



City of Cambridge

R-73.

IN CITY COUNCIL

April 2, 2001

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR BRAUDE
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DECKER
MAYOR GALLUCCIO
VICE MAYOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

WHEREAS: William F. Kennedy is a ten year state employee who served as the Chief of Staff and Chief Legal Counsel for Thomas Finneran, Speaker of the House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS: Mr. Kennedy will assume a new position as he heads the Nutter, McClennen and Fish's Public Law Group; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending congratulations and best wishes to William F. Kennedy as he assumes his new position; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Mr. William F. Kennedy on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council April 2, 2001.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

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

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

Councillor Yomey

Whereas: William F. Kennedy ^{was} a ten yr ~~Gov~~ State employee who served as the Chief of staff & chief legal counsel for Thomas M. Finneron, Speaker of the Massachusetts House of Representatives; &

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Resolved SEC to Mr. Kennedy,

TT 3/19/02 7:50
for meeting of 4/2/01
Jc ~



William F. Kennedy

617-439-2077
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William Kennedy heads Nutter, McClennen & Fish's Public Law Group, and is a partner in the Business Department. He concentrates his practice on public law strategy, government relations, and administrative law. Mr. Kennedy counsels the firm's clients in the areas of regulatory enforcement, compliance, and policy development issues.

Prior to joining Nutter, McClennen & Fish, Mr. Kennedy was a public servant of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for ten years. In 1996 he was appointed chief of staff and chief legal counsel to the Massachusetts Speaker of the House of Representatives, Thomas M. Finneran. Mr. Kennedy previously served as chief of staff and chief legal counsel to then Representative Finneran, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee. He also served as an attorney for the Executive Council of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and assisted in approving judicial nominations.

Mr. Kennedy began his legal career in private practice in 1980. He is admitted to practice in Massachusetts and before the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts, the U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit, and the U.S. Supreme Court.

Since 1982 Mr. Kennedy has been a member of the adjunct faculty of Suffolk University Law School, teaching evidence, ethics, legislation, administrative law, criminal procedure, and legal writing. He is a founder and former associate director of the Suffolk University Legal Assistance Bureau.

William Kennedy received a J.D. degree, *cum laude*, from Suffolk University Law School, where he was an editor of the *Suffolk University Law Review*. He received a B.A. from the College of the Holy Cross.



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Resolution #73

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Councillor Toomey

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ORDER ADOPTED