



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL
January 11, 1999

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
VICE MAYOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
MAYOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened at learning of the death of David Nies on December 26, 1998; and

WHEREAS: David was born in Swampscott and was blind from birth; and

WHEREAS: David attended American International College and graduated from Northeastern University and Suffolk University Law School; and

WHEREAS: David was a former employee of the City of Cambridge as a part-time Assistant Counsel for the Cambridge Rent Control Board; and

WHEREAS: David's truest talent and love of law lay in the field of criminal defense law; he was a well-known defense attorney; and

WHEREAS: David worked as a bar advocate for the Middlesex Defense Attorney's Panel and often represented indigent clients for free; and

WHEREAS: David was an active member of the Massachusetts Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, the American Blind Lawyers Association and the Massachusetts Citizens Against the Death Penalty; and

WHEREAS: David's passing will leave a void in the lives of all his surviving family, his mother Lillian A. Nies, his sister Judith, his niece, and his longtime friends Debra Leighton and Jean MacMillan; and

WHEREAS: David will be sorely missed by all he touched and loved; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deepest sympathy to the family of David Nies at this time of such personal loss; and be it further

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

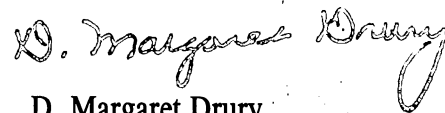
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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

David Nies, well-known defense attorney, at 53

David Nies of Cambridge, a well-known criminal defense attorney, died Dec. 26 from a fall at his apartment complex. He was 53.

Born in Swampscott and blind since birth, Mr. Nies attended American International College and graduated from Northeastern University and Suffolk Law School.

As an attorney, he worked as a bar advocate for the Middlesex Defense Attorney's Panel and often represented indigent clients for free.

Longtime friend and private investigator Larry Lopez said Mr. Nies was "charming and cur-

mudgeonly at the same time."

Mr. Nies was an active member of the Massachusetts Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, the American Blind Lawyers Association, and Massachusetts Citizens Against the Death Penalty.

Mr. Nies is survived by his mother, Lillian A. of Port Charlotte, Fla.; a sister, Judith of Cambridge; a niece; and longtime friends, Debra Leighton and Jean MacMillan, both of Cambridge.

A memorial reception will be held Thursday at 5 p.m. in the Cambridge Courthouse, fourth floor.

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Parents Ask...

“How do I register my child for kindergarten in the Boston Public Schools?”

School doesn't start until September, but school registration begins Thursday and ends Feb. 4 for students applying for kindergarten and grades one, six and nine. It is very important to get your application in before Feb. 4, but you do not have a better chance of getting your first-choice school if your application is early. So take time to visit several schools – and talk to teachers and the principal – to make the best choice for your child.

Visit a Parent Information Center to get information and a registration form. When you go, bring two preprinted proofs of address (a driver's license, utility bills or health insurance card), your child's up-to-date immunization records and tuberculosis test results,



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Consent Order #39

Councillor Sullivan, Vice Mayor Galluccio
and entire membership re: resolution on
the death of David Nies.

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ORDER ADOPTED