



City of Cambridge

In City Council

February 26, 1935.

WHEREAS

Official notice has been received by the City Council from His Honor, the Mayor, of the death of Charles F. J. McCue, it is fitting and proper that notice be taken of this sad event.

Oliver Wendell Holmes expressing appreciation of his birthplace in his beautiful poem entitled " Home " speaks as follows:

" And still in Memory's holiest shrine
I read with pride and joy
For me those stars of empire shine;
That empire's dearest home is mine;
I am a Cambridge boy ! "

Mr. McCue also was in every sense of the word a Cambridge boy. He was born in Cambridge, received his education in Cambridge schools, resided here throughout his entire life and gave liberally of his time and talents for the advancement of the community.

In 1916 he was elected a member of the School Committee and served for ten years. He was a member of the Board of Trustees of the Municipal Hospital from 1932 to 1934. His service on that board attracted the attention of the Mayor and upon the creation of the position of Budget Examiner he was appointed to that post. Shortly thereafter he was made Purchasing Agent, a position he held at the time of his death.

An honest, solid, plain man of the people was Mr. McCue, a true representative of the common folk who make up the Cambridge of today. In all his varied lines of activity he was too earnest to be what is commonly termed " popular " , yet he never lacked friends.



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A prodigious worker in any field that appealed, notably the Elks, Knights of Columbus, Suffolk Law School and Rindge Alumni; a reputation for being a safe and sane everyday citizen; an independence of mind that was a wholesome influence on those with whom he came in contact - such a man was Charles F. J. Mc Cue.

RESOLVED

That the City Council hereby records its deep appreciation of the loss the city has sustained in his death, and would have a copy of these resolutions spread upon the records.

FEB 26 1935

Adopted unanimously by a
rising vote

Frederick M. Burke

Executive Department

Executive Department
Approved *Howard R. 1935*
Richard R. Rumble Mayor

~~Mayor~~

City of Berkeley.

FEB 28 1935

Frederick H. Burke
City Clerk



RICHARD M. RUSSELL
MAYOR

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

January 29, 1935

To the Honorable, the City Council:

It becomes my sad duty to officially notify you of the sudden and unexpected death of Mr. Charles F. J. McCue, which occurred at his home in this city on January 27th.

Mr. McCue was formerly a member of the School Committee of Cambridge. He was a well known business man, and was active in the social and fraternal life of this community. More recently he was identified with the governmental activities of the city, for a short time as Budget Examiner, and at the time of his death was Purchasing Agent for the City of Cambridge.

I recommend that suitable action be taken by your honorable body as a tribute of respect to his memory, in which action I shall be glad to join.

Yours respectfully,

John W. Lyons
Acting Mayor

COMMUNICATION
^{Acting}
from the Mayor, transmitting
~~and from notice of Death of~~
Charles F. J. McCul, Purchasing Agent

In City Council JAN 29 1935

Referred to Special Committee
Councillors Cayman, Gibson, Roche, Shea
and O'Connor.

Frederick H. Burke 5/2/35

Cayman = 5 votes in favor

Gibson to stand in absence

Cayman

Gibson

Roche

Shea

O'Connor

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The

Committee on RESOLUTIONS

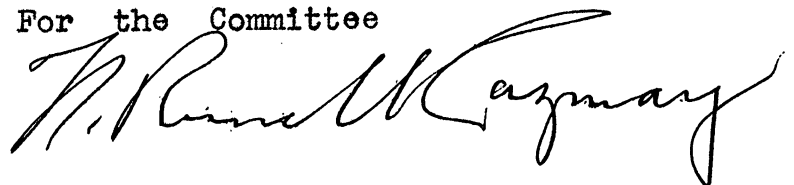
~~to which~~ death of Charles F. J. Mc Cue

Reports,

Recommending the adoption

of the accompanying resolution.

For the Committee

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "H. Russell Caspary". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed text "For the Committee".

REPORT

Special
Committee on *Resolutions*
on death of *Charles F. McNair*

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