address the Commission at the scheduled public input meeting should send an email to: [mgccomments@state.ma.us](mailto:mgccomments@state.ma.us) with 'Request to address the Commission/January 28' in the subject line. In the body of the email, the Commission respectfully requests that you include your town of residence. Typically, there is a sign-up sheet at the hearing site also.

In order to use the available time most efficiently, the MGC will limit speakers to 3

minutes for their comments and also request that speakers comments be limited to the this specific resort-casino application.

Let us know if you plan to speak and/or require assistance:

[standupforbrockton@gmail.com](mailto:standupforbrockton@gmail.com)

**Can't make it this Thurs? send email comments NOW.**

GUIDELINES: Those who wish to submit written comments relative to the upcoming public input meetings may do so by sending an email to: [mgccomments@state.ma.us](mailto:mgccomments@state.ma.us) with "Holbrook Meeting" in the subject line.

All comments received via email will be distributed to the Commission for their review.

**One or more hearings will be held in Brockton in February.  
You can continue to email public comment opposing  
Brockton's application and the awarding of a Region C  
Casino license until thirty days before the decision about a  
Region C License is announced. It is projected that will be  
March 31.**

Stand UP for Brockton, 127 Tilton Avenue, Brockton, MA 02301

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**From:** MGC Website <website@massgaming.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 26, 2016 3:32 PM  
**To:** MGCcomments (MGC)  
**Subject:** Contact the Commissioner Form Submission

### Name

Elaine Hyland

### Email

[elaine.hyland@mahouse.gov](mailto:elaine.hyland@mahouse.gov)

### Phone

(617) 722-2100

### Subject

HOLBROOK MEETING

### Questions or Comments

RE: Casino Meeting in Holbrook - Thursday, January 28, 2016

Regarding the public input meeting pertaining to the proposal for a Casino Resort in Brockton, MA I am submitting my written comment:

Brockton already has a high enough crime rate and it is my belief that bringing a Casino into that area will further enhance an increase in crime. According to statistics, the Brockton crime rate is much higher than the Massachusetts average crime rate and is higher than the national average crime rate. In addition, I believe the traffic volume through Holbrook will increase significantly creating more traffic problems. Therefore, I am opposed to the Casino Resort proposed for Brockton, MA.

Thank you,

Elaine Hyland  
33 Damon Avenue  
Holbrook, MA 02343  
617-722-2100 x8132  
[elaine.hyland@mahouse.gov](mailto:elaine.hyland@mahouse.gov)

## MacLachlan, Amy (MGC)

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**From:** Janet Sodergren <janetsodergren@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 26, 2016 11:28 AM  
**To:** MGCcomments (MGC)  
**Subject:** Holbrook Meeting

My name is Janet Sodergren, & I live in Brockton. I strongly oppose the Casino. I understand it would be near Brockton High School & the Registry. Besides obvious traffic problems for *all* around there, it is a terrible example to be giving the students, the future of America. An argument I hear in favor of it is that it would be good for jobs & revenue. Can't somebody figure out something more wholesome to create jobs & revenue? Many people have been ruined by becoming addicted to gambling to the point of giving up their rent or mortgage money. Then what? More crime? I remember seeing signs for promoting more jobs for Brockton. More signs than not did not mention that the jobs would be because of the Casino. For the uninformed, the outcry for jobs without explaining what they were was a big form of deceit! Deceit is not a good thing. Neither is greed. Neither is enticing people to gamble, only to have it become an addiction, & then ruin them. Think of all the money a Casino would bring in at the expense of people's lives. Doesn't anyone care if the money received is the result of ruining peoples lives? Again, greed is not a good thing. Neither is *NOT* caring about your neighbor. Thank you for the opportunity to be heard. Janet Sodergren



**MacLachlan, Amy (MGC)**

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**From:** Mary Tufts <ndlissummer@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 07, 2015 5:39 PM  
**To:** MGCcomments (MGC)  
**Subject:** Region C

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Flagged

Dear Massachusetts Gaming Commissioners,

I oppose the gambling casino proposed for the Brockton Fairgrounds, across from Brockton High School, and strongly urge the Gaming Commission NOT to grant it a license for operation in Region C. After all, with a casino now slated for nearby Taunton, one over which the state has no control, Region C will already carry the burden of a gaming facility in our backyard.

Regards,  
Mary Tufts  
1170 Summer St  
Bridgewater, MA 02324

## MacLachlan, Amy (MGC)

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**From:** Tylyln@aol.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 22, 2015 7:38 AM  
**To:** MGCcomments (MGC)  
**Subject:** REGION C

Forwarded to Amy and copied Janice.

Dear Commissioners,

My apologies for missing the public comment period, it is my sincere hope that you will still take my letter into consideration. It had been my intent to send last Friday, a 3 page letter outlining, once again, the long list of issues with the federal government taking land in trust for the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe in violation of the SCOTUS Carcieri decision. Needless to say I was not surprised to find out the Bureau of Indian Affairs has apparently violated not only Carcieri, but several other laws, policies and procedures when they announced on Friday that they will put land in trust (this has not actually happened yet, as the tribe still does not own the land in Taunton) The content of my letter that I had intended to send before the comment period, has now become the basis for the legal challenges and appeals we will be pursuing immediately. I am certain that there will be several appeals of the Land in Trust decision, which will continue to tie up Region C for many years to come, possibly indefinitely.

While I know it is difficult to make decisions with the uncertainty of the circumstances, I felt it necessary to confirm to your agency that we will continue to fight the possibility of sovereign land within our state borders. Regardless of the cost of money and time, members of our community who will be directly impacted intend to fight this.

Please include this letter in your package for Wednesday's meeting.

Thank you for all your hard work and dedication to ensuring that the Gaming Laws in Massachusetts are implemented fairly and transparently.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,  
Michelle Littlefield  
192 Erin Road  
East Taunton, MA 02718  
(508) 824-7711

## MacLachlan, Amy (MGC)

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**From:** Janice Schuster <schusterjanice@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 26, 2015 3:52 PM  
**To:** MGCcomments (MGC)  
**Subject:** Region C application: Statement against building a casino at the Brockton Fairgrounds

Dear Massachusetts Gaming Commission,

My husband and I are residents of South Easton and thus could not vote against the casino at the referendum on May 12, 2015. Given that, I wanted to express my opposition to the casino in writing.

For at least two reasons, I feel a close connection to Brockton, even though I do not live there. First, we have been active members of Pearl Street United Methodist Church, 415 Pearl Street, in Brockton since 1989. I have been the lay leader for close to twenty years and currently serve on the Staff Pastor Parish Relations Committee and as lay chair of the Leadership Team. Together with our sister church, Central United Methodist Church, Pearl Street provides a United Methodist Christian presence in the Brockton community. Due to my husband's and my connections within the church, some of our closest friends are Brockton residents. I have seen firsthand the poverty and hopelessness that are suffered by many Brockton residents. Those issues will be exacerbated with the presence of a casino.

Second, I have been an active member of the Brockton Interfaith Community for the last ten years and have served as co-president for the last four years. BIC works on many issues that are important to the citizens of Brockton, including: foreclosure; drug court; public safety; immigration; increase in the minimum wage; earned sick time, etc. All of these issues, which reflect BIC's mission to work for justice, will be negatively impacted by a casino.

The casino will allow evils to emerge or become worse. Casinos are known to increase traffic congestion; drug use and abuse; prostitution; addiction; violence; and homelessness.

The proposed site is located within a mile of the Brockton High School and the West Middle School. In the saddest of ironies, Brockton's recovery high school, for students with addiction problems, which is currently located at the site of the proposed casino, will need to be relocated if the casino is built.

In addition, casinos target the lowliest of our society and encourage them to spend their hard-earned money in the hope of a big return, which never materializes.

Gambling quickly becomes a god to many. I, as a Christian, choose to place my faith in the one true and everlasting God and not in the casino's fleeting god.

**Sincerely,**

Janice Schuster

465 Bay Road

South Easton, MA 02375

[schusterjanice@gmail.com](mailto:schusterjanice@gmail.com)

Chris Outman-Corant  
824 Stewart Dr  
Brockton, MA 02351

Massachusetts Gaming Commission  
101 Federal Street, 23rd Floor  
Boston, MA 02110

Stephen Crosby, Chairman  
James McHugh, Commissioner  
Bruce Stebbins, Commissioner  
Enrique Zuniga, Commissioner  
Gayle Cameron, Commissioner

May 29, 2015

Dear Commissioners,

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to submit my concerns to you concerning the Region C proposed casino.

Knowing that part of your commission is to review the concerns of any and all communities that are being considered for a casino or other gaming facility, I want to bring to your attention the recent May 12<sup>th</sup> vote in Brockton was a close one. A 1% margin is not an overwhelming victory for the Yes side. It actually speaks more clearly of a great divide in the city, a city that needs unity to overcome the issues that are afflicting our city. 49.5% of those who voted in the special election made a clear statement that the city is not supportive of having a casino in our city.

There are many factors that led voters to make the choice of "No". For some it is the location next to the high school, for some it is the potential traffic issues, for some it is the partners in this project, for some it was simply the reality that the area is being saturated by gaming facilities (MA & RI) that will be competing with each other in a marketplace that has been identified as being economically challenged and in distress, for some it is the realization that the promised \$10,000,000 annually is about one day of Brockton's annual budget and for others within the faith-based community it is simply too great a risk given the experience that other communities are experiencing.

So I ask that you please take these concerns into consideration as you make your decision about a Region C casino. Quite frankly, I believe that it would be best not to award any casino to Region C, but should you choose to do so, I ask that Brockton not be selected.

Thank you,

  
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Richard Cooper  
~~26 Coleman St~~  
~~Brockton, Ma.~~ 02351

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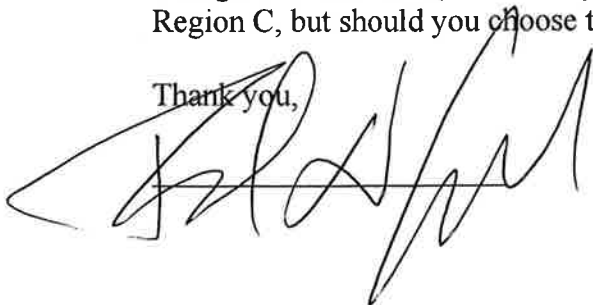
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*Marilyn D. Camello Bartlett*  
*380 Federal Street*  
*Randolph, MA 02368*

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Boston, MA 02110



Stephen Crosby, Chairman  
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Thank you,

*Marilyn D. Camello Bartlett*

Richard F. Drew Sr.  
105 Whidden Ave  
Whitman MA 02382

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Richard F. Drew Sr.

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~~380 Dover St~~  
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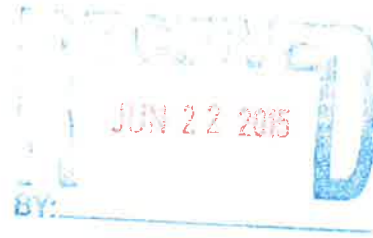
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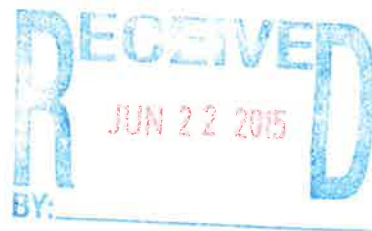
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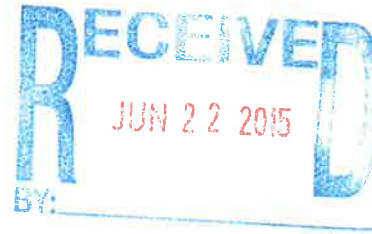
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