## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by Report of Hearing Officer Peter Liscio,

Complainant

against State of Connecticut, Department of Transportation,

Respondent

Docket #FIC81-40

July 22, 1981

The above entitled matter was scheduled for hearing on June 22, 1981 at which time the complainant appeared and presented evidence and argument on the complaint.

After consideration of the entire record, the following facts are found:

- 1. The respondent is a public agency within the meaning of \$1-18a(a), G.S.
- 2. By letter dated February 23, 1981, the complainant requested the respondent provide him with the opportunity to inspect and copy records showing his monthly purchases of bus passes.
- Subsequently the respondent denied him access to these records.
- 4. On March 5, 1981, the complainant filed a complaint with the Commission alleging denial of his rights of access to public records.
- 5. The respondent department keeps records of employees who buy bus passes.
- 6. The requested records are not exempt from disclosure under \$1-19(b), G.S.
- 7. It is concluded, therefore, that the requested records are subject to disclosure under §1-19(a) and §1-15, G.S.

The following order by the Commission is hereby recommended on the basis of the entire record concerning the above captioned complaint:

The respondent shall forthwith provide the complainant with the opportunity to inspect and copy the requested records.

> Commissioner Judith Lahey as Hearing Officer

Approved by Order of the Freedom of Information Commission at its special meeting of August 17, 1981.

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Clerk of the Commission