



# City of Cambridge

R-34.

## IN CITY COUNCIL

March 20, 2000

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN  
COUNCILLOR BORN  
COUNCILLOR BRAUDE  
COUNCILLOR DAVIS  
COUNCILLOR DECKER  
MAYOR GALLUCCIO  
VICE MAYOR MAHER  
COUNCILLOR REEVES  
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

- WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened at learning of the death of Russell P. Campbell on March 14, 2000; and
- WHEREAS: Russell was born in Revere and was raised in North Cambridge; and
- WHEREAS: Russell was a United States Army Veteran of World War II; and
- WHEREAS: In 1948 Russell was elected as the Business Agent of Local 537 of the Pipe Fitters Union and also served as the Executive Vice President of the Massachusetts AFL-CIO; and
- WHEREAS: Russell's passing will leave a void in the lives of all his surviving family, his wife Margaret Campbell; his sons Paul, John, Thomas and Edward Campbell; his daughter Linda Ahern; his brothers Harry and John R. Campbell; his sisters Eleanor Burke and Joan Maveety; his nine grandchildren and his great grandchild; and
- WHEREAS: Russell 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 Russell P. Campbell 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 Campbell family on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council March 20, 2000.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk

## Obitua

# Russell Campbell, union official who lobbied for labor; at 79

By Tom Long  
GLOBE STAFF

Russell P. Campbell, a longtime official with Local 537 of the Pipefitters Union and a former executive vice president of the Massachusetts AFL-CIO who lobbied for labor issues on Beacon Hill, died Tuesday in his home in Arlington. He was 79.

Mr. Campbell was born in Revere and raised in the Barry's Corner neighborhood in North Cambridge, where he was a friend of the late House Speaker Thomas P. "Tip" O'Neill Jr.

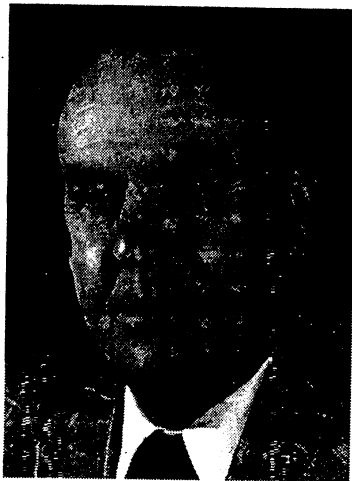
He served in the Army during World War II.

He was first elected business agent of Local 537 in 1948. He retired as the union's financial secretary and treasurer in 1984.

Yesterday, his son, Paul, said, "He knew everybody in the State House from the elevator operators to the president of the Senate." He described his father as "a bit of a character" who wore bright red Budweiser suspenders under his conservative business suit and whose "rough rasp of a voice boomed greetings to all who extended a hand as he strode the corridors and back rooms of the State House."

He said his father impressed fellow union officials on lobbying trips to Washington by dropping in to visit O'Neill.

Yesterday, O'Neill's son, former lieutenant governor Thomas P.



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O'Neill III, said Mr. Campbell was a "great champion of labor and a true friend of the O'Neill family," and described him as a man who "might not always agree with you, but always defended you."

Mr. Campbell was a longtime fan of the "sweet science," who regularly attended Golden Gloves boxing tournaments and traveled across the country to watch Marvin Hagler's championship fights. He was deputy state boxing commissioner in the mid-1980s.

He leaves his wife, Margaret (Stiegel); four sons, Paul of Stoneham, John of Woburn, Thomas of Scituate, and Edward of Arlington; a daughter, Linda Ahern of Arlington; two brothers, Harry of Woburn and John R. of Orange; two sisters, Eleanor Burke of Lexington and Joan Maveety of New Jersey; nine grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

A funeral Mass will be said at 11 a.m. tomorrow in St. Agnes Church in Arlington. Burial will be in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Councillor Sullivan

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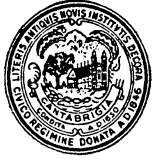
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Thomas French ✓

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**Resolution #34**

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**Councillor Sullivan and entire  
membership**

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**ORDER ADOPTED**