

City of Cambridge

In City Council

June 22, 1937.

ORDERED: -

That a special committee of five members be appointed to draw resolutions on the death of John Allen, a former member of the City Council.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of 14 members.

Approved by the Mayor June 24, 1937
Councillors Sennott, Dee, J.J. Sullivan, Gibson,
and Toomey appointed.

A true copy
Attest:

Frederick H. Burke
City Clerk.

Introduced by Councillor Sennott.



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October 26, 1937.

WHEREAS:-

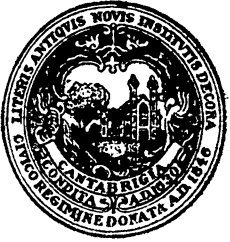
Almighty God in His divine wisdom has called to his eternal reward John Allen, a former member of the Board of Aldermen in the City of Cambridge, we the members of the City Council desire to record the loss sustained thereby.

John Allen was born in Ireland and as a young man emigrated to the United States looking and hoping for the opportunities that were few and far between in the old country of his day. He became a resident of Cambridge, a naturalized citizen of this country, and later a member of the Board of Aldermen. During his term of office he served on the various important committees and his sound judgement and impartial consideration of the business transacted was impressed on all his associates. The public records will bear testimony to his honesty, sincerity and ability.

For a number of years he was employed at the Cambridge Municipal Hospital and of all the employees that have come and gone since its beginning none have been more capable, more faithful, or more kindly regarded than John Allen. There was no arrogance or presumption in John Allen's makeup, he was modest, unassuming, kind -- a gentleman of the old school, whose finest qualities were sincerity and honesty of purpose. It is therefore

RESOLVED:-

That the City Council hereby records the loss the city has sustained by his death and would spread upon its records this tribute



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to his memory and further directs the City Clerk to forward a copy of these resolutions to the family of the deceased.

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*Adopted unanimously by a
rising vote*

Frederick W. Burke

Executive Department OCT 28 1937

Approved

[Signature]

M. J. [Signature]

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Presented to the Mayor

for approval.

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The Special Committee on Resolutions
on the death of John Allen

~~to which~~

Reports, ~~on the death of John Allen~~
Recommends the adoption

of accompanying resolution.

Francis L. Sennott

For the Committee.

REPORT

Special
Committee on *Resolutions*
death of John Allen

Oct. 26, 1937