



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

September 14, 1998

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

WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened at learning of the death of Louisa (Pinkham) Howe on August 5, 1998; and

WHEREAS: Louisa was born in Melrose; she attended Beaver Country Day School in Newton, received her bachelor's degree from Radcliffe College and her masters' and doctorate degrees from Harvard University; and

WHEREAS: Louisa was a noted sociologist and psychotherapist; and

WHEREAS: In 1951, Louisa testified against segregation in the historic Brown v. Topeka Board of Education case, in which the Supreme Court ordered an end to segregated schools in 1954; and

WHEREAS: Louisa was an associate professor of expressive therapies at Lesley College, an associate clinical professor of sociology at Harvard University, an assistant professor of sociology at Harvard Medical School, a research sociologist on the Psychiatry Service of Boston City Hospital, assistant professor of mental health at the Harvard School of Mental Health, assistant professor of psychology at the University of Kansas and a faculty member of the School of Psychiatry, Menninger Foundation; and

WHEREAS: Louisa was the first woman to hold the Sigmund Freud Memorial Fellowship; and

WHEREAS: Louisa was active in many organizations including the American Sociological Association, The Boston Psychoanalytic Society and Institute, the Massachusetts Public Health Association, and Sociologists for Women in Society; she was a past president of the Massachusetts Sociologist Association; and

WHEREAS: Louisa's passing will leave a void in the lives of all her surviving friends and family, her daughters Catherine Frances Holt and Dorothy Holt Prickett, her son Ripley; her two grandchildren and her great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS: Louisa will be sorely missed by all she touched and loved; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deepest sympathy to the family of Louisa Howe 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 Howe family on behalf of the entire City Council.

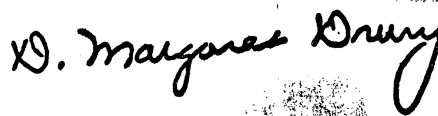
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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "D. Margaret Drury". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping "D" and "y".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

HOWE—Of Cambridge, Wed., August 5, Louisa (Pinkham), Ph.D. Devoted mother of Catherine Frances Holt of Berkeley, Calif., Dorothy Holt Prickett of Kanata, Ontario, Canada and Ripley Mayo Howe of Sacramento, Calif. She also leaves 2 grandchildren, 1 great grandchild and a host of other relatives and friends. Memorial service Sunday Aug. 9, 2 pm at the First Parish Church in Cambridge, 3 Church St. in Harvard Square. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her name to the American Civil Liberties Union, Co-op America or the NAACP Legal Defense Fund. Arrangements by the A. J. Spears Funeral Home-Cambridge

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Obituaries

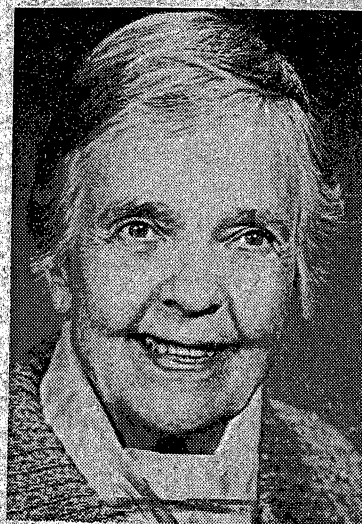
Sociologist Louisa Howe, at 82; testified in desegregation case

Louisa (Pinkham) Howe, a sociologist and psychotherapist who testified against segregation in the historic Brown v. Topeka Board of Education case, died of an aortic aneurysm Wednesday in Mt. Auburn Hospital in Cambridge. She was 82.

Born in Melrose, Mrs. Howe attended Beaver Country Day School in Newton. She received her bachelor's degree from Radcliffe College and her master's and doctorate degrees from Harvard University.

In 1951, Mrs. Howe testified at a Brown v. Topeka Board of Education hearing that racial segregation was psychologically damaging to children. The Supreme Court ordered an end to segregation in schools in 1954.

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LOUISA HOWE

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In addition, she was an assistant professor of mental health at the Harvard School of Mental Health, was an assistant professor of psychology at the University of Kansas, and was a faculty member of the School of Psychiatry, Menniger Foundation.

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She leaves two daughters, Catherine Frances Holt of Berkeley, Calif., and Dorothy Holt Prickett of Kanata, Ontario; a son, Ripley, of Sacramento, Calif.; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. tomorrow in First Parish Church in Cambridge.



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RECORDED

Consent Order #18

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Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership re: Resolution on the death of Louisa Howe.

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ORDER ADOPTED