



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL
May 18, 1998

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

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WHEREAS: William was elected to the Revere School Committee in 1964; in 1968 he was elected to the City Council; he served three terms as State Representative and served for three terms as Mayor; and

WHEREAS: In 1982 he was again elected to the Legislature where he served another seven terms; he served as Assistant Majority Leader and as a member of the Rules Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee; and

WHEREAS: William was the founder of Revere First, a member of the Northeast Regional Vocational School Committee and was a recipient of the Lifetime Appreciation Award for the Massachusetts Veterans Association; and

WHEREAS: William's passing will leave a void in the lives of all his surviving family, his wife Maureen; his daughter Kathi-Anne; and his son William, Jr.; and

WHEREAS: William 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 William G. Reinstein 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 Reinstein family on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council May 18, 1998.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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Obituaries

William G. Reinstein of Revere, was state legislator, mayor; at 59

By Spiros Protopsaltis
GLOBE CORRESPONDENT

William G. Reinstein of Revere, a state representative and former three-term mayor of Revere, died of a rare form of lung cancer Friday at Massachusetts General Hospital. He was 59.

His death came one day after Acting Governor Paul Cellucci signed legislation he sponsored prohibiting an asphalt batching plant from being built at Rowe's Quarry.

A Democrat, Mr. Reinstein began his political career by topping the ticket for the Revere School Committee in 1964. He was elected to the City Council in 1968 and also served on the Northeast Regional Vocational School Committee. He then served three terms as a state representative before his three terms as mayor.

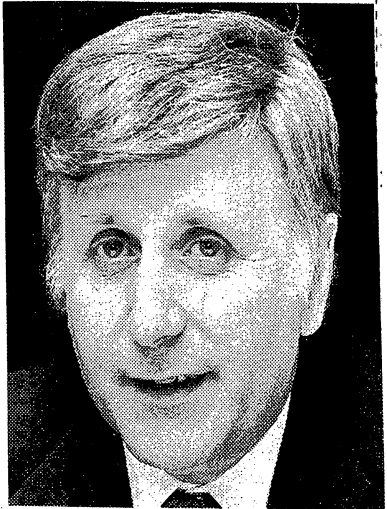
During his six years as mayor, he took particular pride in celebrations he created for the city's children, notably at Christmas and Halloween when City Hall was transformed into a wonderland for city's youth and their parents and grandparents.

In 1976 he was indicted for allegedly soliciting kickbacks from vendors of furnishings and equipment for the then-new \$15 million Revere High School.

In 1982, after three trials in less than four years, Mr. Reinstein was acquitted of charges of conspiring to accept kickbacks from 1972 to 1976 and of committing perjury before a Suffolk County grand jury in 1976. The first two trials, in November 1978 and November 1979, both ended in mistrials.

After his acquittal, he was again elected to the Legislature, where he served seven more terms. At the time of his death, he was an assistant majority leader and a member of the House Ways and Means and Rules committees.

He was the founder of Revere First, an organization that provided Thanksgiving dinner for 700 needy



1982 FILE PHOTO

WILLIAM G. REINSTEIN

families and senior citizens, a Fourth of July celebration, and a Senior Citizen Prom. He also devoted time to the Revere Santa Fund, which helps disadvantaged families in the city during the holidays.

When he was diagnosed just before last Thanksgiving with lung cancer, a benefit was organized at Wonderland Ballroom to help defray the costs of his treatment. More than 800 friends and colleagues turned out at the Dec. 28 event.

"It's very gratifying, the outpouring of support my family and I have been receiving," he told the Globe then. "I just can't say enough about all those people who have written to me with their prayers and cards. It's just overwhelming."

He recently became the first recipient of the Lifetime Appreciation Award from the Massachusetts Veterans Association.

Mr. Reinstein leaves his wife, Maureen (Judge); and two children, Kathi-Anne and William Jr.

He will lie in state at Revere City Hall today from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., and tomorrow from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.

A funeral Mass will be said at 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. Mary's Church in Revere. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Everett.

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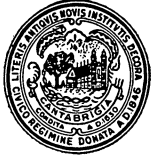
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