



City of Cambridge

8.

IN CITY COUNCIL

October 20, 1997

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

- WHEREAS: This day the City Council honors a fine, upstanding and solid Cambridge family, the Cusack family; and
- WHEREAS: In 1924 James and Bridget (Tierney) Cusack, who were born in Ireland and met in Ireland but married in Charlestown in 1913, moved their young family from Somerville to Cambridge; and
- WHEREAS: The Cusacks moved to Cambridge Street, near Inman Square, where they lived for the next sixteen years; and
- WHEREAS: James and Bridget were blessed with seven children, Mary Theresa, John Francis, James Joseph, Jr., Joseph Patrick, Margaret Mary, Thomas Michael and Alice Agnes; they all attended Saint Mary's Grammar School and the girls went to Saint Mary's High School and the boys to Cambridge High and Latin School; and
- WHEREAS: In 1940 the Cusacks moved to 118 Inman Street, where Mary Theresa (Cusack) McMahon still lives; and
- WHEREAS: All four of the Cusack sons served their country during World War II, John was a Navy Sea Bee stationed on Marshall Island in the Pacific, and James, Joseph and Thomas all served in the United States Air Force; and
- WHEREAS: Mary Theresa married Thomas McMahon; and
- WHEREAS: John became a postal worker and married Catherine Dolan; their marriage was blessed with seven children, Robert, John, Michael Paul, Richard, Mary Frances and Ann; and

- WHEREAS: James was also a supervisor for the Post Office; he married Eleanor Preston; and they became the proud parents of James, III and Maureen; and
- WHEREAS: Joseph served the City of Cambridge in the Police Department, where through his dedicated work he rose to the rank of Captain; Joseph married Margaret Bowler and their marriage was blessed with six children, Mary Ann, Jean, Ellen, James, Joseph, Jr., and William Francis; and
- WHEREAS: Alice married Stephen Shannon, and they became the proud parents of their son Stephen; and
- WHEREAS: Thomas served the City of Cambridge as a firefighter; he married Estelle Godfrey, and their marriage was blessed with three children, Thomas, Jr., Patricia and Rita; after Estelle's death, Thomas married Jean Frasier and the family was enriched by the birth of their son Kevin; and
- WHEREAS: Margaret married John Norton and their marriage was blessed with three children, John, Jr., Mary and Margaret; and
- WHEREAS: The next generation of Cusacks has brought twenty-two great-grandchildren of the original Cambridge Cusack couple, James and Bridget; and
- WHEREAS: The Cusack family history is intertwined with the history of Cambridge; over the years they have contributed to their neighborhood, their community and this City; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the City Council hereby dedicates the corner of Hampshire and Inman Streets as "**CUSACK SQUARE**"; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution for presentation to the Cusack family at the dedication ceremony on April 26, 1998.

In City Council October 20, 1997.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;



ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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April
26, 1997

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Whereas: This day the City Council honors a fine, upstanding ^{and solid} Cambridge family, the Cusack family; and

Whereas: In 1924 James and Bridget (Tierney) Cusack, who were born in Ireland and met in Ireland but married in Charleston in 1913, moved their young family from Somerville to Cambridge; and

Whereas: The Cusacks moved to Cambridge Street, near Inman Square, where they lived for the next sixteen years; and

Whereas: James and Bridget were blessed with seven children, Mary Theresa, John Francis, James Joseph, Jr., Joseph Patrick, Margaret Mary, Thomas Michael and Alice Agnes; ~~and~~ they all attended St. Mary's Grammar School and the girls went to St. Mary's High School and the boys to Cambridge High and Latin; and

Whereas: In 1940 the Cusacks moved to 118 Inman Street, where Mary Theresa (Cusack) McMahon still lives; and

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their country ~~is~~ during World War II, John was a Navy Seabee stationed on Marshall Island in the Pacific, and James, Joseph and Thomas all served in the United States Air Force; and

Whereas: Mary Theresa married Thomas McMahon; and

Whereas: John became a supervisor for the Post Office and married Catherine Doyle; their marriage was blessed with seven children, Robert, John, Michael, Paul, Richard, Mary Frances and Ann; and

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Whereas: Joseph served the City of Cambridge in the Police Department, where ^{through his} ~~his~~ dedicated work he ~~earned him~~ ^{rose to the} rank of Captain; Joseph married Margaret Bowler and their marriage was blessed with six children, Mary Ann, ~~Jean~~ ^{Jean}, Ellen, James, Joseph, Jr., and William Francis; and

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Whereas: Alice married Stephen Shannon, and they became the proud parents of their son Stephen; and

Whereas: Thomas served the City of Cambridge as a firefighter; he married Estelle Godfrey, and their marriage was blessed with three children, Thomas, Jr., Patricia and Rita; after Estelle's death Thomas married Jean Fraser and ~~they~~ ^{previously} ~~became the proud parents of son Kevin~~ ~~joined their family; and~~ the family was enriched by the birth of their son Kevin; and

Whereas:

Whereas: Margaret married John Norton and their marriage was blessed with three children, John, Jr., Mary and Margaret; and

Whereas: The next generation of Cusacks has brought 22 great ~~great~~ grandchildren of the original Cambridge Cusack couple, James and Bridget; and

Whereas: The Cusack family history is intertwined with the history of Cambridge; over the years they have contributed to their neighborhood, their community and this city; now therefore be it

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Resolved: That the C-C hereby dedicates the corner of Hampshire and Inman Streets as "Cusack Square," and be it further

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CITY HALL, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02139

(617) 349-4280

Fax (617) 349-4287

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Steve White, Deputy Commissioner
FROM: Sandra Albano, Assistant to the City Council
SUBJECT: CUSACK SQUARE DEDICATION

Enclosed please find a copy of a resolution passed by Councillor Michael Sullivan and the City Council designating the corner of Hampshire & Inman Streets as CUSACK SQUARE.

Please be advised that the dedication will take place on Sunday April 26th at 11:30 a.m. at the above referenced corner. I will need a PA System and Podium for the event.

After consulting with the family, they would like a **wood** sign and it should read as follows:

CUSACK SQUARE

If you have any questions, please call me at x4280.

cc: Mr. Freddie Cabral
Mr. Bob Simard
Ms. D. Margaret Drury

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ORDERED: That the Assistant to the City Council be and hereby is requested to arrange for a suitable ceremony for the dedication of this corner, after consultation with the family.

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City Clerk

Joe Cusack

547-8329

Dedication Information

Full Name Joseph Patrick Cusack

Important Nickname

Date & place of birth

Date of Death, if ~~relevant~~ applicable

Full name of Spouse

Date & Place of Marriage

Full names of children

- Children's Spouses (optional)

Grandchildren - names (or total number if more appropriate)

Great-grandchildren - names (or total number if more appropriate)

Military service

Employment

St. Mary's Church / Community Involvement St. Mary's Gymnasium
other in the parish Gues St. Mary's High boys Outrage Club
Hobbies / Special events or memories

Mary Thers m. Thomas McMahon

no chldren

Superior Post Office

John m. Catherine Doyle

7 children 5 boys 2 girls

Robert, John, Michael, Paul, Richard
Mary Frances, Ann

Superior Post Office

James m. Eleonora Preston

1 boy James Jr. III

1 girl Maureen Donovan

Joseph m. Margaret Bowler

6 children

Mary Ann, ~~James~~ ^{Jeanne} M, Ellen T. Wordy
James, Joseph Jr, William Francis
At

Alice m. Stephen Shann

Stephen

Cord from

Thomas & m. Estelle Boddy ^{skilled} men Jan Frances
Thomas Jr, Kevin, Patricia, Rita ^{1/2}

Margaret m. John Norton

John Jr, Mary, Margaret

Cambridge SL Mr Trent
16 yrs

1924 from Simerill K

James Cusack & both born in Ireland
Bridget Tierney met in Ireland
m. at St Catherine's Church
Charleston in 1913

7 children	4 boys 3 girls
Mary Theresa	Joseph Patrick
John James	Margaret Mary
James Joseph Jr	Thomas Michael
118	Alice Agnes

1940 m to Anna SL

sister Mary McMahon still lives here

~~Went~~

4 boys went in the

- John Seabees - Navy stationed in Marshall Island group
- James Airforce stationed in Idaho
- Joseph stationed in Canada US Airforce in Alaska area

Thomas US Airforce stationed in Florida

grandchildren

	7
	4
15	5
2	1
2	2
	3
	32

live in Cambridge

six Cousins

Thomas + Jen
Joseph + Mary
Margaret Ann
Mary

next
4
generations
5

his sons, Jeannie, Mary Ann,
six
Mary Martin

Dr John Cosack

retired police captain for City of Cambridge
~~Deeds~~



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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury", is written over the printed name and title of the City Clerk.

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Councillor Sullivan

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