

UNITED FOOD AND COMMERCIAL WORKERS INTERNATIONAL UNION LOCAL 1459 RECORDS

1977-1985

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BACKGROUND ON UFCW LOCAL 1459

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CONTENTS OF COLLECTION

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ABSTRACT

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ACCESS

The collection is open for research.

LANGUAGE:

English

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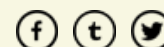
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Collection inventory

By-laws, Local 1459	1978, 1980	Box 1: 1
Retail Clerks Union, Local 1459	1978	
UCFW, Local 1459	1980	
Constitution and merger agreement	1979	Box 1: 2
Merger of Amalgamated Meat Cutters and UCFW.		
Constitution and merger agreement	1983	Box 1: 3
Contracts	1982-1985	Box 1: 3
Blackwood, Inc.	1982	Box 1: 4
Caldor, Inc.	1984	Box 1: 5
Child World	1982	Box 1: 6
Geriatric Authority of Holyoke	1983	Box 1: 7
Harlow and Tick	1984	Box 1: 8
Ludlow Savings Bank	1982	Box 1: 9
Massachusetts Wholesale Drug Co.	1984	Box 1: 10
Paysaver	1982	Box 1: 11
Providence Hospital	1983	Box 1: 12
Stop and Shop	1982	Box 1: 13
Membership information, Local 1459	1985	Box 1: 14
Union Leader (newsletter)	1977	Box 1: 15
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Union Leader (newsletter)	1981	Box 1: 19
Union Leader (newsletter)	1982-1983	Box 1: 20
Union Leader (newsletter)	1984	Box 1: 21
Union Leader (newsletter)	1985	Box 1: 22
<i>Your Rights on the Job</i> , by Robert M. Schwartz. Boston, Mass. : Labor Guild of Boston	1983	Box 1: 23

Administrative information

PROVENANCE

Gift of 1985.

PROCESSING INFORMATION

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Search terms

SUBJECTS

- Contracts
- Food industry and trade--Labor unions--Massachusetts
- Labor unions--Massachusetts

NAMES

- Retail Clerks International Union. Local 1459 (Springfield, Mass.)
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