



RICHARD M. RUSSELL
MAYOR

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

April 30, 1935

To the Honorable, the City Council:

It becomes my sad duty to notify you of the death of Charles E. Gordon, which occurred in this city on Sunday, April 28th.

Mr. Gordon was for a great many years a member of the Cambridge Cemetery Commission, where he gave freely of his time and service. He was a lifelong resident of Cambridge, and was numbered among our prominent business men.

I respectfully recommend that suitable action be taken by the City Council as a tribute of respect to his memory.

Yours respectfully,

John W. Lyons
Acting Mayor

COMMUNICATION

^{letter}
From the Mayor, transmitting
~~the~~ ~~from~~ ~~notice~~ of the death of
Charles E. Gordon, a former member of
the Cemetery Commission

Gordon = 5 y 2.5

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Referred to Special Committee
Councillors Gilman, Anderson, Mahoney
Foley and Duffey

Frederick H. Burdick
City Clerk

Gilman

Anderson

Mahoney

Foley

Duffey



City of Cambridge

In City Council

June 25, 1935.

WHEREAS:

Official notice has been received of the death on April 28th of Charles E. Gordon, a former member of the Cambridge Cemetery Commission, it is fitting and proper that some notice be taken by the City Council of his passing away.

Charles E. Gordon was born and lived during his entire lifetime in Cambridge. A resident of the 'Port district when that district was strictly residential, he saw that portion of the city grow from a quiet and peaceful section to a thriving business center. And through it all his father who founded the business, and he succeeding him, were important factors in that upbuilding. Some years ago he was selected as a member of the Cambridge Cemetery Commission and he willingly and gladly contributed his time and his talents for the benefit of his native city. Public office to him was a public trust and he was content to serve as an inconspicuous member of an honorary board, having refused many times to run for offices to which he might have been elected. The business men of Cambridge lost an honorable associate when Charles E. Gordon departed this life. It is

RESOLVED:

That the City Council spread upon its records its tribute to the esteem in which Mr. Gordon was held. A true son



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of Cambridge, a respected, capable business man, a sterling friend. Those who knew him best will remember him for his proverbial good nature and unfailing patience. Among a wide circle of friends there is now an unmistakable void.

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In City Council

*adopted unanimously by a
resolving vote*

Frederick H. Burt - City Clerk

Executive Department *June 28, 1935*

Approved *Richard L. Sumner*
Mayor

City of Cambridge.

JUN 27 1935

Presented to the Mayor
for approval.

Frederick H. Burdick

City Clerk

City of Cambridge

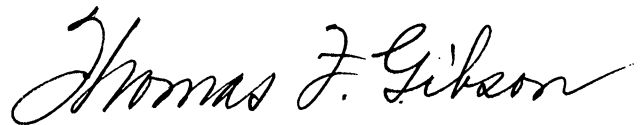
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The Special *Committee* ON RESOLUTIONS

to which was referred a communication relative to the death of
Charles E. Gordon

Reports,

Recommending the adoption
of the accompanying resolution.


For the Committee.

REPORT

Special
Committee on *Resolutions*
death of Charles E. Gordon

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June 25, 1935