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## Arthur E. Chase Papers, 1990-1995: Guide

### COLLECTION SUMMARY

**Creator:** Chase, Arthur E.

**Call Number:** Ms. Coll. 71

**Extent:** 3 boxes (3 linear feet)

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**Provenance:** Received from Arthur E. Chase, 1995.

**Processed by:** Finding aid prepared by Mary B. Bicknell, 1995; revised by Bicknell, 1996; updated by Abigail Cramer, July, 2012.

**Abstract:** This collection documents Chase's legislative activities as a Massachusetts State Senator from the Worcester District.

### SCOPE AND CONTENT

This collection documents Chase's legislative priorities, particularly health care financing and education, as well as his concern for the Worcester district. The collection includes legislation, correspondence, memos, notes, and annotated informational materials. They also include reports, fact sheets, newspaper clippings, newsletters, articles, and other informational material on topics of concern to Senator Chase.

Of particular interest are Chase's reports on school choice in 1991 and 1994, his proposal for a Massachusetts Academy of Mathematics and Science in 1992, and the academy's progress report in 1995. This collection also includes numerous files on health care reform (both in Massachusetts and the nation), health care costs, and health insurance issues. Several health care plans from other states are included.

## **BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**

Arthur E. Chase was born in Worcester, Massachusetts, on February 4, 1930. He graduated from Commerce High School in 1947 and Worcester Junior College in 1951. He served in the United States Army from 1952 to 1954. A businessman in the Worcester area, he was selected as the Small Business Person of the Year by the U.S. Small Business Administration in 1974. He received a certificate from the Harvard Business School Smaller Company Management Program in 1977.

Chase was a resident of Worcester and served as the Republican Senator in the Massachusetts Senate from the Worcester District (Boylston, Clinton, Shrewsbury, West Boylston and Worcester, Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 9 and 10) from 1991 to 1994. He also served on the Worcester School Committee and the Worcester City Council. During Chase's terms in office he was a member of several committees: Counties (1991-1994), Ways and Means (1991-1994), Health Care (1991-1992), Steering and Policy (1991-1992), Education (1993-1994), Arts and Humanities (1993-1994), Local Affairs (1993-1994), and Public Service (1993-1994). The Massachusetts Political Almanac lists Chase's legislative priorities as health care, finance reform, education, child care, and abolition of county government. He wrote the proposal of the Massachusetts Academy for Mathematics and Science in 1991 and received legislative approval for the school in June 1992. Chase was a member of the Worcester Jewish Federation and the Worcester Area Chamber of Commerce. In 1994, Chase was the Republican candidate for Secretary of State.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

### ***Arrangement***

The materials in this collection are arranged alphabetically by topic.

### ***Conditions Governing Access***

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

### ***Conditions Governing Reproduction and Use***

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### ***Languages and Scripts***

The materials are entirely in English.

### ***Immediate Source of Acquisition***

Received from Arthur E. Chase, 1995.

### ***Accruals***

Additional material was added to the collection in July, 1996.

### ***Appraisal, Destruction, and Scheduling***

Duplicates and published material readily available elsewhere were removed from the collection.

### ***Container List***

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| 1            | 2               | American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) of Massachusetts, Legislative Priorities | 1993        |
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| 1            | 4               | Assisted Living (H.3013)  | 1993        |
| 1            | 5               | Automatic Sprinklers (H.5051)   | 1994        |
| 1            | 6               | Birth Statistics (Massachusetts)  | 1990        |
| 1            | 7               | Canadian Health Care  | 1990-1992   |
| 1            | 8               | Child Support Delinquency   | 1993        |
| 1            | 9               | Commission on Institutional Facility Consolidation Hearings                             | 1991        |
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| 1            | 14              | Community Health Network  | 1992        |

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| 1 | 15a   | Constituent Correspondence                                  | 1992       |
| 1 | 15b   | County Government Report                                    | 1994       |
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| 1 | 17    | Determination of Need Linkage                               | 1990-1992  |
| 1 | 18    | Dropout Rates in Massachusetts Schools                      | 1990       |
| 1 | 19    | Economic Development Programs Report                        | 1992       |
| 1 | 20    | Edison Project  | 1994       |
| 1 | 21    | Education Reform Act Draft                                  | 1992       |
| 1 | 22a   | Education Reform Act (Schools for the Twenty-First Century) | 1992       |
| 1 | 22b   | Education, Notes  | undated    |
| 1 | 23    | Family Health Plan Bill (H.4145) - Correspondence           | 1992       |
| 1 | 24    | Florida Health Plan   | 1992       |
| 1 | 25    | Gerontology Institute Publications                          | 1991-1992  |
| 1 | 26    | Gifted Student's Program                                    | 1983-1992  |
| 1 | 27    | Hard of Hearing Funds                                       | 1994       |
| 1 | 28-30 | Hawaii Prepaid Health Care Act                              | 1973-1992  |
| 1 | 31    | Health Care Access (H.495)                                  | 1991       |
| 1 | 32    | Health Care Budget FY'94                                    | 1993       |
| 2 | 33    | Health Care Costs   | 1991, 1993 |
| 2 | 34    | Health Care Fact Sheets and Newspaper Clippings             | 1992-1993  |
| 2 | 35    | Health Care for All Guide                                   | 1992       |
| 2 | 36    | Health Care Laws  | 1991       |
| 2 | 37    | Health Care Reform  | 1993       |
| 2 | 38    | Health Center List  | 1992       |
| 2 | 39    | Health Insurance: Commonwealth                              | 1990       |

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| 2 | 40  | Health Insurance: Elderly   | 1993      |
| 2 | 41  | Health Insurance: Massachusetts Citizens Action                                   | undated   |
| 2 | 42  | Health Insurance: Non-Group   | 1992-1993 |
| 2 | 43  | Health Insurance: Self Insurance Group  | 1993      |
| 2 | 44  | Health Policy Information Project Working Group                                   | 1991      |
| 2 | 45  | Healthy Start and Uncompensated Care Pool   | 1989-1992 |
| 2 | 46  | High School Student Issues  | 1993      |
| 2 | 47  | Home Care for the Elderly   | 1992-1993 |
| 2 | 48  | Home Health Rates   | 1991-1992 |
| 2 | 49  | Home Health Care Rates  | 1992      |
| 2 | 50  | Hospice Service Insurance Coverage (H.4672)                                       | 1994      |
| 2 | 51  | Hospital Pharmacies (H.4929)  | 1994      |
| 2 | 52  | Hunger Fact Sheet   | undated   |
| 2 | 53  | Lead Paint  | 1992      |
| 2 | 54  | Legislative Calendar Summary  | 1993      |
| 2 | 55  | Life Insurance Association of Massachusetts (LIAM)<br>Legislative Recommendations | 1993      |
| 2 | 56  | Long-Term Health Care   | 1993      |
| 2 | 57  | Malpractice   | 1989-1990 |
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| 2 | 59  | Malpractice Presentation on H.1773  | 1993      |
| 2 | 60  | Maryland Consumer Choice Health Plan  | 1992      |
| 2 | 61a | Massachusetts Academy for Mathematics and Science<br>Proposal                     | 1992      |
| 2 | 61b | Massachusetts Academy for Mathematics and Science<br>Progress Report              | 1995      |

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| 2 | 62       | Massachusetts Biotechnology Research Institute<br>Education Programs   | 1991      |
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| 2 | 65       | Massachusetts Hospital Association                                     | 1990-1991 |
| 2 | 66       | Massachusetts Hospital Association Legislative Package                 | 1993      |
| 2 | 67       | Maternal and Child Health Project                                      | 1991-1992 |
| 2 | 68       | Maternal and Child Health Services                                     | 1994      |
| 2 | 69       | Medicaid Eligibility for Nursing Home Residents (H.2460)               | 1992      |
| 2 | 70       | Medicaid Managed Care Program  | 1992      |
| 2 | 71       | Medical Pricing  | 1992      |
| 2 | 72       | Medigap Reform   | 1992-1993 |
| 2 | 73       | Minnesota Health Right Act   | 1992      |
| 3 | Envelope | Minnesota Health Right Act (Ch. 549)                                   | 1992      |
| 2 | 74       | National Health Care Reform  | 1991      |
| 2 | 75       | National Health Care Reform, AmeriCare                                 | 1991      |
| 2 | 76       | National Health Care Reform, Massachusetts Business<br>Roundtable      | 1992      |
| 2 | 77       | National Health Care Reform, National Association of<br>Social Workers | 1992      |
| 2 | 78-79    | Needle Exchange (2 folders)  | 1991-1992 |
| 3 | 80       | North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics                       | 1990-1991 |
| 3 | 81       | Nurse Practitioners  | 1992-1994 |
| 3 | 82       | Nursing Home Guide (Massachusetts)                                     | 1990      |
| 3 | 83       | Nursing Home Rates   | 1992-1993 |
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| 3 | 85   | Off-Label Prescription Bill (S.689)                                 | 1992       |
| 3 | 86   | Optometric Patient Care (S.462/S.1872)                              | 1994       |
| 3 | 87   | Optometry (S.612)   | 1990       |
| 3 | 88   | Optometry and Therapeutic Pharmaceutical Agents (TPAs)              | 1991-1992  |
| 3 | 89   | Patient Compensation (S.36)   | 1991       |
| 3 | 90   | Patient Compensation - Sweden and New Zealand                       | 1987-1989  |
| 3 | 91   | Physician Drug Dispensing   | 1989, 1993 |
| 3 | 92   | Prescription Drug indigent Program                                  | 1992-1993  |
| 3 | 93   | Privatization   | 1992-1993  |
| 3 | 94   | Privatization in Massachusetts: Getting Results                     | 1993       |
| 3 | 95   | Privatization - Texas Council on Competitive Government             | 1993       |
| 3 | 96   | Public Service Hearing  | 1993       |
| 3 | 97   | Real Estate Licensing (H.5477)                                      | 1994       |
| 3 | 98   | School Choice Analysis, Rebecca Norton Thesis                       | 1992       |
| 3 | 99   | School Choice Carnegie Foundation Report                            | 1992       |
| 3 | 100  | School Choice, Charter Schools and S.1551                           | 1993       |
| 3 | 101  | School Choice, Chase Information Packet                             | 1991       |
| 3 | 102  | School Choice - Minnesota Program                                   | 1990, 1992 |
| 3 | 103a | School Choice Information   | 1989-1991  |
| 3 | 103b | School Choice: Good Intentions Gone Awry - Report and Press Release | 1994       |
| 3 | 104  | Small Business Unemployment Insurance                               | 1991       |
| 3 | 105  | Speech, Language, Hearing Health Issues                             | 1993-1994  |
| 3 | 106  | Universal Health Summaries  | 1992       |
| 3 | 107  | Uncompensated Care Pool and Department of Medical Security          | 1992-1993  |

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| 3 | 108 | Urban School Reform, Chapter 636   | 1993      |
| 3 | 109 | Vermont Health Care Authority      | 1992      |
| 3 | 110 | Visiting Nurse Time Study          | 1992      |
| 3 | 111 | Worcester County Hospital          | 1992-1993 |
| 3 | 112 | Worcester Hazardous Waste (H.5309) | 1994      |
| 3 | 113 | Worcester Redevelopment            | 1989-1992 |
| 3 | 114 | Worcester School Proposal          | undated   |
| 3 | 115 | Worcester VNA Class Rate           | 1992      |