



RICHARD M. RUSSELL
MAYOR

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

December 10, 1935

To the Honorable, the City Council:

May I respectfully call your attention to the sudden death of Dr. Charles S. Cahill at his home in this city today.

1912 I do this in order that you may take suitable action as a tribute of respect to the memory of this public spirited man who gave freely of his time in behalf of his fellow citizens. During the years 1907 and 1908 he was a member of the Board of Park Commissioners of the City of Cambridge, and for a period of nearly twenty years, from March 1926 to December 31, 1931, he was a member and Chairman of the Cambridge City Hospital Trustees, having resigned his position as a member of this board after a long period of faithful service.

I shall be glad to join with your honorable body in paying respect to his memory.

Yours respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Richard M. Russell".

Mayor

COMMUNICATION

The Mayor, transmitting

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notice of death of
Charles S. Cahill M. D. a former
member of Park Commission and
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In City Council

Referred to Special Committee

Commissioners Roche, Mahoney, O'Connor,
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Frederick H. Burke

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January 2, 1936

WHEREAS:-

The City Council has been officially notified by His Honor, the Mayor, of the sudden death on December 10, 1935 of Dr. Charles S. Cahill, it is desirable and fitting that this City Council should join with the Mayor and perpetuate upon the records its tribute of respect to his memory.

Born in Cambridge in 1864. Educated in the public schools of Cambridge and Harvard College receiving a degree from Harvard Medical School in 1886. Died in 1935.

For almost fifty years Dr. Cahill was a familiar figure in the every day life of our city going about his profession administering to the sick and afflicted. Although always an active and busy man, with an extensive practice, he gave unselfishly of his time to serve the citizens of Cambridge in other capacities. He was appointed to the Board of Park Commissioners in May of 1906 for a term of three years - and served as Secretary of the Board during his term.

On March 26, 1912, he was appointed a member of the Board of Hospital Trustees and upon the organization of said Board he was chosen by his colleagues to serve as Chairman and continued as such until December 31, 1931 at which time he tendered his resignation.

He was a leading advocate for the erection of a Municipal Hospital and gave considerable of his time and energy in planning



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the construction of the main hospital building and saw his efforts brought to fruition on June 1, 1917 when the doors were officially opened to patients. In a few years he saw the need for increased facilities and directed and personally supervised the construction of the west wing, the east wing and a nurses home.

In the business world he was highly successful having served as Vice President of the Central Trust Company and was President of the Inman Co-operative Bank.

It is therefore

RESOLVED:-

That the members of the City Council recognize the accomplishments of Dr. Charles S. Cahill and the void caused by his sudden death. His legion of friends will greatly miss his genial companionship, the Medical profession in Cambridge has lost a leader and the City of Cambridge a foremost citizen.

It is further

RESOLVED:-

That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the City Council.

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*Adopted unanimously by
a rising vote*

Executive Department JAN 4 1936

Approved *Richard H. Russell*
Attest

Frederick H. Burdette, Secy

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City Clerk

Frederick H. Barker

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The

Committee On Resolutions

to which was referred a communication from His Honor, the Mayor, relative
to the death of Dr. Charles S. Cahill

Reports,

Recommending the adoption

of the accompanying resolution.

J. F. Mahoney

For the Committee.

REPORT

Committee on *Resolutions*
death of Dr. Charles S. Cahill

Jan. 2, 1935