



City of Cambridge

19.

MAYOR WALTER J. SULLIVAN

IN CITY COUNCIL

August 4, 1986

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- WHEREAS: Monsignor Murray was named Pastor of St. Paul's Church, Cambridge in 1971 and served the community well, prior to his being named in 1974 as the Vicar for Ecumenical Affairs of the Archdiocese of Boston, a position he held until his retirement; now therefore be it
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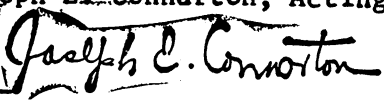
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Order # 19. S-459

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