



City of Cambridge

11.

IN CITY COUNCIL

November 2, 1998

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 former Governor Francis W. "Sarge" Sargent on October 22, 1998 at the age of eighty-three; and

WHEREAS: Francis W. Sargent was born in 1915 in Hamilton and educated at Noble and Greenough School and Massachusetts Institute of Technology, from which he graduated in 1939; and

WHEREAS: He served his country in the U.S. Army during World War II; he enlisted as a private and was awarded the Purple Heart and Bronze Star as company commander in the Army's 10th Mountain Division; and

WHEREAS: As John Powers wrote in the October 23, 1998 *Boston Globe*, Francis Sargent was "an architect by training, an outdoorsman by nature, and a politician by accident...", who governed the state with vigor and humor from 1969 to 1974; and as aptly expressed by the *Globe*, his tenure was "a tenure marked by courageous decisions;" and

WHEREAS: Governor Sargent's first elected office was Lieutenant Governor in 1967; when Governor John Volpe stepped down as governor to become transportation secretary in the Nixon administration, he became acting governor, and in 1971 he was elected governor of Massachusetts; and

WHEREAS: During his tenure, Governor Sargent created a cabinet system, approved a dozen state colleges, pushed for special education and public housing programs, stopped the building of new expressways within Route 128, fought for prison reform by introducing inmate furloughs, and safeguarded privacy rights; he also appointed 190 judges, and it is quite generally agreed that the quality of these appointment was outstanding; and

- WHEREAS: Governor Sargent's commitment to environmental protection was life-long; and
- WHEREAS: Governor Sargent's passing will leave a void in the lives of all his surviving family, his wife Jesse; his children Bill, Fay and Jessie; his five grandchildren and one great-grandchild; and
- WHEREAS: Francis W. Sargent 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 Francis W. Sargent 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 Sargent family on behalf of the entire City Council.

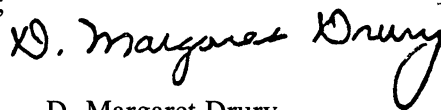
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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-



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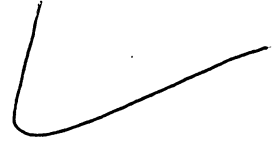
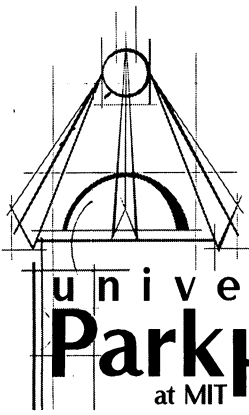
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Rescher on death

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Consent Order #11

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Councillor Sullivan, Vice Mayor Galluccio
and entire membership re: resolution
on the death of former Governor Francis W.
Sargent.

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ORDER ADOPTED