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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

William Francis Galvin

Secretary of the Commonwealth

One Ashburton Place, Boston, Massachusetts 02108-1512

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

(General Laws, Chapter 180)

Name
Approved

ARTICLE I

The exact name of the corporation is:

New England United for Justice, Inc.

ARTICLE II

The purpose of the corporation is to engage in the following activities:

The Corporation is organized for the purposes of promoting social justice, educating the general public about social justice issues and needs, and providing opportunities to engage in charitable activities and advocacy pertaining to social justice, subject to and consistent with the requirements of Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code and other applicable law, including but not limited to the following purposes:

Putting into action the good will of those who live and work in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to assist the general public and to assist public and non-profit, non-commercial organizations which seek to promote social and economic justice and educational and charitable activities promoting the welfare of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the New England region and its people; and encouraging, promoting and implementing social justice, educational, charitable and advocacy projects which will benefit the people of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the New England region, with particular emphasis on serving those people in greatest need; educating the general public about those people in great need and educating the general public about opportunities to assist in charitable programs to promote social welfare; and educating the general public in a manner designed to provide a full and fair exposition of diverse facts enabling persons to reach independent, individual opinions on social justice matters.

The purposes of the Corporation shall include those activities customary for a non-profit social welfare organization, and such other lawful activities as may be carried out by the Corporation consistent with the limitations of Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code and applicable law.

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Note: If the space provided under any article or item on this form is insufficient, additions shall be set forth on one side only of separate 8 1/2 x 11 sheets of paper with a left margin of at least 1 inch. Additions to more than one article may be made on a single sheet so long as each article requiring each addition is clearly indicated.

ARTICLE III

A corporation may have one or more classes of members. If it does, the designation of such classes, the manner of election or appointments, the duration of membership and the qualification and rights, including voting rights, of the members of each class, may be set forth in the by-laws of the corporation or may be set forth below:

ARTICLE IV

****Other lawful provisions, if any, for the conduct and regulation of the business and affairs of the corporation, for its voluntary dissolution, or for limiting, defining, or regulating the powers of the corporation, or of its directors or members, or of any class of members, are as follows:**

See annexed Article IV Attachment incorporated herein by reference, said Attachment including provisions required for tax exempt status under the Internal Revenue Code.

ARTICLE V

The by-laws of the corporation have been duly adopted and the initial directors, president, treasurer and clerk or other presiding, financial or recording officers, whose names are set out on the following page, have been duly elected.

****If there are no provisions, state "None".**

Note: The preceding four (4) articles are considered to be permanent and may only be changed by filing appropriate Articles of Amendment.

**Attachment: Page 1 of Annexed Article IV of Articles of Organization of:
New England United for Justice, Inc.**

ARTICLE IV

(a) No part of the assets of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any officer, member, director or trustee of the Corporation or any private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to the organization) and no officer, member, director or trustee shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the organization's assets on dissolution of the organization. It is intended that the Corporation shall be entitled to exemption from federal income tax under Section 501 (c) (4), and related laws and regulations, of the Internal Revenue Code.

(b) The Corporation may authorize for its dissolution to be filed in accordance with Chapter 180 of the General Laws by the affirmative vote at any meeting of its general members when a quorum is present, of two-thirds of the total number of the members of the Corporation present and legally qualified to vote in meetings of the Corporation; provided; however, that in the event of any liquidation, dissolution, termination or winding up of the corporation (whether voluntary, involuntary, or by operation of law), the property or assets of the Corporation remaining after providing for the payment of its debts and obligations shall, unless otherwise required by law, be conveyed, transferred, distributed, and set over outright to one or more social welfare or charitable or educational or social institutions or organizations selected by said Corporation and created and organized for one or more nonprofit purposes similar to those of the Corporation or which qualify as exempt from income tax under Section 501 (c) (4) or 501(c) (3) of said Code as said Sections may be applied. In any event, any dissolution shall be in accordance with applicable federal and state law.

(d) Except as may be otherwise required by law, the Corporation may merge or consolidate only with or into any corporation that is exempt federal income taxes under Section (c) (4) of the Internal Revenue Code which is organized for one or more of the purposes of the Corporation as set forth in its Articles of Organization as from time to time amended or for purposes substantially similar thereto.

(e) Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles the organization is organized exclusively for one or more purposes as specified in Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code, and shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under said Code or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws. No amendment to these Articles of Organization shall in any way authorize or permit the Corporation to be operated otherwise than exclusively for social welfare purposes or for the promotion of the general welfare, or for any purpose or in any manner that would deprive it of exemption from federal and state taxes.

To the extent applicable, the Corporation and its principals shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in IRC 4941(d), retain any excess business holdings as defined in IRC 4943(c), (b) make any investments in such a manner as to subject the organization to tax under IRC 4944, or (c) make any taxable expenditures as defined in IRC 4945(d) or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

(g) The Corporation shall at all times maintain non-discriminatory membership rules and access to its facilities.

**Attachment: Page 2 of Annexed Article IV of Articles of Organization
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- (h) The Corporation may have any and all such other powers as are lawful and consistent with Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code, Chapter 180 of the General Laws of Massachusetts and applicable law, all as amended, including but not limited to customary and lawful transactional powers such as: the power to purchase, receive, take by grant, gift, devise, bequest or otherwise, lease or acquire, own, mortgage, pledge, encumber, hold, improve, make contracts of any lawful kind, invest, borrow, employ use; engage in real and personal property transactions of any kind consistent with law; and otherwise undertake any lawful activity consistent with these Articles of Organization and applicable law.

- (i) The Corporation shall not engage in any prohibited forms of supporting or opposing candidates for elective office, nor shall the Corporation engage in partisan or other political candidate campaign activity as the Corporation's primary activity, with the foregoing all subject to and strictly in accordance with applicable law, including but not limited to applicable law regarding social welfare organizations and Section 501c4 of the Internal Revenue Code, as it may be amended from time.

ARTICLE VI

The effective date of organization of the corporation shall be the date approved and filed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth. If a later effective date is desired, specify such date which shall not be more than *thirty days* after the date of filing.

ARTICLE VII

The information contained in Article VII is not a permanent part of the Articles of Organization.

a. The street address (post office boxes are not acceptable) of the principal office of the corporation in *Massachusetts* is:

196 Adams Street, Dorchester, MA 02122

b. The name, residential address and post office address of each director and officer of the corporation is as follows:

	NAME	RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS	POST OFFICE ADDRESS
President:	Maude Hurd	60 Edson Street, Dorchester, MA 02124	same
Treasurer:	Carla Stovell	112 Talbot Ave #3 Dorchester MA 02122	same
Clerk:	Neela Simon	41 Standish St., Dorchester, MA 02122	same
Directors: (or officers having the powers of directors)	Maude Hurd	60 Edson Street, Dorchester, MA 02124	same
	Carla Stovell	112 Talbot Ave Dorchester MA 02122	same
	Neela Simon	41 Standish St., Dorchester, MA 02122	same
	Sandra Rangeet	2 Costello Circle, Sth Boston MA 02177	same
	Madison McKay	105 Fuller St, Dorchester MA 02122	same

c. The fiscal year of the corporation shall end on the last day of the month of: December

d. The name and business address of the resident agent, if any, of the corporation is:

I/We, the below signed incorporator(s), do hereby certify under the pains and penalties of perjury that I/we have not been convicted of any crimes relating to alcohol or gaming within the past ten years. I/We do hereby further certify that to the best of my/our knowledge the above-named officers have not been similarly convicted. If so convicted, explain.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF AND UNDER THE PAINS AND PENALTIES OF PERJURY, I/we, whose signature(s) appear below as incorporator(s) and whose name(s) and business or residential address(es) are clearly typed or printed beneath each signature, do hereby associate with the intention of forming this corporation under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 180 and do hereby sign these Articles of Organization as incorporator(s) this 15th day of January, 20 10.

<u>Neela Simon</u>	<u>CARLA STOVELL</u>	<u>Maude Hurd</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
<u>41 Standish St #1</u>	<u>112 Talbot Ave #3</u>	<u>60 Edson St</u>
<u>Boston, MA 02124</u>	<u>BOSTON MA 02124</u>	<u>Dorchester, MA 02124</u>

Note: If an existing corporation is acting as incorporator, type in the exact name of the corporation, the state or other jurisdiction where it was incorporated, the name of the person signing on behalf of said corporation and the title he/she holds or other authority by which such action is taken.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

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I hereby certify that, upon examination of these Articles of Organization, duly submitted to me, it appears that the provisions of the General Laws relative to the organization of corporations have been complied with, and I hereby approve said articles; and the filing fee in the amount of \$ 35 having been paid, said articles are deemed to have been filed with me this 19 day of JAN 20 10.

Effective date: JANUARY 19 2010

William Francis Galvin

WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN
Secretary of the Commonwealth

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CORPORATION

TO BE FILLED IN BY CORPORATION

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