



City of Cambridge

In City Council

November 10, 1931.

WHEREAS:

A communication has been received from His Honor the Mayor announcing the death of Hon. Edward W. Quinn, a former Mayor of the City of Cambridge, it is fitting and proper that notice of the sad event be taken by this City Council.

Edward W. Quinn was born in Cambridge and lived here all his life. He received his education in the public schools and from early manhood took an active interest in the social and political life of the city. He entered the public service in 1909 and served in various capacities: as Superintendent of Streets, Superintendent of the Water Works and as Mayor, being elected to the latter office on six different occasions extending over a period of twelve years.

In the long list of illustrious men who have held the office of mayor it is safe to say that none were endowed with a more kindly spirit. His patience was proverbial and his good nature as unfailing as the summer sun. Like a magnet ~~he drew to himself~~ he drew to himself countless friends who sincerely mourn his passing away.

Simplicity and sacrifice were the twin keynotes in the character of Edward W. Quinn and the cordiality of the man, together with his natural love for others, permeated everything he did.

He has gone to his eternal reward but the memory of a kindly soul who honestly won a monument of affection and esteem from his fellow citizens, still remains.

It is therefore



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RESOLVED:

That the City Council join with His Honor the Mayor in their tribute of respect to the memory of Hon. Edward W. Quinn, Mayor of Cambridge from 1918 until 1930 and that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records.

NOV 10 1931

In City Council _____

*Adopted unanimously by a
rising vote*

Frederick H. Burdick City Clerk

NOV 12 1931

Executive Department _____

Approved Richard W. Runcie
Mayor

City of Cambridge.

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Presented to the Mayor

for approval.

Frederick H. Burke

City Clerk

City Clerk.

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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

September 30, 1931

To the Honorable, the City Council

You have been called in special session tonight to take appropriate action on the occasion of the death of one who, for a *long* time, held the reins of our local government and who was for many years a leader in the political and social life of this community.

In the death of the Honorable Edward W. Quinn, Cambridge has lost a prominent citizen and a public servant whose many years in important political offices have had a marked influence on the trend of public affairs in this community.

Endowed by his Maker with a genial and kindly spirit, his memory will be cherished long by the host of friends who loved his delightful companionship.

Cambridge and Massachusetts will long remember with satisfaction and pride the happy personality of Edward W. Quinn.

Yours respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Richard W. Russell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Mayor

RMR:LMK

COMMUNICATION

~~relative to the~~
death of Hon. Edward W. Quinn

Sept 30th 1931

Referred to Special Committee
President Quinn and Counselors Stokes
Delany, Iken, Bennett, Long & Hawley

Fredrick W. Drake

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The Special

Committee on Resolutions on the Death
of Hon. Edward W. Quinn

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Reports,

Recommending the adoption of the

accompanying resolution.

For the Committee.

Jeremiah F. Connor

REPORT

Special

Committee on

Resolutions

*death of Hon. Edward
W. Linn*

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Nov. 10, 1931