

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by
James Bolton,

Complainant

Final Decision

against

Docket #FIC79-225

Laurel Heights Hospital and
Alfred Evans, Personnel Officer
of Laurel Heights Hospital,
Respondents

September 10, 1980

The above captioned matter was heard as a contested case on March 25, 1980 at which time the complainant and the respondents appeared, presented testimony, exhibits and argument on the complaint.


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

1. The respondents are public agencies as defined by §1-18a(a), G.S.
2. The complainant requested in writing on October 16, 1979, the transcript of a public hearing held on November 13, 1978.
3. The respondent denied the request stating that such a transcript does not exist.
4. By letter filed November 14, 1979, the complainant appealed to this Commission alleging denial of his rights under the Freedom of Information Act as codified in Chapter 3 of the Connecticut General Statutes.
5. There are two different sets of notes in existence which summarized the November 13, 1978 proceedings.
6. One set of notes had been provided to the complainant prior to hearing, and the other set was provided at the hearing.
7. It was not proved that any other document of the 1978 proceedings exists.

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

1. The complaint is hereby dismissed.

Approved by order of the Freedom of
Information Commission on September
10, 1980



Leslie Ann McGuire
Clerk of the Commission