

Mr. Arthur H. Parsons, Jr., Director, Enoch Pratt Free Library
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However, it may be well for you to obtain from the parents or legal guardian, as the case may be, of each minor a letter specifically authorizing the particular minor to take part in the course established by the Pratt Library and acknowledging that no compensation of any kind is to be paid to either the minor or his parents or legal guardian for anything done by the minor pursuant to the course of instruction.

If you wish to further discuss this matter, we shall be glad to do so at your convenience.

Very truly yours,

/s/ HUGO A. RICCIUTI
City Solicitor

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/s/ WILLIAM H. MARSHALL
Assistant City Solicitor

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Mr. John T. O'Malley, Executive Secretary
Board of Fire Commissioners
Gay and Lexington Streets
Baltimore - 2, Maryland

Dear Mr. O'Malley:

In response to your inquiry regarding members of the Fire Department losing time from employment due to injury or sickness, non-service-connected, we set forth herewith Section 3 (pertaining to non-service-connected sickness) and Section 12 (service-connected injuries) of Article 9 of the Baltimore City Code (1950):

"Sec. 3 - No deduction shall be made in the salaries of the employees of the Fire Department on account of sickness, provided such sickness does not last longer than 6 months; and provided further, that if an employee shall absent himself from duty on account of sickness, he shall, before receiving his salary, present or have presented to the Captain of the Company of which he is a member, a sworn certificate from the physician employed by the Fire Department stating that he (the employee), on account of sickness is unable to perform the duties of a fireman."