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Daniel W. Carney Papers, 1965-1972: Guide

COLLECTION SUMMARY

Creator: Carney, Daniel W., 1925-

Call Number: Ms. Coll. 31

Extent: 2 boxes (1.5 linear feet)

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About This Finding Aid: Description based on DACS.

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Abstract: This collection documents the professional activities of State Representative Daniel Carney, a member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives from 1963 to 1972.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The materials reflect the day-to-day workings of a legislator's office as well as Representative Carney's work as House Chairman of the Judiciary Committee. The materials give insight into issues of interest to Representative Carney's constituents (busing, taxation, abortion and contraceptives, the lowering of the drinking age) as well as requests for help in dealing with various offices in state and local government. The materials include correspondence, records of the Judiciary Committee, petitions, editorials, and legislative materials, including bills.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Daniel W. Carney (born in Ashland, Massachusetts, August 17, 1925) served in the Massachusetts House of Representatives from 1963 to 1972. A Democrat, he was elected from the Hyde Park district of Boston. Carney was educated in the Boston Public Schools and at Suffolk University and Suffolk Law School. Before entering the House, he served as Assistant Corporation Counsel for the city of Boston from 1951 to 1958 and as Assistant Attorney General from 1959 to 1962. While in the House he was co-chair of the Judiciary Committee. The organizations to which Carney belonged include the Knights of Columbus, the Hyde Park Board of Trade, the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Disabled American Veterans.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Arrangement

The collection is arranged in four series:

Series I: Correspondence, 1965-1972

Series II: Judiciary Committee, 1965-1967

Series III: Legislative Work, 1965-1969

Series IV: General Materials, 1967-1968

Items have been maintained in their original order and are arranged chronologically within these four series. Representative Carney's original file names have been retained in Series II, Series III, and Series IV.

Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research during the Special Collections Department's regular hours.

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Languages and Scripts

The materials are entirely in English.

Series Description and Container List

Series I: Correspondence, 1965-1972

Box #	Folder #	Folder Title	Date
1	1	Unidentified	1965
1	2-11	A-Z (10 folders)	1965
1	12	Unidentified	1966
1	13-18	A-Z (6 folders)	1967
1	19	Unidentified	1968
1	20-23	General (4 folders)	1970
1	24	Related to H.3647	1970
1	25	Related to S.370 (now S.1278)	1970
1	26	Related to S.474	1970
1	27-28	General (2 folders)	1971
1	29-31	Related to various bills (3 folders)	1971
1	32	General	1972
1	33-34	Concerning Various Bills (2 folders)	1972

Series II: Judiciary Committee, 1965-1967

Box #	Folder #	Folder Title	Date
1	35-36	Judiciary (2 folders)	1965
1	37	Letters returned from judges	1965
1	38-40	Correspondence, A-Z (3 folders)	1965
1	41	Judiciary	1966
1	42	Roxbury District Court	1966
1	43	Judiciary	1967

1	44	Letters received from judges	1967
1	45	List of judges	undated

Series III: Legislative Work, 1965-1969

Box #	Folder #	Folder Title	Date
1	46	Legislative work	1965
1	47	Tax programs	1965
1	48	Favors	1965
1	49	Summer employment	1965
1	50	Legislation	1966
1	51	Favors	1966
1	52	Summer employment	1966
1	53	Political work	1966
1	54	Political correspondence	1966
1	55	Vanity plates	1966
1	56	Legislation	1967
1	57	H.1107 Boston Police bill	1967
1	58	H.2051 Dorchester Yacht Club	1967
1	59	H.2445	1967
1	60	Employment	1968
1	61	Fluoridation bill	1968
1	62	Housing	1968
1	63	Outdoor advertising	1968
1	64	H.4516 Police cadet bill	1968
1	65	Williams Report	1968
1	66	Legislation	1969

Series IV: General Materials, 1967-1968

Box #	Folder #	Folder Title	Date
1	67	Petitions concerning high-rise in Hyde Park	undated
1	68	Schools	undated
1	69	Boston Housing Authority	undated
1	70	Elliot Richardson	undated
1	71	Highway Study Commission	undated
1	72	Special Commission on Violent Crimes	undated
1	73	Crime Commission	undated
2	74-80	WEEI editorials (7 folders)	Feb. 1967-Dec. 1968
2	81	Miscellaneous material	undated