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Ms. Coll. 171

Carlo P. Basile Papers, 2005-2015: Guide

COLLECTION SUMMARY

Creator: Basile, Carlo P., 1971-.

Call Number: Ms. Coll. 171

Extent: 4.5 document boxes (2 linear feet)

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Provenance: Gift of Carlo Basile, January 2015.

About This Finding Aid: Description based on DACS.

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Abstract: This collection documents Carlo P. Basile's years in the Massachusetts House (2007-2015).

SCOPE AND CONTENT

This collection documents Carlo P. Basile's years in the Massachusetts House (2007-2015). The collection reflects Basile's role as a state legislator and his involvement in veteran affairs, legislation, and the East Boston community that he represented. Records include printed email correspondence, handwritten notes, community organization materials, presentations, and reports.

BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE

Carlo P. Basile was born June 29, 1971. He grew up in East Boston, where he attended St. Dominic Savio Preparatory High School. He attended Suffolk University and graduated with a degree in criminal justice. Prior to entering into state government, Basile held a position on the Governor's Warrant Task Force and was Chief of Staff at the MA Registry of Motor Vehicles.

Basile, a Democrat, was a Massachusetts State Representative from 2007 through 2015. He represented the First Suffolk District in Boston, where he initially won a four-way race in a 2007 special election for Anthony Petrucelli's vacated seat. As a life-long resident of the East Boston neighborhood, Basile felt very connected to the constituents in his district. During his term in office, Basile focused on issues that were important to him and his East Boston constituents and was a strong advocate for veteran's issues.

As a State Representative, Basile served on committees relating to Public Service, Transportation, Education, Telecommunications, and Utilities & Energy. He was the Co-Chair of the Joint Committee on Financial Services and later became the House Chair of the Committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs. As head of this committee, he helped guide a veteran's benefit bill that included hiring, housing and college tuition protections for veterans and military personnel. He also co-authored the Valor Act, a law which allows for state money to be granted to wounded veterans returning home who require home modifications to accommodate disabilities.

During his term in office, Basile continued to be active in his East Boston community. He was a member of the East Boston Chamber of Commerce and the East Boston Kiwanis Club, he coached through the Sacred Heart Church Youth Activities program, and he sat on the boards of the Salesian Boys & Girls Club of East Boston and the East Boston YMCA. He also co-founded an annual Wounded Veterans Ride in the area.

Basile resigned his seat in 2015 when he was appointed Deputy Chief of Staff in Governor Baker's administration.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Arrangement

The papers are arranged in three series, which are further arranged in sub-series as follows:

Series I: Veteran Affairs Files, 2012-2014

Series II: Legislative Files, 2008-2015

Series III: East Boston Community Files, 2005-2014

Sub-Series A: Issues, 2008-2014

Sub-Series B: Organizations, 2008-2014

Sub-Series C: Transportation, 2005-2014

Conditions Governing Access

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

Technical Access

This collection includes one DVD that needs to be viewed on a computer. The Special Collections Department staff will assist patrons in accessing this material.

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Languages and Scripts

The collection is entirely in English.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Carlo Basile, January 2015.

Appraisal, Destruction and Scheduling

The following items have been removed from the collection and destroyed:

- Three folders containing third-party personal medical information.

Detailed Series Description and Container List

Series I: Veteran Affairs Files, 2012-2014

Scope and Content

This series documents Basile's commitment to veteran's issues such as health, education, job training, and homelessness. It mainly contains printed email correspondence relating to these issues, as well as relevant legislation, fundraising, and events. Other records include meeting notes, reports, and presentations.

Arrangement

Folders are arranged alphabetically. Original folder names have been retained.

Box #	Folder #	Folder Title	Date
# 1	# 1	12 th Anniversary of Afghan War	2013
# 1	# 2	2015 Legislation	2014
# 1	# 3	2015 Medal of Honor Convention	2014
# 1	# 4	2015 Veterans	2014
# 1	# 5	Aviation Simulation Center	2013
# 1	# 6	Billy Tompkins, VOSB [Veteran-Owned Small Business]	2013
# 1	# 7	Boston Veteran Advisory Committee (BVAC)	2014
# 1	# 8	BWVR [Boston's Wounded Vet Run]	2014
# 1	# 9	EBNHC [East Boston Neighborhood Health Center] / Vet Clinic	2014
# 1	# 10	Financial Education & Veterans	2013-2014
# 1	# 11	General Issues [Veterans]	2013-2014
# 1	# 12	Holiday Cards for Heroes	2013
# 1	#13	Holyoke Soldiers Home	2014
# 1	# 14	K9's of the War on Terror Statute [includes DVD]	2012
# 1	# 15	Korean War Veterans of MA, Inc.	2014
# 1	# 16	L.O.S. [Advanced wounded therapy]	2013
# 1	# 17	Loyola, Mike Plansky	2013-2014
# 1	# 18	MA Chiropractic Society	2014
# 1	# 19	MA Vets Mortality & Morbidity Study, 1984-2014	circa 2014
# 1	# 20	MA Vets Oral History Project (MVOHP)	undated
# 1	# 21	Mass. Veterans Housing Authority	2013-2014
# 1	# 22	Mass. Technology Veterans Program	2013

# 1	# 23	Medical Technology Veterans Program	undated
# 1	# 24	Memorial Day Services	2013
# 1	# 25	Military Friends	2013
# 1	# 26	Military Mental Health Project	2014
# 1	# 27	Military Veterans Cyber Security Transition Initiative	2013
# 1	# 28	Morse Institute, Natick Vets Oral History Project	2013
# 1	# 29	New England Center for Homeless Veterans	2013-2014
# 1	# 30	National Guard Association (Mass.)	undated
# 1	# 31	North Shore Tech / Veteran Job Training	undated
# 1	# 32	Organogenesis	2012-2013
# 1	# 33	Prevent & End Homelessness Among Veterans	2013
# 1	# 34	Salute Military Golf Association (SMGA)	undated
# 1	# 35	Salute Military Golf Association (SMGA)	2013
# 1	# 36	Salute Military Golf Association (SMGA)	2013
# 1	# 37	SHARP	2014
# 1	# 38	Train Vets to Treat Vets	2012-2013
# 1	# 39	Valor Act – Trial Court	2012-2013
# 1	# 40	Veteran Court Initiative, Brett Walker	2013
# 1	# 41	Veteran Long Term Care	2013-2014
# 2	# 1	Veterans / DAV Transportation	circa 2014
# 2	# 2	Veterans, Hepatitis C Coalition	2013
# 2	# 3	Veterans Preference	2013
# 2	# 4	VETRN, Northeastern University	2014
# 2	# 5	Women Veterans	2013

Series II: Legislative Files, 2008-2015

Scope and Content

This series documents Basile's role as legislator. It mainly contains printed email correspondence from constituents, interest groups, and fellow legislators relating to various pieces of legislation during his time in office. Other records include meeting notes, reports, presentations, and miscellaneous administrative files.

Arrangement

Folders are arranged alphabetically. Original folder names have been retained.

Box #	Folder #	Folder Title	Date
# 2	# 6	3 Strikes Bill	2012
# 2	# 7	3rd Grade Reading Proficiency	2012
# 2	# 8	American Legion	2012-2013
# 2	# 9	Bill S.394, An Act to Revitalize the Commonwealth's Waterfronts	2013
# 2	# 10	"Bills the rep has signed on to"	2009
# 2	# 11	Boston Delegation	2011
# 2	# 12	Boston Delegation	2012
# 2	# 13	Boston Delegation	2012-2014
# 2	# 14	Bottle Bill	2012-2014
# 2	# 15	Budget Amendments	2013
# 2	# 16	Completed Per Diem Forms	2007-2009
# 3	# 1	Completed Per Diem Forms	2010-2012
# 3	# 2	Completed Per Diem Forms	2013-2015
# 3	# 3	Environmental Bills	2012
# 3	# 4	GMO Labeling	2013
# 3	# 5	GMO Labeling	2014
# 3	# 6	H.1226, Protect Property Owner Rights	2013

# 3	# 7	H.1981, Optometrists & Lymphoma	undated
# 3	# 8	H.1996, Moose Hunting	2012
# 3	# 9	H.4109, Guard Act	2014
# 3	# 10	H.4063, Bullying in Schools	2012
# 3	# 11	Home Modification	2013
# 3	# 12	Letters of Support, Executive Order on Environmental Justice	2014
# 3	# 13	MA Prevention of Farm [Animal] Cruelty Act	2012
# 3	# 14	Medical Marijuana	2012
# 3	# 15	Military Asset & Security Strategy Task Force	2014
# 3	# 16	MMA Bill, An Act Relative to Licensing in the Commonwealth	2013-2014
# 3	# 17	National Conference of State Legislators	2009
# 3	# 18	Naturopathic Doctors	2012
# 3	# 19	Oral Cancer Therapy (S.2363)	2012
# 3	# 20	Political Almanac	2009-2010
# 3	# 21	Probation Chiefs Salary Request	2013
# 3	# 22	Random Stuff [Committees, bills]	2013
# 3	# 23	S.1746, Interlocks for Convicted Drunk Drivers	2012
# 3	# 24	S.88, Bittering Agent in Anti-Freeze, Protect Pets	2012
# 3	# 25	SB.867 [An Act Preventing Discrimination Based on Veteran Status]	2013
# 3	# 26	Single Sex Public Schools	2009-2012
# 3	# 27	Single Sex Public Schools (H.137)	2009-2012
# 3	# 28	Stand for Children / MTA	2012
# 3	# 29	Suffolk Downs Simulcast Bill	2013

Series III: East Boston Community Files, 2005-2014

Scope and Content

This series documents Basile's ongoing involvement in his East Boston Community. It contains printed email correspondence, meeting notes, reports, presentations, and community organization materials. The series is further organized into three sub-series: *Issues*, *Organizations*, and *Transportation*. *Issues* chronicles Basile's efforts to be of service to his constituents and community; *Organizations* details the various community organizations with which Basile interacted, both in his role as legislator and as a prominent community member; and *Transportation* documents the various projects and issues relating to public transportation that affected the people in his district.

Arrangement

Folders are arranged alphabetically. Original folder names have been retained.

Series III Subseries A: Issues, 2008-2014

Box #	Folder #	Folder Title	Date
# 3	# 30	Abbey, Ally & Gerry	2014
# 3	# 31	BHA [Boston Housing Authority]	2013
# 3	# 32	Boston Public Schools	2008-2009
# 3	# 33	Boston Public Schools, Fiscal '15 Budget	2014
# 3	# 34	City of Boston, FY '15 Budget, East Boston	2014
# 3	# 35	East Boston Flood Zone	2014
# 3	# 36	East Boston Health Center	2010
# 3	# 37	EBNHC – Bike Racks	2011
# 3	# 38	Heating Assistance	undated
# 3	# 39	Mass Saves	undated
# 4	# 1	Metropolitan Beach Commission, East Boston Hearing	2013-2014
# 4	# 2	Mosquito Management	2012-2013
# 4	# 3	MWRA [Massachusetts Water Resource Authority]	circa 2007

# 4	# 4	NUBE [Neighbors United for a Better East Boston], Legislative Priorities '14	circa 2014
# 4	# 5	Rodent Issues	2012
# 4	# 6	SEIU 1199, Fair Wages at Logan	2012
# 4	# 7	SEIU, 32BJ, Boston University	2014
# 4	# 8	Stephen Santos, Copies of Fast lane Information	2008

Series III Subseries B: Issues, 2008-2014

Box #	Folder #	Folder Title	Date
# 4	# 9	bicyclecentro	undated
# 4	# 10	Boston Private Industry Council	2014
# 4	# 11	BRA, Urban Farming	2013-2014
# 4	# 12	District A-7 Soccer Tournament	2011-2014
# 4	# 13	Harbor Arts	2013-2014
# 4	# 14	Italian Caucus / Italian Consulate	circa 2013
# 4	# 15	Latino Health Insurance Program	2008-2009
# 4	# 16	Music Cures	undated
# 4	# 17	Music Cures	2014
# 4	# 18	New England El Salvadoran Festival	2014
# 4	# 19	Roca, Inc.	2008
# 4	# 20	Roca, Inc.	2012
# 4	# 21	S.A.F.E. [Student Awareness of Fire Education]	2014
# 4	# 22	Salesians	2008-2013
# 4	# 23	Self Esteem Boston	2011
# 4	# 24	Self Esteem Boston	2011-2014
# 4	# 25	Zumix	circa 2008

# 4	# 26	Zumix	2014
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Series III Subseries C: Transportation, 2005-2014

Box #	Folder #	Folder Title	Date
# 5	# 1	116/117 Bus Route Improvements	2013-2014
# 5	# 2	Blue Line, East Boston	2012
# 5	# 3	Government Center Rehab	2014
# 5	# 4	MBTA Bus Routes	2011-2013
# 5	# 5	MBTA Staffing Cuts / Janitors	2014
# 5	# 6	O.H. [Orient Heights] Train Station	2008-2010
# 5	# 7	Red-Blue Connector	2005-2014
# 5	# 8	Silver Line Extension	2014
# 5	# 9	T Station Naming Rights	2012