



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

June 13, 1983

COUNCILLOR WALTER SULLIVAN

- WHEREAS: It was with great sadness that this City Council learned of the tragic deaths of Dennis and Jeremiah McCarthy, both of whom were victims of a fire which occurred at their home on Monday, May 23, 1983; and
- WHEREAS: The McCarthy brothers, who had been living together for the past several years, were a fixture in Cambridge and in its political activities, with Dennis holding a series of elected and appointed positions including being a member of the Common Council and later serving as a member of the Great and General Court of the Commonwealth, representing East Cambridge from 1928 to 1931 and with Jeremiah holding a series of positions in the School Department, retiring in 1965 from the maintenance division at Cambridge High and Latin School; and
- WHEREAS: Dennis, who retired as the Chief Court Officer in 1963 at the Middlesex County Courthouse, was well known for his eloquent oratory in court, speaking "pro bono" on behalf of a defendant whom he may have known and sought to assist, a characteristic both he and Jeremiah possessed and executed throughout their lives; and
- WHEREAS: Both of these gentlemen were always willing to provide advice and counsel to anyone who sought it, usually holding regular office hours in front of Engine Five's Fire Station in Inman Square; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deepest sympathy to Edward, James and Frank McCarthy and to their sister Alice Ryan and to the entire McCarthy family 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 family on behalf of the entire City Council.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.

Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Order # 3 S-350

C.W. Sullivan re: resolutions on the deaths
of Dennis and Jeremiah McCarthy.

In City Council,

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