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National Archives



National Historical Publications and Records Commission
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Washington, DC 20408

April 22, 1991

Honorable Claiborne Pell
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510-6300

Dear Senator Pell:

Thank you for your letter of April 12, 1991, in support of the Rhode Island Historical Court Records Project grant proposal, submitted by the Supreme Court of Rhode Island to the National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC). The proposal is one of several grant applications scheduled to be considered by the Commission at its meeting in June. We will inform you of the Commission's decision after that meeting.

We greatly appreciate your interest in preserving Rhode Island's valuable historical records. It may interest you to know of projects in Rhode Island that already have received grant assistance from the NHPRC. We are pleased to enclose a partial list. Please note that it includes a grant for the Rhode Island Historical Court Records Project in 1990.

Thank you again for your interest in the Commission's work.

Sincerely,

Gerald George
Executive Director

enclosure

National Historical Publications and Records Commission

Records Program Grants Awarded from 1976-Jan. 1991

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Rhode Island College, Providence, RI: \$14,253 to preserve, arrange, and describe the Nathaniel Bacon papers, a collection of papers relating primarily to business and industrial matters in Rhode Island during the 19th century. (76-080)

City of Providence, Providence, RI: \$21,350 to inventory, arrange, and describe early Providence city records. (78-076)

Rhode Island Historical Records Advisory Board, Providence, RI: \$59,800 to survey and appraise state government records, to evaluate and plan toward improved government archival programs in the State, and to consult with Rhode Island organizations needing advice on archival programs. (79-018)

City of Providence, Providence, RI: \$14,945 for the second phase of its project to establish an archives and records program for the City. (80-014)

Rhode Island Historical Records Advisory Board, Providence, RI: \$46,030 to complete the survey of state agency records, draft legislation for a comprehensive public records act, lay the groundwork for a state archives/records management program, and undertake a pilot survey of government records for one municipality. (80-114)

Rhode Island Historical Records Advisory Board, Providence, RI: \$24,400 to analyze the current condition of historical records in the state, identify problems, frame potential solutions, and outline actions that can be taken. (84-043)

Rhode Island State Archives Division, Providence, RI: \$114,022 to establish an active state archival program and to identify archival materials located in the state records center, state government offices, departments and agencies, as well as fugitive state records located in historical repositories. (88-077)

Rhode Island Supreme Court, Providence, RI: \$63,462 to develop an active archival program for the historical records of the Rhode Island courts. (90-117)