

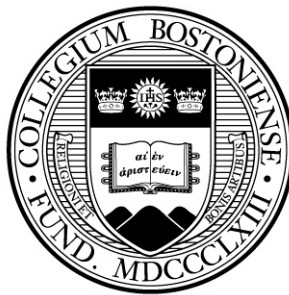
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## Summary Information

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<b>Creator:</b>	Drinan, Robert F.
<b>Title:</b>	Robert F. Drinan, SJ congressional papers
<b>Collection Identifier:</b>	CA.1986.001
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1967-1981
<b>Physical Description</b>	219.5 Linear Feet (201 containers)
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	These papers document the legislative career of Robert F. Drinan, SJ, Democratic Representative in the U.S. House from the Massachusetts 3rd District (later the 4th) from 1971-1981. The collection includes correspondence, committee files, legislative files, campaign materials, district files, speeches, photographs, and audio and video recordings.

### Preferred Citation

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## **Administrative Information**

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### **Publication Information**

Processed by Sarah K. Nytroe, 2008, and Ayoola White in 2016. This finding aid was produced using ArchivesSpace.

### **Restrictions on access**

Collection is open for research, with the exception of the case files in Series V. The audio and video recordings are not available for playback due to format impermanence and can not be reformatted by Burns Library at this time. Please let Burns Library Public Services know of your specific interest; when it becomes possible we will schedule reformatting.

The majority of the collection is stored offsite; advanced notice is required for retrieval.

### **Provenance**

Gift of Robert F. Drinan, SJ in multiple accessions, 1986-1993. Additional materials received from Francis Sweeney, SJ in 1992, Helen Drinan in 1996, J. A. Appleyard in 2015, and Ken Bresler in 2017.

### **Processing Information**

These papers have been minimally processed. The inventory lists folder ranges within each box, except for select series that have been processed in more detail.

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## **Related Materials**

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### **Related Materials**

Robert F. Drinan, SJ, pre- and post-congressional papers, CA.2008.001, John J. Burns Library, Boston College.

### **Separated Materials**

Published works associated with this collection have been transferred within the Burns Library and can be found in the Boston College Library catalog.

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## Biographical note

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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 and earned a M.A. from Boston College in 1947 as well as two law degrees from Georgetown University Law Center, a LL.B in 1949 and a LL.M in 1950. 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 social justice issues confronting Boston in the 1960s and called for the desegregation of Boston public schools. From 1969–1970 Drinan served as the Vice-President and Provost of Boston College.

In 1970 Drinan, a Democrat, ran for a seat in the U.S. House of Representatives and became the first Catholic priest to be elected to Congress. He served in the 92nd through 96th Congresses from 1971-1981. In the 92nd Congress he represented the Massachusetts 3rd District, which was renamed the Massachusetts 4th District for the 93rd-96th Congresses. Drinan served on the House Internal Security Committee, the House Government Operations Committee, the House Select Committee on Aging, and the House Judiciary Committee, for which he served as the Chairman of the Criminal Justice Subcommittee in his final term.

Drinan was focused on social justice and human rights issues throughout his legislative career. After running on an anti-Vietnam War platform in his first congressional campaign 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 investigation of President Nixon. When Drinan called for Nixon's impeachment in 1973 he was the first Representative to do so, though he was motivated by the secret bombing of Cambodia, rather than the Watergate affair. 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 and so Drinan did not seek re-election.

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. 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.

Throughout his political and academic careers Drinan was a prolific writer. 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.

Drinan spent the latter part of his life traveling 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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Feeney, Mark. "Rev. Drinan, first priest elected as voting member of Congress, dies." *The Boston Globe*, January 28, 2007.

Frost, Greg. "Former Law School Dean Fr. Drinan Dies at 86." *The Boston College Chronicle*, February 1, 2007.

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## **Scope and Contents**

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These papers document the congressional career of Robert F. Drinan, SJ, Democratic representative from Massachusetts' 3rd and later 4th Districts from 1971-1981. Topics relate to Drinan's involvement with the anti-Vietnam War effort, Arab-Israeli relations, an overhaul of the federal criminal code, and the Judiciary Committee's impeachment investigation of President Nixon. Drinan's papers also highlight his strong relationship to his district through correspondence with constituents and district staff files regarding Massachusetts grants and projects. Additional materials include bills, correspondence, committee and legislative files, photographs, writings, speeches, campaign materials, artifacts and ephemera, and audio and video recordings.

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## **Arrangement**

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The collection is arranged into fifteen series: I. Artifacts and ephemera, II. Bills, III. Campaigns, IV. Committee files, V. District files, VI. Executive Branch correspondence, VII. General correspondence, VIII. Jewish and Israeli relations, IX. Legislative correspondence, X. Legislative files, XI. Photographs,

XII. Public relations, XIII. Speeches and writings, XIV. Subject files, and XV. Watergate and Nixon impeachment investigation.



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# Collection Inventory

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## Series I: Artifacts and ephemera, 1970-1981

### Scope and Contents

The majority of the items are awards, plaques, and certificates honoring Drinan. Notable gifts include a bowl in commemoration of the Boston Massacre and a Jerusalem Bible. Also contains congressional license plates, honorary degrees, office guest books, visitor logs, and scrapbooks.

Awards, certificates, and plaques, 1971-1981, undated	box 190	
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	box 195	
	box 196	
Congressional license plates, approximately 1973-1977	box 197	folder 6-9
Congressman R. F. Drinan plastic sign, approximately 1971-1981	box 194	
Honorary degrees, 1971-1972, undated	box 197	folder 3-4
Gifts, 1976-1977	box 190	
	box 192	
	box 193	
Guest books and visitor logs, 1971-1980	box 198	folder 1-6
Scrapbooks, 1970-1975	box 187	
	box 188	
	box 189	
Signature stamps, approximately 1971-1981	box 190	
T-shirts, approximately 1970-1981	box 199	

## Series II: Bills, 1971-1980

### Arrangement

By congressional session, and by bill number thereunder.

### Scope and Contents

Includes bills sponsored or co-sponsored by Drinan from 1971-1980. Topics include troop withdrawal from Vietnam, foreign affairs, commerce, healthcare, social security, education, and taxes.

92nd Congress, 1971-1972	box 1	folder 1-167
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92nd Congress-93rd Congress, 1972-1973	box 2	folder 1-201
93rd Congress-94th Congress, 1973-1975	box 3	folder 1-252
94th Congress-96th Congress, 1975-1979	box 4	folder 1-260
96th Congress, 1979-1980	box 5	folder 1-16

## Series III: Campaigns, 1970-1978

### Arrangement

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

### Scope and Contents

Campaign materials include staff memos and reports on campaign progress, advertisements, press releases, contribution lists, clippings, position papers, audio recordings, and correspondence with voters.

Polling-correspondence/form letters to voters/contributors, 1970-1972	box 160	folder 11-43
Debates-memorandum to volunteers, 1972-1974	box 161	folder 1-61
Miscellaneous/Dissolvement of "Drinan Committee..."-reports/polls/survey/"A Survey of the Political..."/Hart Research Association, 1974-1976	box 162	folder 1-60
Reports/Polls/Surveys/Hart Research Association-Campaign staff and volunteers, 1976-1978	box 163	folder 1-29
Audio recordings, 1972-1976	box 186	object 12-18

### Physical Description

7 audio cassettes.

### Conditions Governing Access

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Bumper stickers and buttons, approximately 1970-1978	box 190	
	box 197	folder 5
Clippings, 1970-1978	box 168	folder 28-42
Election notices, 1974, 1978	box 194	folder 4

## Series IV: Committee files, 1971-1980

### Arrangement

Alphabetically by subject.

## Scope and Contents

Contains 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, revenue sharing, lobbying, prison reform, and military medical school.

Actual Development Bill-Classification of Documents Bill, 1975-1980	box 106	folder 1-14
Criminal code memorandum, 1979-1980	box 107	folder 1-18
Criminal code revision hearing transcripts, 1979-1980	box 108	folder 1-57
Criminal code revision hearing transcripts, 1979-1980	box 109	folder 1-52
Criminal code revision hearing transcripts-criminal code trial (Part C), 1979-1980	box 110	folder 1-28
Criminal code revision background material, 1979-1980	box 111	folder 1-17
Criminal code revision background material, 1979-1980	box 112	folder 1-14
Criminal code revision/Crimes concerning or involving youth-Criminal code/Illinois Brick, 1979-1980	box 113	folder 1-15
Criminal code revision/Illinois Brick-Criminal code/Parole and sentencing, 1979-1980	box 114	folder 1-16
Criminal code revision/Parole and parole revocation-Criminal code/Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, 1979-1980	box 115	folder 1-18
Criminal code revision/Subcommittee on Criminal Justice-Criminal code revision/Miscellaneous items, 1979-1980	box 116	folder 1-13
Department of Justice-Equal employment opportunity, 1970-1978	box 117	folder 1-18
Equal employment opportunity-Fair housing, 1976-1980	box 118	folder 1-18
FBI oversight hearings-Ford vice presidential nomination, 1972-1976	box 119	folder 1-18
Ford vice presidential nomination-Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act, 1972-1977	box 120	folder 1-21
Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act-General revenue sharing, 1973-1978	box 121	folder 1-16
General revenue sharing, 1975-1976	box 122	folder 1-18
General revenue sharing, 1975	box 123	folder 1-12
General revenue sharing-Legal Services Act Amendment, 1972-1979	box 124	folder 1-17
Legal Services Act Amendment-Loyalty-Security program, 1973-1978	box 125	folder 1-13
Loyalty-Security program-Omnibus Judgeship Bill, 1973-1978	box 126	folder 1-17
Omnibus Judgeship Bill-Prison reform and prisoner's rights, 1971-1977	box 127	folder 1-11

Prison reform and parole-Select Committee on Aging, 1971-1980	box 128	folder 1-18
United States Attorney's appointments, 1977-1978	box 129	folder 1-8

## Series V: District files, 1971-1977

### Arrangement

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

### Scope and Contents

District files document constituent services and requests 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/Alice G. Wallace Planetarium-Labor unions, 1971	box 138	folder 1-39
Littleton, MA-Sterling, MA, 1971-1972	box 139	folder 1-36
Taylor, George A.-District outlay/VA, 1971-1973	box 140	folder 1-53
Brookline-WIC program, 1972-1976	box 141	folder 1-25
Apple Institute-Tariff Reform Act, 1973	box 142	folder 1-101
Transportation-(Town of) Weston, 1973-1974	box 143	folder 1-53
Academy applications-Democratic National Congressional Committee, 1975	box 144	folder 1-41
Democratic polls-Grants, 1975	box 145	folder 1-29
Grants-Town of Lancaster, 1975	box 146	folder 1-29
Lancaster sewer district-Post office complaints, 1975	box 147	folder 1-55
REA express legislation-CPPAX, 1975-1976	box 148	folder 1-51
Day Hospital-Governor's Economic Council, 1976	box 149	folder 1-44
Grant applications-Town of Newton, 1976	box 150	folder 1-64
Office bills-Weston Sewer Study, 1976	box 151	folder 1-58
Fort Devens, 1975-1977	box 152	folder 1-22
Case files: Air Force-Marine Corps, 1973-1974	box 153	folder 1-22

### Restrictions on access

Box 153 is closed until 2049.

Case files: Miscellaneous K-Miscellaneous, 1971	box 200	folder 1-3
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## Restrictions on access

Box 200, folders 1-3 are closed until 2046.

### Series VI: Executive Branch correspondence, 1971-1980

#### Arrangement

By year, and alphabetically by agency or department thereunder.

#### Scope and Contents

Contains correspondence related to departments, agencies, and administrations of the executive branch. Topics include social security, housing and urban development, the post office, equal opportunity, and consumer safety.

Air Force (February-May)-Defense Department (January-April), 1971-1973	box 76	folder 1-67
Defense Department (May-September)-Social Security Administration (February), 1973-1974	box 77	folder 1-63
State Department (May-December)-Environmental Protection Agency (April-August), 1974-1976	box 78	folder 1-45
Energy Research and Development Administration (March-October)-Department of Defense (June), 1976-1977	box 79	folder 1-43
Department of Defense (July-December)-Nuclear Regulatory Commission (February-November), 1977	box 80	folder 1-41
Office of Management and Budget (January-December)-State Department (January-December), 1977-1978	box 81	folder 1-47
Department of Transportation (March-December)-Department of the Treasury (January-December), 1978-1979	box 82	folder 1-49
Department of the Treasury/ Internal Revenue Service (January-November)-Justice Department (February-December), 1979-1980	box 83	folder 1-45

### Series VII: General correspondence, 1971-1980

#### Arrangement

By year, and alphabetically by group or activity thereunder.

#### Scope and Contents

Contains correspondence between Drinan and his constituents. Includes recommendation requests, invitations, and issue mail. Also includes correspondence pertaining to Drinan's schedule in Washington, DC, and his home district in Massachusetts (filed under "S" for "Scheduling").

A-Grants, 1971	box 84	folder 1-37
H-Scheduling/MA accepted (April), 1971	box 85	folder 1-31
Scheduling/MA accepted (May)-Democratic National Convention/ Massachusetts Delegation, 1971-1972	box 86	folder 1-31

E-Campaign contributors, 1972-1973	box 87	folder 1-47
Campaign contributors-R, 1973	box 88	folder 1-34
Recommendations/Employment-Z, 1973	box 89	folder 1-27
A-P, 1974	box 90	folder 1-32
Personal-V, 1974	box 91	folder 1-26
Visitors-Recommended/Schools, 1974-1975	box 92	folder 1-38
S-Staff inter-office memos, 1975	box 93	folder 1-24
Sympathy-Military Academy, 1975-1976	box 94	folder 1-40
N-Scheduling/DC, 1976	box 95	folder 1-30
Scheduling/DC-Organizations, 1976-1977	box 96	folder 1-43
Organizations-Scheduling, 1977	box 97	folder 1-30
Scheduling-Campaign volunteers, 1977-1978	box 98	folder 1-33
Congratulations-Scheduling/Accepted MA, 1978	box 99	folder 1-38
Scheduling/Accepted MA-Thank you, 1978	box 100	folder 1-24
U-Scheduling/DC, 1978-1979	box 101	folder 1-47
Scheduling/DC/Accepted-Scheduling/General/Accepted, 1979	box 102	folder 1-24
Scheduling/General/Accepted-Organizations, 1979-1980	box 103	folder 1-40
Organizations-Scheduling/General/Accepted, 1980	box 104	folder 1-28
Scheduling/General/Accepted-Z, 1980	box 105	folder 1-39

## **Series VIII: Jewish and Israeli relations, 1970-1977**

### **Scope and Contents**

Material relating to both 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 176	folder 17-26
	box 177	folder 1
Arab-Israeli conflict/Arab boycott and anti-boycott measures-Arab-Israeli conflict/U.S. aid and trade, 1972-1978	box 177	folder 2-12
Arab-Israeli conflict/U.S. aid and trade-Soviet Jewry/U.S. Trade Act and emigration, 1970-1977	box 177	folder 13-31
Trip to the USSR-Miscellaneous information on Soviet Jewry, 1970-1977	box 177	folder 32-41

## **Series IX: Legislative correspondence, 1971-1980**

## Arrangement

By year, and alphabetically by committee thereunder.

## Scope and Contents

Contains correspondence between Drinan, constituents, and colleagues concerning bills under consideration. Also includes background materials, memos and notes with his staff, copies of bills, clippings, and reference materials. Topics of significance include abortion, copyright laws, domestic surveillance, and foreign affairs.

Agriculture/Conservation-Banking and Currency/Fair Credit Reporting Act, 1971	box 5	folder 17-42
Banking and Currency/Housing-Foreign Affairs/Southeast Asia (April), 1971	box 6	folder 1-28
Foreign Affairs/Southeast Asia (May)-Interior and Insular Affairs Committee/Indians/Native Americans, 1971	box 7	folder 1-33
Interior and Insular Affairs Committee/HR7895/Settlement for Claims of Alaskan Natives-Judiciary Committee/Drugs (January-June), 1971	box 8	folder 1-28
Judiciary Committee/Drugs (July-December)-Public Works Committee/Pollution (April-September), 1971	box 9	folder 1-28
Public Works Committee/Pollution (October-December)-Ways and Means Committee/Trade and Tariff (October-December), 1971	box 10	folder 1-31
Ways and Means Committee/Unemployment-General (October), 1971	box 11	folder 1-34
General (November)-Education and Labor/Busing (April), 1971-1972	box 12	folder 1-39
Education and Labor/Busing Desegregation (May)-Foreign Affairs/Southeast Asia (April), 1972	box 13	folder 1-33
Foreign Affairs/Southeast Asia (May)-House Administration/Campaign Financing, 1972	box 14	folder 1-29
House Internal Security Committee/ACLU Project-Interstate and Foreign Commerce/Media (July-August), 1972	box 15	folder 1-30
Interstate and Foreign Commerce/Media (September-November)-Judiciary/Copyright, 1972	box 16	folder 1-31
Judiciary/Copyright-Judiciary/Prisons/General, 1972	box 17	folder 1-23
Judiciary/Prisons/General-Public Works/General (January-August), 1972	box 18	folder 1-29
Public Works/General (September-October)-Ways and Means/Trade Tariff Rock Maple, 1972	box 19	folder 1-30
Ways and Means/Trade and Tariff (January-March)-General/Questionnaire (May), 1972	box 20	folder 1-28

General/Questionnaires (June)-Banking and Currency/Economic Stabilization Program/Mandatory Health Controls, 1972-1973	box 21	folder 1-32
Banking and Currency/Housing-Foreign Affairs/Southeast Asia (May), 1973	box 22	folder 1-28
Foreign Affairs/Southeast Asia (June-August)-Interstate and Foreign Commerce/Energy (December), 1973	box 23	folder 1-26
Interstate and Foreign Commerce/Energy (December)-Judiciary/Newsman's Privilege (January-February), 1973	box 24	folder 1-30
Judiciary/Newsman's Privilege (February)-Science and Astronautics/Economic Conversion, 1973	box 25	folder 1-26
Science and Astronautics/General-General/Members of Congress for Peace Through Law (MCPL)/World Order Strategy Committee, 1973	box 26	folder 1-27
General/Members of Congress for Peace Through Law/General-Foreign Affairs/Soviet Jews, 1973-1974	box 27	folder 1-37
Foreign Affairs/Soviet Jews/Cases-Judiciary/Abortion (January-February), 1974	box 28	folder 1-29
Judiciary/Abortion (March)-Judiciary/Impeachment (August), 1974	box 29	folder 1-25
Judiciary/Impeachment (September-December)-Ways and Means/Taxes (November), 1974	box 30	folder 1-28
Ways and Means/Taxes (December)-Education and Labor/Labor/Unions (April-July), 1974-1975	box 31	folder 1-32
Education and Labor/Labor/Unions (August-December)-International Relations/Rhodesia, 1975	box 32	folder 1-29
International Relations/Southeast Asia (January-April)-Interstate and Foreign Commerce/Smoker and Nonsmoker Protection Act of 1975 Constituent Correspondence (November), 1975	box 33	folder 1-26
Interstate and Foreign Commerce/Smoker and Nonsmoker Protection Act of 1975 Constituent Correspondence (November-December)-Judiciary/Criminal Justice, 1975	box 34	folder 1-23
Judiciary/ Equal Rights/Civil Rights-Ways and Means/General, 1975	box 35	folder 1-33
General/ACLU and Dear Colleague Letters (Received)-House Administration/General, 1975-1976	box 36	folder 1-38
Interior and Insular Affairs/Animals and Indians (Native Americans)-Judiciary/Abortion (September-December), 1976	box 37	folder 1-34
Judiciary/Amnesty and Anti Trust-Science and Technology/General, 1976	box 38	folder 1-25
Small Business-Education and Labor/Labor/Unions (January-September), 1976-1977	box 39	folder 1-39



Education and Labor/Labor/Unions (October)-International Relations/Argentina, 1977	box 40	folder 1-34
International Relations/Argentina (March-May)-International Relations/World Population, 1977	box 41	folder 1-37
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Judiciary/Abortion (January-April)-Judiciary/Courts (January-August), 1977	box 43	folder 1-14
Judiciary/Courts (September)-Judiciary/Prison (January-February), 1977	box 44	folder 1-29
Judiciary/Prison (April)-Post Office and Civil Service/Retirement, 1977	box 45	folder 1-29
Public Works and Transportation/General-Ways and Means/Social Security/General, 1977	box 46	folder 1-28
Ways and Means/Medicare/General (March-November)-General/Joint Economic Committee (February-April), 1977	box 47	folder 1-50
General/Select Committee on Aging (January-June)-Education and Labor/Elementary Education (January-December), 1977-1978	box 48	folder 1-39
Education and Labor/Handicapped (March-December)-Interior and Insular Affairs/Nuclear Energy/Power (January-May), 1978	box 49	folder 1-35
Interior and Insular Affairs/Nuclear Energy-International Relations/El Salvador, 1978	box 50	folder 1-34
International Relations/Europe (January)-International Relations/United Nations, 1978	box 51	folder 1-31
International Relations/World Food-Judiciary/Criminal Code (January-March), 1978	box 52	folder 1-28
Judiciary/Criminal Code (April)-Judiciary/Gun Control (July-December), 1978	box 53	folder 1-26
Judiciary/Immigration (January-April)-Rules/General, 1978	box 54	folder 1-29
Rules/Congressional Reform-Ways and Means/Taxes and Reform (May), 1978	box 55	folder 1-36
Ways and Means/Taxes and Reform (June)-Appropriations/HEW (March), 1979	box 56	folder 1-43
Armed Services/Selective Service (July-August)-Education and Labor/Older Americans Act, 1979	box 57	folder 1-37
Education and Labor/Student Aid-Interstate and Foreign Commerce/General (August-December), 1979	box 58	folder 1-36
Interstate and Foreign Commerce/Clear Air-Interstate and Foreign Commerce/No Smoke, 1979	box 59	folder 1-31
Interstate and Foreign Commerce/No Smoke (April-December)-International Relations/Philippines, 1979	box 60	folder 1-37

International Relations/Romania-International Relations/General (May-December), 1979	box 61	folder 1-27
Judiciary/General (January-March)-Judiciary/Criminal Code (June-July), 1979	box 62	folder 1-31
Judiciary/Criminal Code (August)-Judiciary/Parole, 1979	box 63	folder 1-28
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Budget/Federal Spending-Foreign Affairs/Central America Trip, 1980	box 67	folder 1-32
Foreign Affairs/Central America (January-March)-House Administration/Election Reform, 1980	box 68	folder 1-43
Interior and Insular Affairs/General-Judiciary/Administrative Law/Lobbying, 1980	box 69	folder 1-32
Judiciary/Antitrust-Judiciary/Immigration/General, 1980	box 70	folder 1-33
Merchant Marine and Fisheries/General-Ways and Means/Taxes (January), 1980	box 71	folder 1-43
Ways and Means/Taxes (February-March)-General/Select Committee on Ethics, 1980	box 72	folder 1-30
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General, 1970-1979	box 74	folder 1-32
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## Series X: Legislative files, 1971-1980

### Arrangement

Arranged by material type.

### Scope and Contents

Legislative materials include interest group ratings, personal voting records, legislative agendas, Congressional Record statements, schedules, and constituent questionnaires with final reports. The Congressional Record statements include portions of speeches, statements, and testimonies given by Drinan on the House floor.

Interest Group Ratings: AFL-CIO - 96th Congress/Legislative Agenda/Status and Sponsorship, 1971-1980	box 154	folder 1-64
95th Congress/Legislative Profile/Sponsored Measures-Congressional Records/96th Congress/2nd Session, 1972-1980	box 155	folder 1-30
Congressional Statements-Constituent Questionnaire, 1971-1980	box 156	folder 1-32
Drinan's schedule-Drinan's schedule recess, 1971-1975	box 157	folder 1-22

Appointment calendar-Bills, 1971-1980	box 158	folder 1-28
Bills-Constituent questionnaires and responses/K, 1972-1977	box 159	folder 1-17
Constituent questionnaires and responses/L-Constituent surveys/ Drinan replies, 1977	box 160	folder 1-10

## Series XI: Photographs, 1970-1980

### Arrangement

Alphabetical by material type or subject.

Albums/Honorary degree-Albums/Portraits, 1978-1980	box 178	folder 1-2
Awards/Honorary degree-Clergy/Unidentified, 1971-1980	box 178	folder 3-52
Colleagues/Boston College Law Day Dinner-Occasions/ Unidentified, 1971-1980	box 178	folder 53-133
Constituents/Auction-Constituents/State police hearing, 1971-1980	box 178	folder 134-225
Constituents/Unidentified-Foreign affairs/Venezuela crime conference, 1971-1980	box 179	folder 1-53
Portraits/Formal poses-Public relations/Radio station DJ, 1971-1980	box 179	folder 54-83
Oversized-Miscellaneous, 1971-1980	box 180	folder 1-5

## Series XII: Public relations, 1967-1980

### Scope and Contents

Contains newsletters, press releases, and clippings. A large amount of material concerns Drinan's retirement in 1980. Also includes 50 audio reels of Drinan's weekly "Washington Report" radio broadcast from 1979-1980.

### Subseries A: Audio and video recordings, approximately 1970-1981

#### Physical Description

40 audio cassettes, 28 audio reels, 3 film reels, and 2 video reels.

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box 185	cassette 1-35
box 186	object 3, 7-8, 19-46
box 186	object 2, 5-6, 47-48

### Subseries B: Clippings, 1967-1980

1967-1970	box 166	folder 37
1971	box 166	folder 38-60
1972	box 166	folder 61-95
1973	box 166	folder 96-120
	box 167	folder 1-3
1974	box 167	folder 4-25
1975	box 167	folder 26-46
1976	box 167	folder 47-69
1977	box 167	folder 70-95
1978	box 167	folder 96-123
1979	box 167	folder 124-133
	box 168	folder 1-15
1980	box 168	folder 16-27
<b>Subseries C: Newsletters, 1971-1980</b>		
	box 164	folder 14-26
<b>Subseries D: Press releases, 1971-1980</b>		
	box 164	folder 27-36
	box 165	folder 1-94
	box 166	folder 1-36
<b>Subseries E: Retirement, 1980</b>		
General correspondence, personal, 1980	box 164	folder 7-8
	box 164	folder 13
General correspondence, Pope John Paul II decision, 1980	box 163	folder 31-42
	box 164	folder 1-6
	box 164	folder 9-12
Statements and press, 1980	box 163	folder 30
	Shared box 244	folder 5-12
<b>Subseries F: "Washington Report", 1979-1980</b>		
Index, 1979-1980	box 181	folder 1
Radio broadcasts, 1979-1980	box 181	reel 1-15
<b>Physical Description</b>	box 182	reel 1-14
50 audio reels.		

## Conditions Governing Access

box 183 reel 1-14

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box 184 reel 1-7

## Series XIII: Speeches and writings, 1971-1980

### Scope and Contents

Writings include letters to the editor, book reviews, articles, and a manuscript for Drinan's book *Honor The Promise: America's Commitment to Israel* (1977). 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 169	folder 1-75
Articles, war powers- <i>Honor The Promise</i> , manuscript, 1974-1980	box 170	folder 1-68
<i>Honor The Promise</i> , manuscript copy, 1979	box 170	folder 69-71
<i>Honor The Promise</i> , manuscript draft, 1979	box 170	folder 72-74
Reviews and correspondence, 1975-1978	box 179	folder 84-95

## Series XIV: Subject files, 1971-1980

### Arrangement

Alphabetical.

### Scope and Contents

Subject files cover topics primarily related to legislation or legislative issues. Materials include correspondence, memos, newsletters, notes, legislative reports, and testimonies and statements. Other files relate to events attended by Drinan, including conferences and Congressional trips. Also includes some files on towns in Drinan's district and on district issues.

Abortion, 1972-1979	box 171	folder 1-3
Cambridge, Massachusetts, 1962-1965, 1973	box 176	folder 13-15
Central America, 1980	box 176	folder 16
<i>The Commemorative Guide to the Massachusetts Bicentennial</i> , 1975	box 176	folder 9
<i>Journal of Church and State</i> , 1973 Spring	box 176	folder 8
Library of Congress Legislative Reference Service, 1965-1967	box 176	folder 5-6
Major legislative actions of the 90th Congress, 1967 June	box 176	folder 11
<i>M.I.T. and the Inner Belt</i> , approximately 1966	box 176	folder 10

National Civic Holocaust Commemoration Ceremony program, 1979 April 24	box 176	folder 12
National Commission on Reform of Federal Criminal Laws, 1970 July	box 176	folder 7
Nuclear arms control, 1967-1978	box 197	folder 1-2
Priests and politics, 1963-1980	Shared box 244	folder 13-18

## Series XV: Watergate and Nixon impeachment investigation, 1973-1974

### Scope and Contents

As a member of the House Judiciary Committee, Drinan was involved in the impeachment investigation into President Nixon and his role in the Watergate affair. Materials in this series document Drinan's work on the Judiciary Committee and include investigative materials gathered by the committee's Impeachment Inquiry Staff, briefing books, published hearings and reports, and Drinan's notes. Also includes writings and statements by Drinan on impeachment, audio and video recordings of hearings, and issue mail from the 4th District and across the country regarding impeachment.

### Subseries A: Audio and video recordings, 1974

box 186	object 10-11
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box 186	object 1, 4, 9
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#### Physical Description

One video reel, two audio cassettes, and two videocassettes (VHS and U-matic).

#### Conditions Governing Access

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### Subseries B: Issue mail, 1973

box 136	folder 35-52
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box 137	folder 1-37
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### Subseries C: Judiciary Committee, 1973-1974

<i>Index to Investigative Files</i> , 1974 May	box 129	folder 9-11
Impeachment Inquiry Staff, Book I, 1974 May 9	box 129	folder 12-14
Impeachment Inquiry Staff, Book II, 1974 May	box 129	folder 15-16
	box 130	folder 1-4
Impeachment Inquiry Staff, Book III, 1974 May	box 130	folder 5-12
Impeachment Inquiry Staff, Book IV, 1974 May	box 130	folder 13-21

	box 131	folder 1-6
Impeachment Inquiry Staff, Book V, 1974 May	box 131	folder 7-16
Impeachment Inquiry Staff, Book VI, 1974 May	box 131	folder 17-24
	box 132	folder 1-3
Impeachment Inquiry Staff, Book VII, 1974 May	box 132	folder 4-21
	box 133	folder 1-3
Impeachment Inquiry Staff, Book VIII, 1974 May	box 133	folder 4-7
Impeachment Inquiry Staff, Book IX, 1974 May	box 133	folder 8-18
Presidential statements, 1974	box 133	folder 19-21
	box 134	folder 1-9
Statement of information on the bombing of Cambodia, 1974	box 134	folder 10
"Supplemental Submission Concerning the Bombing of Cambodia", 1974 July 15	box 134	folder 11-12
Newspaper articles regarding hearings on the nomination of Richard G. Kleindienst to be Attorney General, 1974	box 134	folder 13-15
Transcripts prepared by the Impeachment Inquiry Staff, 1974	box 134	folder 16-34
<i>Impeachment: Selected Materials</i> , 1973 October	box 135	folder 28
<i>Work of the Impeachment Inquiry Staff as of March 1, 1974</i> , 1974 March	box 134	folder 35
<i>Impeachment of Richard M. Nixon, President of the United States, Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, House of Representatives</i> , 1974 August 20	box 135	folder 13-17
Stenographic minutes and published copies of hearings held before the Judiciary Committee, 1974 May-July	box 134	folder 36-42
	box 135	folder 1-12, 29-30
	box 136	folder 1-4
Impeachment hearings, investigative materials and notes, 1974	box 135	folder 18-27
	box 136	folder 5, 8-9, 11-18, 20-23, 25, 27-33
<b>Subseries D: Statements and writings by Drinan on impeachment, 1974</b>	box 136	folder 6-7, 10, 19, 24, 26, 34