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Related Materials

Related Archival Materials note

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Biographical note

Robert Frederick Drinan was born in Boston, Massachusetts, on November 15, 1920, to James John and Ann Mary (Flanagan) Drinan. He graduated from Hyde Park High School in 1938 and entered Boston College the same year. He earned his B.A. from Boston College in 1942, later that year entering the Society of Jesus — though he was not ordained until 1953. In the intervening years, Drinan pursued a legal education, including earning an M.A. from Boston College in 1947 as well as two law degrees — a bachelor's and a master's of law — from Georgetown University Law Center in 1949 and 1950 respectively. He completed his Jesuit education in 1954 when he received a doctorate of sacred theology from the Gregorian University in Rome.

In 1955 Drinan began his professional academic career with a return to Boston College. He joined the faculty of the Boston College Law School, where he also served as the associate dean. He became the dean a year later, a position he held until 1969. During his tenure at the law school, Drinan increased the size of the faculty and brought in top-quality scholars, transforming the law school into a top-rated institution. He was outspoken on the social justice issues confronting Boston in the 1960s, particularly segregation in the city's public schools. From 1969–1970 Drinan served as the vice-president and provost of Boston College.

In 1970 Drinan ran for a seat in the U. S. House of Representatives and won, becoming the first Catholic priest to be elected to Congress. He served five consecutive terms (the 92nd-97th Congresses), from 1971–1980. In the 92nd Congress he represented the Massachusetts Third District, which was renamed the Massachusetts Fourth District for the 93rd, 94th, 95th, and 96th Congresses (the population he represented remained the same). He served on several House Committees: the House Internal Security Committee (92nd Congress); the House Government Operations Committee (93rd–96th Congresses); the House Select Committee on Aging (95th–96th Congresses); and the House Judiciary Committee (92nd–96th Congresses), for which he served as the Chairman of the Criminal Justice Subcommittee in his final term (96th Congress). In his final term he also sat on the Executive Committee of the Environmental Study Conference.

Social justice and human rights issues together formed the focus of Drinan's legislative career. After running on an anti-Vietnam War platform in his first congressional campaign (peace activists in Newton, MA first approached Drinan about running for Congress), he used his position to push for an end to the war and the withdrawal of American troops. His involvement with the House Judiciary Committee and its Criminal Justice Subcommittee played an integral part in the impeachment of President Nixon. When Drinan called for Nixon's impeachment in 1973 he was the first to do so, though he was motivated by the secret bombing of Cambodia, rather than Watergate. Drinan's work as chair of the Criminal Justice Subcommittee also led to an overhaul of the federal criminal code in 1979 and 1980. In 1980, Pope John Paul II announced that priests were henceforth barred from holding political office (a change that was codified in the 1983 *Code of Canon Law*), and so Drinan did not run again.

After his retirement from Congress in 1981, Drinan returned to academia, joining the Georgetown University Law Center as a professor, specializing in international human rights, constitutional law, civil

liberties, and arms control. Despite no longer being an elected official, he remained involved in politics, serving as president of the Americans for Democratic Action, as well as on the boards of the International League of Human Rights, the Lawyer's Committee for International Human Rights, the International Labor Rights Fund, and the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund. He remained on the faculty at the Center for twenty-six years.

Throughout his political and academic careers, Drinan was a prolific writer and speaker. He wrote numerous books, including *Religion, the Courts and Public Policy* (1963); *Democracy, Dissent and Disorder* (1969); *Vietnam and Armageddon* (1970); and *Honor The Promise: America's Commitment to Israel* (1977). He also wrote many magazine and journal articles, book reviews, and letters to the editor. He served as the corresponding editor to America for *National Catholic Weekly* from 1958-70, and also as the editor in chief of *Family Law Quarterly* from 1967-70. He received honorary degrees from many institutions, including Worcester State College, Long Island University, Rhode Island College, Syracuse University, Villanova University, and St. Joseph's College.

Drinan spent the latter part of his life travelling extensively, going to Southeast Asia, Africa, and South and Central America. He died on January 28, 2007, at the age of 86.

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Scope and Contents note

These papers document the legislative career of Robert F. Drinan, SJ, a Democratic Representative to the U.S. House for the Massachusetts Third District (which later became the Massachusetts Fourth) from 1971-1981. Topics of significance include his efforts towards troop withdrawal from Vietnam; his Judiciary Committee work on the Watergate investigation and Nixon impeachment hearings; and his interest in improved Arab-Israeli relations. Drinan's papers also demonstrate his relationship to his district, via correspondence with constituents and colleagues; bills he sponsored; campaign materials; and District staff files on Massachusetts grants and projects. In addition, the papers document him as a prolific writer, including typescripts of speeches given on the floor of Congress as well as in his Massachusetts district; letters to the editor; book reviews; magazine and journal articles; drafts of his book *Honor Thy Promise*; and press releases. Visual and audio materials include photographs, audio recordings of Drinan's speeches, and his Washington Report broadcasts.

Arrangement note

The collection is divided into seventeen series: I. Bills; II. Legislative Correspondence; III. Executive Branch Correspondence; IV. General Correspondence; V. Committee Files; VI. Watergate/Nixon Impeachment Hearings; VII. District Files; VIII. Legislative Files; IX. Campaigns; X. Public Relations; XI. Speeches and Writings; XII. Subject Files; XIII. Jewish and Israeli Relations; XIV. Photographs; XV. Audio and Visual Recordings; XVI. Scrapbooks; and XVII. Awards and Gifts.

Collection Inventory

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Arrangement note

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Scope and Contents note

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Scope and Contents note

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Action-General Services Administration, 1980	Box 191	Folder 1-17
Health Education and Welfare, 1980	Box 192	Folder 1-7
Labor Department-White House, 1980	Box 193	Folder 1-18

Series IV: General Correspondence, 1971-1980

Scope and Contents note

Communications between Drinan and his constituents. Subjects include recommendation requests, invitations, and issue mail. This series also includes correspondence pertaining to Drinan's schedule in Washington, DC, and his home districts in Massachusetts (filed under "S" for "Scheduling").

Arrangement note

By year, and alphabetically by group or activity thereunder.

A-American Bar Foundation, 1971	Box 194	Folder 1-6
Boston Ballet-Civil Liberties Union, 1971	Box 195	Folder 1-11
Civil Services-F, 1971	Box 196	Folder 1-17
G-M, 1971	Box 197	Folder 1-10
Massachusetts Office of the Secretary-Questionnaires and Results, 1971	Box 198	Folder 1-12
R-Scheduling/DC/Accepted (November-March), 1971	Box 199	Folder 1-8
Scheduling/DC/Accepted (April-December)-Scheduling/MA/Accepted (November-August), 1970-1971	Box 200	Folder 1-7
Scheduling/MA/Accepted (September-December)-ADA (January-November), 1971-1972	Box 201	Folder 1-8
B-Chamber of Commerce, 1972	Box 202	Folder 1-8
Christmas Cards-Democratic National Convention Mass Delegation, 1972	Box 203	Folder 1-12
E-New England Caucus, 1972	Box 204	Folder 1-18
Not Acknowledged-Scheduling/MA/Accepted (January-May), 1972	Box 205	Folder 1-15
Scheduling/MA/Accepted (June-December)-B, 1972-1973	Box 206	Folder 1-12

C-D, 1973	Box 207	Folder 1-10
Democratic National Committee-K, 1973	Box 208	Folder 1-10
L-P, 1973	Box 209	Folder 1-11
Personal-Scheduling Accepted (December-April), 1972-1973	Box 210	Folder 1-10
Scheduling/MA/Accepted (May-December)-Scheduling/MA/Accepted (January-October), 1973	Box 211	Folder 1-6
Scheduling/MA/Accepted (November-December)-Thank You From, 1973	Box 212	Folder 1-8
Thank You To-Z, 1973	Box 213	Folder 1-8
A-Campaign RFD (January-September), 1974	Box 214	Folder 1-7
Campaign RFD (October-December)-F, 1974	Box 215	Folder 1-9
G-O, 1974	Box 216	Folder 1-14
Organizations-S, 1974	Box 217	Folder 1-11
Scheduling Campaign-Scheduling/MA/Accepted (January-May), 1974	Box 218	Folder 1-5
Scheduling/MA/Accepted (June-December)-Staff Interoffice Memos (January-April), 1974	Box 219	Folder 1-5
Staff Interoffice Memos (April-December)-Z, 1974	Box 220	Folder 1-13
A-Congressional Record, 1975	Box 221	Folder 1-9
D-N, 1975	Box 222	Folder 1-12
O-Recommendations Schools, 1975	Box 223	Folder 1-11
S-Scheduling/MA/Accepted (January-June), 1975	Box 224	Folder 1-7
Scheduling/MA/Accepted (July-December)-Scheduling/General/Accepted (March-June), 1975	Box 225	Folder 1-8

Scheduling/General/Accepted (July-December)- Sympathy, 1975	Box 226	Folder 1-10
T-Bread for the World, 1975-1976	Box 227	Folder 1-14
C-Campaign, 1976	Box 228	Folder 1-7
Campaign Contributors-M, 1976	Box 229	Folder 1-17
Military Academy-Press, 1976	Box 230	Folder 1-8
Q-Scheduling (January-August), 1976	Box 231	Folder 1-11
Scheduling (August-December)-Scheduling/DC/Accepted (January-March), 1976	Box 232	Folder 1-6
Scheduling/DC/Accepted (March-December)-Scheduling/ Other/Accepted, 1976	Box 233	Folder 1-9
Scheduling Office Appointments-B, 1976-1977	Box 234	Folder 1-16
Bread for the World-Endorsements, 1977	Box 235	Folder 1-9
F-Organizations, 1977	Box 236	Folder 1-13
P-Scheduling/DC/Accepted (January-April), 1977	Box 237	Folder 1-14
Scheduling/DC/Accepted (May-December), 1977	Box 238	Folder 1-2
Scheduling/MA/Accepted, 1977	Box 239	Folder 1-7
Scheduling (January-October), 1977	Box 240	Folder 1-9
Scheduling (November-December)-Thank You To, 1977	Box 241	Folder 1-12
U-Campaign (January-May), 1977-1978	Box 242	Folder 1-12
Campaign (June-December)-D, 1978	Box 243	Folder 1-9
David Tuory DZU-P, 1978	Box 244	Folder 1-17
Personal-Scheduling/MA/Accepted (January-February), 1978	Box 245	Folder 1-11

Scheduling/MA/Accepted (March-December)- Scheduling/Easter Recess, 1978	Box 246	Folder 1-8
Scheduling/Fall Recess- Scheduling/General/Accepted (February-July), 1978	Box 247	Folder 1-7
Scheduling/General/Accepted (August-December)- Scheduling/Office Appointments, 1978	Box 248	Folder 1-8
Senior Citizen Intern-Z, 1978	Box 249	Folder 1-12
A-H, 1979	Box 250	Folder 1-15
I-R, 1979	Box 251	Folder 1-15
Recommendations/General-Scheduling/DC/Accepted (January-August), 1979	Box 252	Folder 1-12
Scheduling/DC/Accepted (September-December)- Scheduling/MA/Accepted (January-May), 1979	Box 253	Folder 1-8
Scheduling/MA/Accepted (June-December), 1980	Box 254	Folder 1-5
Scheduling/Other/Accepted-Scheduling/General/ Accepted (January-May), 1979	Box 255	Folder 1-7
Scheduling/General/Accepted (June-October), 1979	Box 256	Folder 1-6
Scheduling/General/Accepted (November-December)-T, 1979	Box 257	Folder 1-7
Thank You From-Bread for the World, 1979-1980	Box 258	Folder 1-11
C-K, 1980	Box 259	Folder 1-14
L-Press, 1980	Box 260	Folder 1-10
R-Scheduling/DC/Accepted (January-September), 1980	Box 261	Folder 1-10
Scheduling/DC/Accepted (October-December)- Scheduling/MA/Accepted (January-September), 1980	Box 262	Folder 1-8

Scheduling/MA/Accepted (October-December) Scheduling/General/Accepted (January-April), 1980	Box 263	Folder 1-8
Scheduling/General/Accepted (May-December)- Scheduling/General Other/Accepted (January-April), 1980	Box 264	Folder 1-10
Scheduling/General Other/Accepted (May-December)-W, 1980	Box 265	Folder 1-12
Writings-Z, 1980	Box 266	Folder 1-3
Thank You, 1972	Box 267	Folder 1-12

Series V: Committee Files, 1971-1980

Arrangement note

Alphabetically by subject.

Scope and Contents note

Drinan's personal files on subjects related to his committee service. The bulk pertain to work conducted by the Judiciary Committee in relation to the revision of the Criminal Code in 1979-1980. Other topics include civil rights, attorney fees, journalists' privilege, general revenue sharing, lobbying, and military medical school.

Actual Development Bill-Classification of Documents Bill, 1975-1980	Box 268	Folder 1-14
Criminal Code Memorandum, 1979-1980	Box 269	Folder 1-18
Criminal Code Revision Hearing Transcripts, 1979-1980	Box 270	Folder 1-57
Criminal Code Revision Hearing Transcripts, 1979-1980	Box 271	Folder 1-52
Criminal Code Revision Hearing Transcript-Criminal Code Trial (Part C), 1979-1980	Box 272	Folder 1-28

Criminal Code Revision Background Material, 1979-1980	Box 273	Folder 1-17
Criminal Code Revision Background Material, 1979-1980	Box 274	Folder 1-14
Criminal Code Revision/Crimes Concerning or Involving Youth-Criminal Code/Illinois Brick, 1979-1980	Box 275	Folder 1-15
Criminal Code Revision/Illinois Brick-Criminal Code/ Parole and Sentencing, 1979-1980	Box 276	Folder 1-16
Criminal Code Revision/Parole and Parole Revocation- Criminal Code/Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, 1979-1980	Box 277	Folder 1-18
Criminal Code Revision/Subcommittee on Criminal Justice-Criminal Code Revision/Miscellaneous Items, 1979-1980	Box 278	Folder 1-13
Department of Justice-Equal Employment Opportunity, 1970-1978	Box 279	Folder 1-18
Equal Employment Opportunity-Fair Housing, 1976-1980	Box 280	Folder 1-18
FBI Oversight Hearings-Ford Vice-President Nomination, 1972-1976	Box 281	Folder 1-18
Ford Vice-President Nomination-Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act, 1972-1977	Box 282	Folder 1-21
Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act-General Revenue Sharing, 1973-1978	Box 283	Folder 1-16
General Revenue Sharing, 1975-1976	Box 284	Folder 1-18
General Revenue Sharing, 1975	Box 285	Folder 1-12
General Revenue Sharing-Legal Services Act Amendment, 1972-1979	Box 286	Folder 1-17

Legal Services Act Amendment-Loyalty-Security Program, 1973-1978	Box 287	Folder 1-13
Loyalty-Security Program-Omnibus Judgeship Bill, 1973-1978	Box 288	Folder 1-17
Omnibus Judgeship Bill-Prison Reform and Prisoner's Rights, 1971-1977	Box 289	Folder 1-11
Prison Reform and Parole-Select Committee on Aging, 1971-1980	Box 290	Folder 1-17
United States Attorney's Appointments, 1977-1978	Box 291	Folder 1-8

Series VI: Watergate/Nixon Impeachment Hearings, 1972-1974

Arrangement note

Arranged by type of material: notebooks, transcripts, essays, and correspondence.

Scope and Contents note

Drinan's briefing notebooks; transcripts of meetings between President Nixon and his staff; testimonies from witnesses; essays and commentaries on impeachment; and correspondence from constituents on the impeachment.

Index to Investigative File-Notebook II (Volume 1 Section 10-15), 1973	Box 292	Folder 1-8
Notebook II (Volume 1 Section 16-20)-Notebook III (Volume 2 Section 19-25), 1973	Box 293	Folder 1-7
Notebook III (Volume 2 Section 26-31)-Notebook IV (Volume 1 Section 10-14), 1973	Box 294	Folder 1-7
Notebook IV (Volume 2 Section 15-20)-Notebook IV (Volume 4 Section 50-53), 1973	Box 295	Folder 1-6
Notebook IV (Volume 4 Section 54-58)-Notebook IV (Volume 6 Section 85-90), 1973-1974	Box 296	Folder 1-7

Notebook V (Volume 1 Section 1-4)-Notebook V (Volume 3 Section 37-43), 1972-1974	Box 297	Folder 1-7
Notebook V (Volume 3 Section 44-49)-Notebook VI (Volume 2 Section 19-21), 1972-1974	Box 298	Folder 1-8
Notebook VI (Volume 2 Section 22-25)-Notebook VII (Volume 1 Section 7-12), 1974	Box 299	Folder 1-8
Notebook VII (Volume 1 Section 13-19)-Notebook VII (Volume 3 Section 50-55), 1974	Box 300	Folder 1-7
Notebook VII (Volume 4 Section 56-61)-Notebook VII (Volume 6 Section 82-90), 1973-1974	Box 301	Folder 1-7
Notebook VII (Volume 6 Section 91-96)-Notebook VII (Volume 8 Section 123-133), 1974	Box 302	Folder 1-5
Notebook VIII (Volume 1 Section 1-5)-Notebook IX (Volume 1 Section 15-25), 1970s	Box 303	Folder 1-7
Notebook IX (Volume 2 Section 26-36)-Notebook IX (Volume 4 Section 76-89), 1970s	Box 304	Folder 1-7
Notebook IX (Volume 4 Section 90-91)-Supplementary Presentation from the President (Volume 2 Section 8-14), 1970s	Box 305	Folder 1-7
Supplementary Presentation from the President (Volume 3 Section 1-7)-State of Information Concerning the Bombing of Cambodia, 1970s	Box 306	Folder 1-7
Submission Concerning the Bombing of Cambodia (Section 1-3)-Unbound Transcripts/Meeting of the President and Haig President and Ziegler, 1971-1973	Box 307	Folder 1-24
Work of Impeachment Inquiry Staff-Debate on Articles of Impeachment (Stenographic Minutes), 1974	Box 308	Folder 1-9
Debate on Articles of Impeachment (Stenographic Minutes)-Unbound Transcript/Executive Session, 1974	Box 309	Folder 1-8

Minority Memorandum on Facts and Laws (Stenographic Minutes)-Impeachment Hearings (EOB Tape), 1970-1974	Box 310	Folder 1-13
Impeachment Hearings/Information Concerning Journalists-Impeachment Hearings/Government Expenditures on President Nixon's Private Property, 1972-1974	Box 311	Folder 1-5
Bound Judiciary Committee Print/Impeachment-Bound Judiciary Hearings/Bombing of Cambodia, 1969-1974	Box 312	Folder 1-3
Bound Judiciary Hearings/Presidential Statements on the Watergate Break-ins and Investigation-Legal Materials on Impeachment, 1970-1974	Box 313	Folder 1-5
Writings/The Theology of Impeachment-Writings/Why I Am Voting Against the Confirmation of the Nelson Rockefeller, 1971-1974	Box 314	Folder 1-29
Correspondence/Pro-Impeachment/District Letters-Correspondence/Pro-Impeachment/Out-of -District, August-December 1973	Box 315	Folder 1-9
Correspondence/Pro-Impeachment/District-Correspondence/Pro-Impeachment/Out-of-District, August-December 1973	Box 316	Folder 1-8
Correspondence/Pro-Impeachment/Out-of-District, August-December 1973	Box 317	Folder 1-7
Correspondence/Pro-Impeachment/Out of Massachusetts, August-December 1973	Box 318	Folder 1-12
Correspondence/Pro-Impeachment/Out-of-Massachusetts-Articles/Pro-Impeachment, August-December 1973	Box 319	Folder 1-8
Correspondence/Pro-Nixon/Out-of-Massachusetts-Articles/Pro-Nixon, August-December 1973	Box 320	Folder 1-11

Series VII: District Files, 1971-1976

Arrangement note

Chronological, and alphabetical by the name of Massachusetts town, subject, or family name thereunder.

Scope and Contents note

Documents constituent services - requests to Drinan's Massachusetts office for assistance with Federal agencies in relation to personal, public, and legislative matters. Also includes background material for particular issues.

Action for Boston Community Development Inc.-Labor Unions, 1971	Box 321	Folder 1-39
Littleton MA-Sterling MA, 1971	Box 322	Folder 1-36
Taylor George A.-District Outlay/VA, 1971-1973	Box 323	Folder 1-53
Brookline-WIC Program, 1972-1976	Box 324	Folder 1-25
Apple Institute-Fitchburg Airport Complaints, 1973	Box 325	Folder 1-42
Fitchburg Center for Brain Injured Children-City of Marlborough, 1973	Box 326	Folder 1-38
Town of Maynard-Social (or Youth) Services, 1973	Box 327	Folder 1-16
Staff-Emergency Medical Service Act, 1973-1974	Box 328	Folder 1-24
Energy Crisis-Town of Harvard, 1974	Box 329	Folder 1-10
Health Education and Welfare-Public Welfare, 1974	Box 330	Folder 1-14
Town of Shirley-Town of Weston, 1974	Box 331	Folder 1-10
Academy Applications-Democratic National Congressional Committee, 1975	Box 332	Folder 1-41
Democratic Polls-Grants, 1975	Box 333	Folder 1-29
Grants-Town of Lancaster, 1975	Box 334	Folder 1-29
Lancaster Sewer District-Post Office Complaints, 1975	Box 335	Folder 1-55

REA Express Legislation-CPPAX, 1975-1976	Box 336	Folder 1-50
Day Hospital-Governor's Economic Council, 1976	Box 337	Folder 1-44
Grant Applications-Town of Newton, 1976	Box 338	Folder 1-64
Office Bills-Weston Sewer Study, 1976	Box 339	Folder 1-58
Fort Devens, 1975-1977	Box 340	Folder 1-22
Case Files: Air Force-Marine Corps, 1973-1974	Box 341	Folder 1-22
Restrictions on access Box 341 is closed until 2050.		
Case Files: Miscellaneous K-Miscellaneous, 1971	Box 342	Folder 1-3
Restrictions on access Box 342 is closed until 2050.		

Series VIII: Legislative Files, 1971-1980

Arrangement note

Arranged by material type.

Scope and Contents note

Includes six types of materials: interest group ratings, personal voting records, legislative agendas, Congressional Record Statements, schedules, and constituent questionnaires with final reports.

The interest group ratings are evaluations of Drinan's voting records in comparison to his legislative agenda. Interest groups include the American Conservative Union, Bread for the World, and National Abortion Rights Action League. The legislative agenda material summarizes the bills sponsored by Drinan. The Congressional Record Statements include portions of speeches given by Drinan on the House floor; there are also typescripts of the statements and testimonies given by Drinan.

Interest Group Ratings: AFL-CIO - Friends Committee on National Legislation, 1971-1980	Box 343	Folder 1-23
Interest Group Ratings: General Labor Ratings - Women's Lobby, 1972-1980	Box 344	Folder 1-27
Personal Voting Record: 92nd-96th Congress, 1971-1980	Box 345	Folder 1-9
Legislative Agenda: 92nd-96th Congress, 1971-1980	Box 346	Folder 1-11
Congressional Record Statements: 92nd Congress/1st and 2nd Sessions, 1971-1972	Box 347	Folder 1-4
Congressional Record Statements: 93rd Congress/1st and 2nd Sessions, 1973-1974	Box 348	Folder 1-3
Congressional Record Statements: 94th Congress/1st Session, 1975	Box 349	Folder 1-5
Congressional Record Statements: 94th Congress/2nd Session-96th Congress/2nd Session, 1976-1980	Box 350	Folder 1-12
Statements and Testimonies, 1970-1975	Box 351	Folder 1-11
Statements and Testimonies, 1976-1980	Box 352	Folder 1-6
Schedules, 1971-1975	Box 353	Folder 1-22
Schedules/Appointment Calendars-Office Files/Stationary Account, 1973-1978	Box 354	Folder 1-10
Office Files/Tom Cory Memos-Office Files/Bills, 1972-1978	Box 355	Folder 1-24
Constituent Questionnaires and Responses, 1972-1980	Box 356	Folder 1-28
Constituent Questionnaires and Responses-Press Blurbs, 1971-1980	Box 357	Folder 1-16

Series IX: Campaigns, 1970-1978

Arrangement note

By campaign year, and alphabetically by type of material thereunder.

Scope and Contents note

Staff memos and reports on campaign progress. Also includes advertisements, press releases, contribution lists, position papers and correspondence with voters.

Advertisements-Correspondence/Form Letters to Voters, 1970-1972	Box 358	Folder 1-21
Debates-Reports/Updates from Staff, 1972	Box 359	Folder 1-23
Reports/Polls and Surveys-Election Analysis and Demographics, 1972-1974	Box 360	Folder 1-22
Election Analysis and Demographics-Memoranda, 1974	Box 361	Folder 1-16
Miscellaneous-Reports/Polls and Surveys, 1974	Box 362	Folder 1-18
CSR-District Wide Polls-Staff and Volunteers Listing, 1974	Box 363	Folder 1-9
Activities and Strategy-Memoranda, 1975-1976	Box 364	Folder 1-17
Memoranda-Reports/Polls and Surveys, 1976	Box 365	Folder 1-16
Reports/Polls and Surveys-Memoranda, 1976-1978	Box 366	Folder 1-18
Miscellaneous-Staff and Volunteers Listing, 1978	Box 367	Folder 1-11
"Drinan" sign, undated	Box 415	
T-shirts: "Drinan!" and "Drinan's Clerical Errors", undated	Box 425	

Series X: Public Relations, 1971-1980

Arrangement note

By material type and chronologically thereunder.

Scope and Contents note

Newsletters, press releases, newspaper articles, and material concerning Drinan's retirement in 1980. Of note are newspaper articles regarding priests in politics.

Retirement/Resignation Statements and Articles- Retirement/General Correspondence, May 1980	Box 368	Folder 1-7
Retirement/General Correspondence, May 1980	Box 369	Folder 1-6
	Box 370	Folder 1-6
	Bin 371	Folder 1-7
Newsletters/Washington Report-Newsletters/Capitol Hill Highlights, 1971-1980	Box 372	Folder 1-23
Press Releases, 1970-1980	Box 373	Folder 1-26
	Box 374	Folder 1-27
	Box 375	Folder 1-31
	Box 376	Folder 1-20
	Box 377	Folder 1-26
Newspapers Articles/Miscellaneous-Newspaper Articles/ Miscellaneous, 1970-1972	Box 378	Folder 1-59
Newspaper Articles/Assabet Valley Beacon-Newspaper Articles/Worcester Evening Gazette, 1973	Box 379	Folder 1-25
Newspaper Articles/Worcester Telegram-Newspaper Articles/Daily Sentinel, 1973-1976	Box 380	Folder 1-52
Newspaper Articles/Gardner News-Newspaper Articles/ Washington Star, 1976-1977	Box 381	Folder 1-40
Newspaper Articles/Wayland-Weston Town Crier- Newspaper Articles/Miscellaneous, 1977-1978	Box 382	Folder 1-31

Newspaper Articles/Ashburnham Pilot-Newspaper Articles/Boston Globe, 1979-1980	Box 383	Folder 1-30
Newspaper Articles/Boston Phoenix-Brookline Chronicle-Newspaper Articles/Miscellaneous, 1970-1980	Box 384	Folder 1-8
Newspaper Articles/1970 Campaign-Newspaper Articles/Priests in Politics, 1970-1978	Box 385	Folder 1-19

Series XI: Speeches and Writings, 1971-1980

Scope and Contents note

Writings include letters to the editor, book reviews, articles, and a book manuscript all written while serving as a Congressman. Article topics include the law, civil rights, impeachment, Vietnam, crime, Soviet Jewry, and international relations. The speeches were mostly given by Drinan in his Massachusetts district.

Speeches-Articles: Piety and Politics, 1971-1980	Box 386	Folder 1-74
Articles: War Powers-Manuscript: <i>Honor Thy Promise</i> , 1974-1980	Box 387	Folder 1-68
Manuscript Copy: <i>Honor Thy Promise</i> , 1979	Box 388	Volume -
Manuscript Draft: <i>Honor Thy Promise</i> , 1979	Box 389	Volume -
Reviews and correspondence, 1975-1978	Box 426	Folder 1-12

Series XII: Subject Files, 1971-1980

Arrangement note

Alphabetical. Material that was recieved unlabeled has been placed at the end of the series.

Abortion-DSG Legislative Report, 1972-1979	Box 390	Folder 1-43
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Economics-Housing and Urban Development Loan Insurance, 1972-1980	Box 391	Folder 1-42
Human Rights/Argentina-Public Works Authorization, 1971-1980	Box 392	Folder 1-53
Rail Passenger Service-Treasury Department/Postal Service, 1972-1980	Box 393	Folder 1-40
Udall-World Hunger; Miscellaneous Material, 1972-1980	Box 394	Folder 1-33
Miscellaneous Material, 1972-1980	Box 395	Folder 1-14

Series XIII: Jewish and Israeli Relations, 1970-1977

Arrangement note

Alphabetical.

Scope and Contents note

Material relating to both the Soviet Jewry and Arab-Israeli Relations. Includes correspondence from constituents, legislation, and typescripts of speeches on both topics as they pertain to emigration, trade, and boycotts.

Constituent Letters on Soviet Jewry/Jackson-Vanik Amendment)-Israel and Judaism/Record and Drinan Writings, 1972-1977	Box 396	Folder 1-13
Arab-Israeli Conflict/Arab Boycott and Anti-Boycott Measures-Arab-Israeli Conflict/U.S. Aid and Trade, 1972-1978	Box 397	Folder 1-11
Arab-Israeli Conflict/U.S. Aid and Trade-Soviet Jewry/U.S. Trade Act and Emigration, 1970-1977	Box 398	Folder 1-19
Trip to the USSR-Miscellaneous Information on Soviet Jewry, 1970-1977	Box 399	Folder 1-8

Series XIV: Photographs, 1970-1980

Arrangement note

Alphabetical by material type or subject.

Albums/Honorary Degree-Albums/Portraits, 1978-1980	Box 400	
Awards/Honorary Degree-Clergy/Unidentified, 1971-1980	Box 401	Folder 1-50
Colleagues/Boston College Law Day Dinner-Colleagues-Occasions/Unidentified, 1971-1980	Box 402	Folder 1-81
Constituents/Auction-Constituents/State Police Hearing, 1971-1980	Box 403	Folder 1-92
Constituents/Unidentified-Foreign Affairs/Venezuela Crime Conference, 1971-1980	Box 404	Folder 1-53
Portraits/Formal Poses-Public Relations/Radio Station DJ, 1971-1980	Box 405	Folder 1-30
Oversized Photographs-Miscellaneous Photographs, 1971-1980	Box 406	Folder 1-5

Series XV: Audio and Visual Recordings, 1971-1980

Scope and Contents note

Contains Drinan's radio broadcasts and taped speeches. The bulk of the recordings consist of his weekly "Washington Report" broadcast.

Washington Report, 1979-1980, undated	Box 407	Volume 1-15
	Box 408	Volume 1-14
	Box 409	Volume 1-14

	Box 410	Volume 1-14
Audio Cassette Recordings, 1971-1980	Box 411	Volume 1-20
Audio Cassette Recordings-Visual Recordings, 1974	Box 412	Volume 1-4

Series XVI: Scrapbooks, 1970-1975

Arrangement note

Chronological.

Scope and Contents note

Scrapbooks created by Drinan that document both his campaigns and his legislative work.

January-November 1970	Box 413
January 1970-July 1974	Box 414
May 1974-May 1975	Box 415

Series XVII: Awards and Gifts, 1971-1981

Scope and Contents note

The majority of the material in this series is plaques and certificates honoring Drinan. Notable gifts include a bowl in commemoration of the Boston Massacre and a Jerusalem Bible. This series also contains campaign memorabilia like bumper stickers and buttons.

Awards and Plaques, 1971-1980	Box 416	
	Box 417	
	Box 423	Folder 1-5
Gifts, 1976	Box 418	
	Box 419	

Awards and Campaign Material, 1971-1981

Box 420

Box 424

Award and Gifts, 1980

Box 421