

7. It is therefore found that the respondent board met in executive session on October 25, 1976, for purposes that were not permitted under §1(e) of P.A. 75-342.

The following order by the Commission is hereby recommended on the basis of the record concerning the above captioned complaint:

1. Henceforth, the respondent board shall meet in executive session only for those purposes stated in §1(e) of P.A. 75-342.

2. It is noted that the record of this case reveals that the respondent board gave as a reason for convening in executive session a statement that did not reflect any purpose permitted by §1(e)(4). Accordingly, this Commission cautions the respondent board to abstain from convening in executive session without first stating, in the public portion of its meeting, a proper purpose for such executive session as set forth in §1(e).

3. Although it was not raised in the complaint herein, it appears that persons, not members of the respondent board, were in attendance in the aforesaid executive session. This Commission further advises the respondent board that attendance in executive session must be limited in accordance with the requirements of §11 of P.A. 75-342.



Commissioner Judith A. Lahey

as Hearing Officer

Approved by order of the Freedom of Information Commission on
January 12, 1977.



Louis J. Tapogna, as Clerk of the
Freedom of Information Commission