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Joint Press Release regarding Little Neck / Feoffes

BOS and Fin Com,

I am forwarding to you this press release as prepared by the legal counsels of the SC, the Feoffee's and the Tenants of Little Neck.

Rick Korb Supt of Schools

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PRESS RELEASE

The Feoffees of the Grammar School in the Town of Ipswich, the Ipswich School

Committee and the Little Neck Legal Action Committee, representing most of the tenants of

Little Neck, announced today that the Feoffees and the tenants have reached an agreement in

principle whereby the Feoffees will sell and the tenants will purchase the land at Little Neck for

a price of \$26,500,000. The agreement to sell, if finalized, would settle the dispute between the

parties.

The land is held in trust by the Feoffees to benefit the Ipswich public schools. A sale of

the land must be approved by the Essex Probate Court and all parties have agreed to seek that

approval. The result of a sale will be an endowment fund, the investment proceeds to provide

annual support to benefit the Ipswich schools.

The tenants anticipate forming a business entity to take title to the real estate. Those

individuals who have signed leases with the Feoffees will have the opportunity to participate in

the business entity as will the tenants who have not signed leases.

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