



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL
July 27, 1998

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

WHEREAS: On March 31, 1908, a small group of seventeen Christians who lived primarily in the Cambridgeport area and in what is now known as Riverside, who were acting on the principle of obedience to the will of God, and who were being led by John S. Brown, met at the home of Mrs. Grace Manuel on Windsor Street, Cambridge; these were black Americans, West Indians, and Canadians who were working-class people; and

WHEREAS: This indeed represented the multi-ethnic composition of the community at the time. The purpose of the meeting: "To establish a Church in the Diocese of Massachusetts." They so appealed to Bishop William Lawrence; and

WHEREAS: Bishop William Lawrence assured them that if they could muster fifty communicants, he would supply them with a priest of their own choosing. On July 1, 1908, forty-seven Church people of color acquired the Church building on Columbia Street, Cambridgeport, and this became the Church of St. Bartholomew under the leadership of the Reverend George Alexander McGuire, M.D., "a man of marked ability and with distinctive gifts of leadership;" and

WHEREAS: This is how the 20th Century Story of St. Bartholomew Church unfolds in a history written by Reverend Dr. Alvin E. Robinson and Mr. Henry C. Harris, Jr., in a book entitled The Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts 1784 - 1984; and

WHEREAS: The Churches 29th Century is equally rich with trials and achievements to report with the work and prayers of Reverend E. M. Gushee, Reverend David Greene Haskins and many others for whom history has not left us a name; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That St. Bartholomew has now stood tall overlooking Cambridge for nearly a century and that the Cambridge City Council hereby declares Friday, October 2, 1998 as "St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church Day in the City of Cambridge." Happy Birthday.

In City Council July 27, 1998.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "D. Margaret Drury". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the printed name.

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



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IN CITY COUNCIL

March 23, 1998

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WHEREAS: The year of 1998 marks the Ninetieth Anniversary of St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church; and

WHEREAS: St. Bartholomew's was established in Cambridge in 1908; and

WHEREAS: Over the years St. Bartholomew's has been an important spiritual, social and historic institution in the City of Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: St. Bartholomew's exemplifies the key role of an urban church in weaving and strengthening the fabric of community in a late-twentieth century city; and

WHEREAS: St. Bartholomew's Church will celebrate its Ninetieth Anniversary at a Gala Celebration at the Cambridge Marriott Hotel on October 2, 1998; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record extending its congratulations and best wishes to St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church on the occasion of its celebration of its Ninetieth Anniversary; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church on behalf of the entire City Council.

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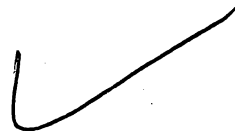
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City Clerk

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Resolved: SEC



90th Anniversary Committee

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March, 1998

Dear Business Owner,

I am pleased to inform you that 1998 marks the 90th Anniversary of St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church of Cambridge, Massachusetts and the 10th Anniversary of the Reverend L. Nelson Foxx as the Rector.

Beginning in 1908, St. Bartholomew's established itself as an important spiritual, social, and historic institution in the city of Cambridge. In the fall of 1988, the Reverend L. Nelson Foxx was installed as Rector. Under his spirited leadership and with the support of a faithful congregation, the church today continues to maintain a respectable reputation throughout the Cambridge community.

In honor of these two major anniversaries, we are preparing a Souvenir Journal for our **Gala Celebration**. This celebration will take place on Friday evening, **October 2, 1998 at the Cambridge Marriott Hotel**. We invite you to be a special part of this celebration by placing your very own business ad in our **Anniversary Souvenir Journal**. This special Journal will be treasured for the wonderful memories that it will document and your ad can be part of this great historic event.

For your convenience, I have enclosed the Ad rates with this letter. Please review them carefully to select the rates that will successfully display your business. If you have any questions, please give me a call.

Sincerely yours,

Theresa Howell

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"Celebrating 90 years of service to the community"



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Consent Order #1

R- 325

Councillor Reeves re: Resolution on the
Ninetieth Anniversary of St. Bartholomew's
Episcopal Church.

In City Council March 23, 1998

ORDER ADOPTED