

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

April 5, 1932

To the Honorable, the City Council:

It becomes my sad duty to officially call your attention to the death of Michael M. O'Connor which occurred at his home in this city on April 4, 1932.

Mr. O'Connor was an old and respected resident of Cambridge who gave freely of his time and service as a member of the Board of Alderman for the years 1910-11-12-13. During his terms he was faithful in the performance of his official duties.

I recommend that suitable action be taken by your honorable board as a tribute of respect to his memory, in which action I shall join.

Yours respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Richard W. Russell", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mayor

COMMUNICATION

from the Mayor, transmitting
~~and~~ notice of death of
former Alderman Michael H.
O'Connor
Permit

In City Council **APR 5 1932**

Referred to Special Committee
Commissioners Bennett, Foley, Hillis,
O'Connor and Delaney

~~Frederick H. Burke~~ City Clerk

Bennett
Foley
Hillis
O'Connor
Delaney

Approved Richard L. Russell
Mayor

City of Cambridge

JUN 7 1932

*Adopted unanimously
by a rising vote*

In City Council

June 7, 1932.

WHEREAS:

Frederick H. Burke
A communication has been received from His Honor the Mayor notifying the City Council of the death of Michael M. O'Connor, a former member of the Board of Aldermen, it is fitting and proper that notice be taken of the sad event.

Mr. O'Connor was a highly respected citizen of Cambridge for almost forty years and during those years gave freely of his time and his talents in the interest of any worthy movement. He was a noted orator and, because of ability in this line, was constantly in demand on the public platforms throughout New England.

His service as a member of the Board of Aldermen during the years 1910-11-12-13 made him particularly well known throughout Cambridge and resulted in his candidacy for Mayor after his four years in the Board. Union labor found him an ardent champion and his retirement from the field of government left a void in their ranks that was hard to fill.

It is therefore

RESOLVED:

That, in the passing of Michael M. O'Connor, the City of Cambridge lost a good citizen and public official and union labor an enthusiastic supporter.

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That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the City Council for the year 1932.

DATA COMPILED FOR THE YEAR 1932.

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A communication has been received from the Honor his widow

June 1, 1932.

W. W. O'Connor

City of Cambridge.

JUN 9 1932

Presented to the Mayor

for approval

Frederick H. Burke

City of Cambridge

City of Cambridge

In City Council June 7, 1932.

*The Special Committee on Resolutions on the Death
of Michael M. O'Connor*

to which was referred a communication from His Honor the Mayor

Reports,

Recommending the adoption of the
accompanying resolutions relative to same.

For the Committee.

Edward J. Linn

REPORT

Special
Committee on Resolutions on
death of Michael M. O'Connor

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June 7, 1932

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