



**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**  
William Francis Galvin, Secretary of the Commonwealth  
Public Records Division

Rebecca S. Murray  
*Supervisor of Records*

June 15, 2021  
**SPR21/1384**

Joanne M. Roomey  
City of Salem, Legal Department  
93 Washington Street  
Salem, MA 01970

Dear Ms. Roomey:

I have received the petition of John Femino appealing the nonresponse of the City of Salem (City) to a request for public records. G. L. c. 66, § 10A; see also 950 C.M.R. 32.08(1). Specifically, Mr. Femino requested certain permit records within the possession of the City. Claiming to not yet have received a response, Mr. Femino petitioned this office and this appeal was opened as a result.

Subsequent to the request for an appeal, I learned that the City responded to Mr. Femino's request with a response sent on June 3, 2021. Where the basis of this appeal was opened as a result of the City's lack of a written response, I will now consider this administrative appeal closed. Mr. Femino may appeal the substantive nature of the City's response within ninety (90) days. See 950 C.M.R. 32.08(1).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rebecca Murray". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Rebecca S. Murray  
Supervisor of Records

cc: John Femino