

# WORCESTER HISTORICAL MUSEUM

30 Elm Street  
Worcester, Massachusetts

## ARCHIVES

Jordan Levy  
Collection

1999.FIA.08

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### Collection Information

Abstract : Jordan Levy was a City Council member and Mayor of Worcester from 1980-1982, and 1987-1993. He was born in Worcester in 1943 and grew up in the Vernon Hill part of the city. He was Jewish, and the collection consists of an invitation to his Bar Mitzvah, held in Shaarai Torah Synagogue in 1956.

Finding Aid : Finding Aid in print form is available in the Repository.

Preferred Citation : Worcester Historical Museum, Worcester, Massachusetts.

Provenance : Found in Archives, 1999. Probably donated after the Green Street exhibit on the Jewish Community in Worcester.

MARC Access : Collection is cataloged in MARC under the following subject headings (lcs, aat, tgm, gmgcp)

Levy, Jordan, 1943-  
Mayors – Massachusetts – Worcester.  
City council members – Massachusetts – Worcester.  
Judaism -- Customs and practices.  
Jews – Massachusetts – Worcester.  
Jewish way of life.  
Invitation cards – Massachusetts – Worcester.  
Bar Mitzvah.

(local 690)  
Jewish Community in Worcester.

### **Historical/Biographical Notes**

Jordan Levy was born in Worcester November 4, 1943, and grew up in the Vernon Hill section of the city. He graduated from Classical high School, and worked in retail business until 1979, when he took the position of vice-president of Parker Affiliated Companies. Levy was elected to the Worcester City Council in 1975, a seat he held until 1993. He was also elected Mayor from 1980-1982, and again 1987-1993. He retired from City politics in 1993, and ran for Governor's Council, a seat he held from 1994 to 1998. In 1998 he was appointed to a term on the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority.

Levy married Maxine Levine in 1967, and fathered two daughters. Growing up in a Jewish household, Levy's Bar Mitzvah was held October 20, 1956, in Shaarai Torah Synagogue.

### **Scope and Content**

The collection consists of a single item: a printed invitation to the Bar Mitzvah for Jordan Levy, held October 20, 1956 in Shaarai Torah Synagogue. The invitation includes word (s) printed in Yiddish.

### **Series Description**

The collection consists of a single item, and is not arranged into series.

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<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1		1999.FIA.08.1	Invitation card, to Bar Mitzvah for Jordan Levy, October 20, 1956 at Shaarai Torah Synagogue, Worcester. Part Yiddish.