



New York State Archives

**New York State Department of State Optional City
Government Management Plan B1931**

New York State Archives
222 Madison Avenue
Albany, NY 12230
archref@nysed.gov
URL: <http://www.archives.nysed.gov/>

Table of Contents

Overview of the Records	3
Arrangement	3
Administrative History	3
Scope and Contents	4
Other Finding Aids	4
Use of Records	4
Administrative Information	4
Access Terms	5

Overview of the Records

Repository:	New York State Archives
Summary:	Optional city government management plans, adopted under the Home Rule Power Act of 1914, gave city governments the option of choosing the type of government they wanted. This series consists of official letters from city clerks to the Department of State regarding the adoption of a new city management government plan for their cities.
Creator:	New York (State). Department of State
Title:	Department of State optional city government management plan
Quantity:	0.5 cubic feet
Inclusive Date:	1914-1948
Series:	B1931

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

Arrangement

Alphabetical.

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

Administrative History

The optional city government management plans were adopted under the Home Rule Power Act of 1914. Under the Home Rule Act city governments had the option of choosing the type of government they wanted. They could choose to have a city manager, a mayor and a council, a limited council with a city manager, or a council making all decisions affecting the city. Citizens voted on these choices on Election Day and then the decisions were filed with the Department of State.

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

Scope and Content Note

This series consists of official letters from the city clerks of nine cities to the Department of State regarding the adoption of a new city management government plan for their cities.

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

Other Finding Aids

Available at Repository

Folder list is available at the repository.

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

Use of Records

Access Restrictions

There are no restrictions regarding access to or use of this material.

Administrative Information

Custodial History

These records were most likely transferred to the State Archives by the State Library sometime in 1978 but somehow became estranged until they were identified and accessioned as part of the 11th floor renovation project in 2006.

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

Access Terms

- Political planning--New York (State)
- Planning government policy
- Municipal government--New York (State)
- Administering local government
- City planning--New York (State)
- New York (State)
- Community development, Urban
- Letters (correspondence)