

May 21, 1959

Miss Marion E. Hand
Secretary, Memorial Day Committee
American Legion
Municipal Building
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Miss Hand:

I have your letter of May 10, 1959
concerning the flying of the American Flag at
the War Memorial Building.

It was agreed many years ago that
the flag which flies on the library grounds
would represent the three civic buildings there;
the Library, Rindge Technical School and Cambridge
High and Latin School. The School Department
agreed to see that the flag will fly daily when
these buildings are open. Of course, on national
holidays we shall always fly the flag on the War
Memorial Building.

I wish to thank you and your committee
for calling this matter to my attention, but I
wanted to acquaint you with the agreement that
has been of long standing.

Yours very truly,

John J. Curry
City Manager

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MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE COMMITTEE

OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

POST 27 * POST 358 * POST 442

May 10, 1959

To the Honorable,
The City Council
City Hall
Cambridge, Mass.

The Memorial Day Observance Committee of the American Legion respectfully wishes to call to your attention the fact that the American flag is not flown in front of the War Memorial Building at Trowbridge and Cambridge Streets.

At a recent meeting of the above committee, it was voted to request that the National Colors be flown at the War Memorial Building daily, weather permitting, and in accordance with flag etiquette.

Respectfully submitted,

Marion E. Hand

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Secretary for the Committee

Chairman:

Thomas Savage, Cmdr.
Marsh Post No. 442

Co-Chairmen:

Joseph Clinton, Cmdr.
Francis P. Sullivan Post No. 358
Duncan McNeill, Cmdr.
Cambridge Post No. 27

Communication from Cambridge Post
No.27, American Legion requesting
that the National Colors be flown
at the War Memorial Building
daily, weather permitting

MAY 25 1959

P.C. & M.A.
In City Council

Referred to the Committee on
Public Celebrations & Military Affairs

Frederick H. Barker City Clerk

JUN 1 1959
In City Council

PLACED ON FILE

Frederick H. Barker City Clerk

City of Cambridge

In City Council June 1, 1959.

The

Committee

on Public Celebrations

to which was referred communication from Post 27 American Legion relative to the Flag at the War Memorial Building.

Reports,

Recommending that the communication be placed on

file as the City Manager has conferred with said Post.

For the Committee.

Alfred Williams

REPORT

Committee on

Public Celebrations

File letter from Post 827,
relative to Flag - War Memorial
Building

June 1, 1959

Report received and
recommendation ADOPTED.

Attest: Fredrick H. Burke
City Clerk