



City of Cambridge

32.

IN CITY COUNCIL

January 13, 1997

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

- WHEREAS: **Peter A. Petrillo** was born on April 27, 1921, the oldest son of an East Boston family of four sisters and one brother, whose parents Anthony and Carmella Petrillo were recent immigrants from Italy; and
- WHEREAS: Peter grew up in the "Great Depression;" he left school at age 16 to work days in a grocery store and attend Franklin Institute in the evenings; and
- WHEREAS: At the onset of World War II, Peter volunteered to serve his country in the Navy, where he saw action in the South Pacific and took part in the final invasion of Japan; and
- WHEREAS: After four years of active duty, Peter was discharged in March 1946; he returned home, married his beloved wife Helen (Patacchiola), moved to Magazine Street in Cambridge and opened his first variety store in Sullivan Square in 1947; and
- WHEREAS: Peter and Helen were blessed with two children, Linda and Peter, Jr.; and in turn with seven grandchildren, Mark Anthony, Nicholas, Laura, Lisa, Gina, Peter III and Robin; and
- WHEREAS: Peter worked long hours, and with the support of his family, he made a success of his business; he worked there for 42 years, ten hours a day, seven days a week; and
- WHEREAS: Peter fought hard for the legal rights of Cambridge property owners, to the detriment of his own health; and

WHEREAS: Peter died on September 9, 1989; and

WHEREAS: Peter enjoyed his work, loved his family and had many friends in the community;
and

WHEREAS: Peter was a hard-working, responsible citizen who helped to make Cambridge
what it is today; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record designating the corner of Magazine Street and
Chestnut Street as the "Peter A. Petrillo Square;" and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk prepare a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution for
presentation to the Petrillo family at the dedication ceremony for Peter A. Petrillo
Square on Saturday, August 2, 1997 on behalf of the entire City Council.

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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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RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record designating the corner of Magazine and Chestnut Streets as the "**Peter A. Petrillo Square;**" and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Assistant to the City Council be and hereby is requested to arrange for a suitable ceremony for the dedication of this square, after consultation with the family of Peter A. Petrillo Square.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

Councillor Galluccio

Resolved

~~Ordered~~

That the City Council go on record designating the corner of Magazine and Chestnut Streets as the "Peter A. Petullo, Square," and be it further

Resolved

That the Assistant to the City Council he and hereby is requested to arrange for a suitable ceremony for the dedication of this square, after consultation with the family of Peter A. Petullo, Square.



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Consent Order #32 Sullivan, Toomey

Councillor Galluccio re: Designate the
corner of Magazine and Chestnut Streets
as the "Peter A. Petrillo, Square."

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