

W B P V

BC-126
June 1975

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL-FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-9-79

Call letters W B P V

Station location Charlton, Mass.

Name of licensee REGIONAL VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT(BAY PATH VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL)

Transmitter location Muggett Hill Road, Charlton, Massachusetts(PED-6-24-77)

Main studio location SAME AS TRANSMITTER

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED_2155 HAAT:--- (L)	6-24-77	90.1mhz.	ERP:--- #211 TPO: 10 Watts Class-D	Unl	6-24-78
BPED-2155(1)	10-25-77	CALL LETTERS & EBSA ASSIGNED			
BPED-780817AG HAAT:--- (L)	9-28-78	90.1mHz	ERP:--- #211 TPO: 10 Watts Class-D	Unl.	11-28-78
BPED-780728AJ	8-9-79	Lic.(BPED-780817AG, as rein.) for NEW STATION			
					4-1-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters XNEW-EDUC-FM.....

Name Regional Vocational High School District (Bay Path Vocational High School)
Charlton, Massachusetts (PO 7Kenneth Duquette, Muggett Hill Road, Charlton, Ma. 01507)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-2155 R & F No Fee Required Press FEB 5 1976 P. N. Rec'd	12-2-75 12-5-75	CP for New Educ. FM on: 90.1mhz #211 TPO: 10 Watts Trans: Low Power B/Casting Co. FM-10; Ant: Phelps-Dodge ECFM-4, 4 sects. TL-SL: Muggett Hill Road, Charlton, Massachusetts 42° 8' 0" - 71° 57' 30" Atty:----- Engr: Kenneth G. Duquette (Dudley, Ma.)	GRANTED	6-24-77
BPED-780817AG PRESS: SEP 11 1978		CP replace expired permit (BPED-2155) (NEW STATION) REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 1.534(b) OF COMMISSION'S RULES. Atty:---	GRANTED	9-28-78

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

90.1MHz

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Name REGIONAL VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT (BAY VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL)
Charlton, Massachusetts

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLED-780728AJ PTA: PRESS:		License to cover (BPED-780817AG, as reinstated) for New Station. Atty: ----	GRANTED	8-9-79
791023AO		CP incr ERP: 100 watt s HAAT: 675.2'	RETURNED FILE D	1-17-80 UNTIMELY
801128AN		Construction permit to incr. ERP: 0.100 kW H&V; HAAT: 390' H&V, chg. transmission line and make chgs. in antenna system. 42 57 26 71 08 01		
RED-801128WA PRESS	DEC 23 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	ISSUED	42 3-30

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

