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Worcester Charter Committee
Collection

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Collection Information

Abstract : Collection contains documents relating to the Worcester Charter Committee. A committee organized to fight for Worcester to remain under the Plan E form of government and not switch to Plan B.

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

Preferred Citation : Worcester Historical Museum, Worcester, Massachusetts.

Provenance : Gift of Edward Simsarian

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

Historical/Biographical Notes

The Worcester Charter Committee was organized in the late 1950s as a response to a growing trend to change Worcester government to a strong mayor (Plan B) from a city council, city

manager (Plan E). Worcester Charter Committee argued for the government to remain Plan E and won.

Scope and Content

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Series Descriptions

Series 1: Meeting Minutes

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Series 1, Meeting Minutes

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1	1	2003.82.1.1-.14	Meeting Minutes, Worcester Charter Committee (June 1959 – October 1960)

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Series 2, Member Lists

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1	2	2003.82.2.1-.3	Membership Lists

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Series 3, Correspondences

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1	3	2003.82.3.1	Letter to P.R. Educational Committee from Worcester Charter Committee (May 24, 1960)
1	3	2003.82.3.2	Letter to Edward Simsarian from Worcester Charter Committee (November 21, 1959)

1	3	2003.82.3.3	Letter to Edward Simsarian from Worcester Charter Committee (September 1959)
1	3	2003.82.3.4	Letter to "Campaign Worker" from Worcester Charter Committee (September 16, 1959)
1	3	2003.82.3.5	Letter to Edward Simsarian from Worcester Charter Committee (no date)
1	3	2003.82.3.6	Letter to Mr. O'Brien from Worcester Charter Committee (June 16, 1959)
1	3	2003.82.3.7	Letter to Edward Simsarian from Thayer, Smith and Gaskill (June 17, 1959)
1	3	2003.82.3.8	Letter to Edward Simsarian from Worcester Charter Committee (June 22, 1959)
1	3	2003.82.3.9	Letter to Edward Simsarian from Corbin and Sarapas (June 25, 1959)
1	3	2003.82.3.10	Letter to Edward Simsarian from Worcester Charter Committee (July 3, 1959)
1	3	2003.82.3.11	Letter to Edward Simsarian from Worcester Charter Committee (no date)

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Series 4, Miscellaneous

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1	4	2003.82.4.1-.9	Miscellaneous publications relating to Worcester Charter Committee.