



City of Cambridge

R-83.

IN CITY COUNCIL

July 30, 2001

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Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

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The Dedication of the Edward J. Sullivan Courthouse

September 8, 2001

Opening Ceremony

Middlesex Sheriff's Office Honor Guard - Presentation of the Colors

Sergeant Daniel M. Clark, Massachusetts State Police - National Anthem

Welcome

Martin C. Foster, Esquire

Invocation

Most Reverend John P. Boles

Speakers

Councillor Michael A. Sullivan, City of Cambridge

James J. Rafferty, Esquire, Bar Association Representative

Honorable Roanne Sragow, First Justice, Cambridge District Court

Honorable Suzanne V. DeVecchio, Chief Justice of the Superior Court

Honorable Barbara A. Dortch-Okara, Chief Justice for Administration & Management, Massachusetts Trial Court

Honorable Margaret H. Marshall, Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court

Honorable Thomas F. Birmingham, President of the Massachusetts State Senate

Unveiling of Plaques

Dorothy Powers Shannon

Donald J. Savery, Esquire

Remarks

Honorable Edward J. Sullivan, Clerk of the Courts

Closing Prayer

Rabbi Earl A. Grollman

Closing Musical Selection

Sergeant Daniel M. Clark, Massachusetts State Police

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

From: Middlesex County Clerk of Courts, Edward J. Sullivan

Contact: Whitney Brown
617-494-4040

Date: September 5, 2001

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COURT HOUSE TO BE NAMED AFTER EDWARD J. SULLIVAN

Ceremony will bring together 114 members of the Sullivan family to witness the dedication.

September 5, 2001, Cambridge, MA - The Middlesex County Court House on 40 Thorndike Street in Cambridge will be renamed in honor of Middlesex County Clerk of Courts Edward J. Sullivan at a ceremony on Saturday, September 8th at 10:00 A.M. The dedication ceremony will be presided over by the Honorable Margaret H. Marshall, Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, the Honorable Barbara A. Dortch-Okara, Chief Justice of Administration and Management of the Massachusetts Trial Court, and the Honorable Suzanne V. DelVecchio, Chief Justice of the Superior Court. Senate President Thomas Birmingham will deliver the keynote address. Over one thousand people are expected to attend the event, which will also bring together 114 members of the Sullivan family for a family photo on the steps of the newly named "Sullivan" court house.

"I have served the people of Middlesex County for over forty years as the Clerk of Courts, and I have worked hard to be responsive to my constituents," stated Mr. Sullivan. "The dedication of the court house means a great deal to me, and I am very grateful to receive this honor."

Edward J. Sullivan has served the citizens of Middlesex County as the Clerk of Courts for forty-three years and is currently serving his eighth term in that office. During that time, he has established a reputation as an innovative leader among his peers, a tireless servant of his constituents, and a committed friend to all those in need. He has served under six Chief Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court, four Chief Justices for Administration and Management of the Trial Court, and ten Chief Justices of the Superior Court. Prior to being elected Clerk of Courts, Edward J. Sullivan, as city councilor and Mayor of Cambridge.

For more information about the dedication ceremony, please contact Whitney Brown at (617-494-4040).

A designated area will be set aside for the press.

Edward J. Sullivan
River Court
10 Rogers St. #602
Cambridge, MA 02142
(617) 547-9716

PERSONAL HISTORY:

A life long resident of Cambridge, born on February 25, 1921. The seventh of twelve children born to Michael A. Sullivan and Mary C. (Hart) Sullivan. Married to Jacqueline Scully, September 30, 1972.

EDUCATION/EXPERIENCE:

- Educated in the Cambridge public school system.
- Served as a member of the United States Navy Sea Bees during World War II until honorably discharged.
- Entered M.A. Sullivan Trucking, the family trucking business and became president in 1949.
- Co-founder and currently sole proprietor of the Sullivan-Twomey Insurance Agency.
- Entered elected office in 1950 succeeding my late father as member of the Cambridge City Council and in 1956 elected by colleagues to serve as Mayor and Chairman of the School Committee.
- In 1958 elected as the first Democrat in the history of Middlesex County and have been consecutively re-elected seven times by the people of Middlesex County, the largest county in the Commonwealth.
- As a result of Court reorganization, became the Clerk-Magistrate for Middlesex Superior Court in 1978. Instrumental in the implementation of the one-day one-case jury system within the Commonwealth. Advocated and initiated the computerization of the court system currently in place in the Middlesex County.
- Prior to affirmative action mandates, recognized the advantage of a diversified work force and promoted accordingly throughout the Clerk's Office. Recommended to the Supreme Judicial Court the name of the first woman to be selected as the First Assistant Clerk-Magistrate in Middlesex County, who, prior to being appointed was a practicing attorney.

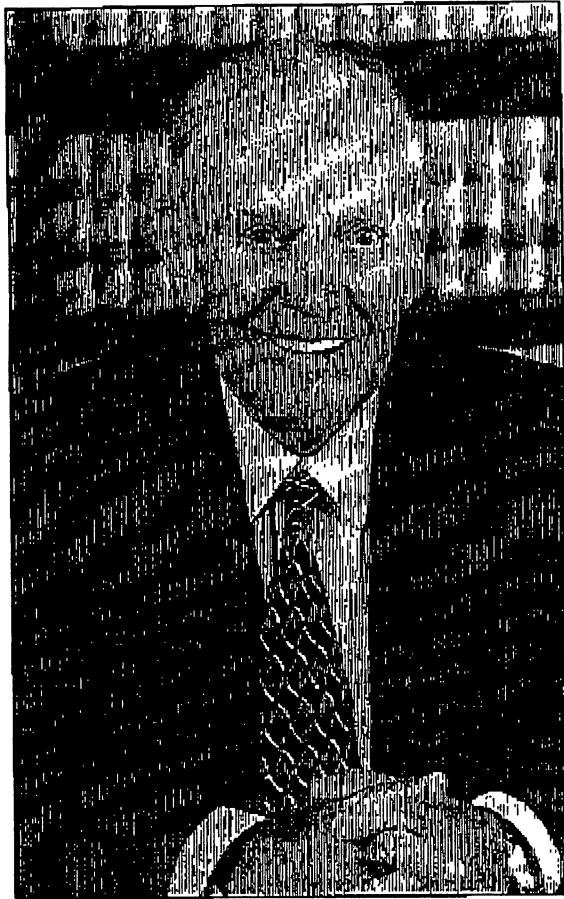
HONORS:

- Histadrut Award from the National Committee for Labor, Israel
- Distinguished Service Award - Boy Scouts of America - Cambridge Council
- Man of the Year Award - Greater Lowell Bar Association
- Honorary member, Cambridge, Belmont, Arlington Bar Association
- Life member of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks
- Knight of Saint George
- Life member of the Veteran of Foreign Wars
- Life member of the American Legion
- Incorporator of Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA)
- Former Director, Youville Hospital
- Founder and Chairman of the Thomas P. "Tip" O'Neill Golf Tournament
- Past member of the Advisory Board for the Little Sisters of the Poor
- Director/United States Trust
- Member, Community Re-investment Act Committee
- Co-founder of the Michael A. Sullivan and Mary C. Hart Scholarship Fund
- Member of Lion's International
- Honorary Citizen of Dublin, Ireland
- Honorary Doctor of Law - New England School of Law

HOBBIES:

Politics, travel, golf and reading.

Edward J. Sullivan



Edward J. Sullivan has served the citizens of the County of Middlesex as their Clerk of Courts for forty-three years, having commenced his eighth term as holder of that office on January 3, 2001. Through his over fifty years of public service as an elected official, Mr. Sullivan has established a reputation as an innovative leader among his peers, a tireless servant of his constituents, and a committed friend to all those in need.

Mr. Sullivan was born in Cambridge, Massachusetts, on February 25, 1921, the son of Mary (Hart) and Michael Andrew "Mickey the Dude" Sullivan. He is a life long resident of Cambridge and attended St. Paul's School and Cambridge Rindge Technical School. Mr. Sullivan is a veteran of World War II, and is the recipient of an Honorary Doctor of Laws Degree from New England School of Law.

Mr. Sullivan became acquainted with public service as a young man, witnessing his father's successes as a member of the Cambridge City Council. He first entered politics in 1949 upon the death of his father, successfully campaigning for his father's vacated City Council seat. He was sworn in as Councillor on January 3, 1950, and thereafter reelected to the Council four times.

On January 16, 1956, Mr. Sullivan became Mayor of Cambridge, at the age of 34. Following the completion of his service as Mayor, he continued his service on the Council, where he remained through 1959. The "Sullivan Seat" in the Cambridge City Council was thereafter occupied by his brother, Walter J. Sullivan, and subsequently by Walter's son, Michael A. Sullivan, who continues to serve the City of Cambridge as Councillor.

Mr. Sullivan was first elected Clerk of Courts in November 1958. Upon taking the Oath of Office on January 7, 1959, he became the first member of the Democratic Party in the long history of Middlesex County to hold that office. The voters of Middlesex County have since repeatedly reaffirmed their trust in Mr. Sullivan, reelecting him as Clerk of Courts on seven occasions.

During his forty-three years as administrator of the courts of the County, Mr. Sullivan has served under six Chief Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court, four Chief Justices for Administration and Management of the Trial Court, and ten Chief Justices of the Superior Court.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Metropolitan District Commission

Jane Swift, Governor

Secretary
Bob DurandCommissioner
David B. Balfour Jr.**FAX COVER SHEET**Date: 9-6To: Eddie Sullivan / Mary

Phone: _____

Fax: 494-1768From: Domenic D'AmbrosioPhone: 617-727-9547 (x-455) Fax: 617-727-0891Message: Media list for Sat event

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