



City of Cambridge

27.

IN CITY COUNCIL

June 25, 1979

COUNCILLOR VELLUCCI

WHEREAS: On September 3, 1843 Saint John's Church, on the corner of Fourth and Otis Streets, East Cambridge was dedicated by Bishop Fenwick, the First Catholic Church in the City of Cambridge, and

WHEREAS: The original Saint John's Church and its successor, Sacred Heart Church, played an important part in the civic and religious life of thousands of immigrants and residents of East Cambridge and from this humble beginning encouraged and sponsored many sister churches in the City of Cambridge and neighboring communities, enriching their community life and administering to their spiritual needs; therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Cambridge Historical Commission to take the appropriate action to memorialize the site of the First Catholic Church in Cambridge and place it on the Historical Register; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to arrange for an appropriate ceremony, after consultation with the Historical Commission and the Pastor of the Sacred Heart Church and further to provide for a suitable marker to preserve for all times the contributions made by this East Cambridge Parish to the Cambridge community and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 7 members.

Attest: Paul E. Healy, City Clerk

A true copy,

ATTEST:

Paul E. Healy

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C. Vellucci re: placing the first Catholic Church, St. John's Church in East Cambridge, on the Historical Register.

RV/A

In City Council,
June 25, 1979

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Order
Advised