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**New York State Board of Social Welfare Litigation Files  
B1302**

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## Overview of the Records

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<b>Repository:</b>	New York State Archives
<b>Summary:</b>	This series consists of investigative material, correspondence, legal documents, and hearing transcripts of the Board of Social Welfare relating to charitable institutions investigated for personal or financial malfeasance. These institutions provided for dependent, neglected, and delinquent children, as well as for the aged, indigent, disabled, and disadvantaged. Investigations occurred relating to allegations of abuse of dependents, discrimination, financial or licensing irregularities, or other problems.
<b>Creator:</b>	New York (State). Board of Social Welfare
<b>Title:</b>	Litigation files
<b>Quantity:</b>	3 cubic feet
<b>Inclusive Date:</b>	1962-1978
<b>Series:</b>	B1302

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## Arrangement

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Alphabetic by case title.

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## Scope and Content Note

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This series contains investigative material, correspondence, legal documents, and transcripts of hearings in front of the Board of Social Welfare relating to charitable institutions investigated by the board for personal or financial malfeasance. These institutions provided for dependent, neglected, or delinquent children, as well as for the aged, indigent, disabled, and disadvantaged. Investigations occurred after the board was made aware of allegations of abuse of dependents, discrimination, financial or licensing irregularities, or other problems. Though the board largely confined its ultimate judgment to decide whether or not to revoke an institution's

license to operate upon the conclusion of an investigation, records contain a few instances of cooperation with law enforcement as well.

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## Other Finding Aids

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### Available at Repository

Folder list is available at the repository.

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## Use of Records

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### Access Restrictions

Most material in this series is exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Law pursuant to multiple federal and state laws.

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## Access Terms

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- Legal files
- Litigation
- Corruption investigation--New York (State)
- New York (State)
- Public welfare
- Charities--New York (State)
- Investigating
- Government litigation
- New York (State). Executive Department
- New York (State). Department of Social Welfare
- New York (State). Department of Social Services