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PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST

Dear Records Access Officer:

Amazingly, I see that you are Records Access Officer for the Mayor's Office. In a two-branch municipal government, in which you are elected by, and under the purview and authority of, the Legislative Branch, that is truly astounding. I trust it is the Mayor who made this recent merger – since he and President Kazinskas see no distinction between the two branches, and have never read Article 30 of the Mass. Declaration of Rights, but I digress....

Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 66, section 10, for the time period from January 1, 2022 to the present, please provide me with every public record containing any communication between any City Councillor and any other person (whether it's a city official (such as the Mayor or his office underlings), a public employee, a citizen, an entity, or whomever) having anything to do with the status of James Boone as a member of the Monty Tech School Committee, and which mention any of the following:

1. The oath of office;
2. Councillor/Committee Member Boone's attendance record; and
3. The word "Commodore."

Likewise, pursuant to M.G.L. c. 66, section 10, for the time period from January 1, 2022 to the present, please provide me with every public record containing any communication between the Mayor and any other person (whether it's a city official (such as a City Councillor), public

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Thank you, in advance

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