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City of Cambridge

IN CITY COUNCIL

January 8, 1996

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*father of
 School Super Principal of C.R.S.
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WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened at learning of the death of **Edward T. Sullivan** on January 3, 1996 at the age of seventy-six years; and

WHEREAS: Edward served as the President of Local 254, AFL-CIO in 1949, became the Business Manager in 1959 and the returned to the Presidency; and

WHEREAS: Edward earned a degree from Calvin Coolidge College and a certificate from Harvard University Trade Union Program in 1955 and earned a Masters Degree in Public Administration from Suffolk University and an honorary doctorate from the New England School of Law; and

WHEREAS: Edward served in the Army in World War II in the 78th Combat Engineers in the Pacific Theatre and held the Rank of Master Sergeant; and

WHEREAS: Edward's passing will leave a void in the lives of all of his surviving friends and family, his wife Alfreda, his daughters Eileen Sullivan, Susan Fulton and Maureen Riley, his sons Daniel and Edward T., his sister Agnes Doyle and his eight grandchildren; and

WHEREAS: Edward 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 **Edward T. Sullivan** 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 Sullivan family on behalf of the entire City Council.

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OBITUARIES

Edward Sullivan, 76, local AFL-CIO leader

Edward T. Sullivan of Waltham, president of Local 254, AFL-CIO, died of a heart attack Wednesday at the Deaconess-Waltham Hospital. He was 76.

A native of Charlestown and a longtime resident of Belmont, Mr. Sullivan began his career with Local 254 in 1949, serving as president for a decade before becoming business manager in 1959. He served in that position until 1992, when he returned to the presidency.

Mr. Sullivan was elected to the International Executive Board of the Service Employees's International Union in 1976 and served until his death. He was a charter member of the International Foundation of Employment Benefit Plans and the Boston Chapter of the Industrial Relations Research Association. In 1952, AFL President William Green certified Mr. Sullivan as regional organizer.

Mr. Sullivan built membership from 600 in 1959 to more than 18,000 members today, making Local 254 the largest local labor union in New England. Thousands of Massachusetts' workers enjoyed better wages, working conditions, and most of all, dignity through Mr. Sullivan's firm leadership.

Mr. Sullivan earned a degree from Calvin Coolidge College, a certificate from Harvard University Trade Union program in 1955 and was the subject of a "cover story" of the Harvard Business School Review. He earned a master's degree in public administration from Suffolk University and an honorary doctorate from the New England School of Law.

In 1991, the Edward T. Sullivan Labor Management Center was founded in his honor at Quincy College.

Mr. Sullivan served in both the government and private sector. He was director of numerous private enterprises and was appointed by various governors to a myriad of boards, including the Board of Regents



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of Higher Education in 1987; the Board of Review for the Division of Employment Security in 1965; Boston Arena Authority in 1956; Gov. William Weld's Economic and Growth Task Force; and, by Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives Thomas P. 'Tip' O'Neill, to the National Commission on Unemployment Security.

Mr. Sullivan's labor career, which began in 1938 and included leadership positions with the Operating Engineers, the Laundry Workers and the Metal Polishers, was interrupted by World War II, where he served with the Army's 78th Combat Engineers in the Pacific Theater. Mr. Sullivan was a decorated veteran who achieved the rank of master tech sergeant.

He is survived by his wife, Alfreda (Bastarache); three daughters, Eileen Sullivan of Ashburnham, Susan Fulton of Berlin and Maureen Riley of Sharon, Vt.; two sons, Daniel of East Swanzey, N.H. and Edward T. of Canton; a sister, Agnes Doyle of Braintree; and eight grandchildren.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Camillus' Church, Arlington.

Burial will be in Mount Feake Cemetery, Waltham.

Arrangements by Short, Williamson and Diamond Funeral Home, Belmont.

SULLIVAN—Of Waltham, formerly of Belmont, Jan. 3, Edward T. Sullivan. Beloved husband of Alfreda (Bastarache) Sullivan. Dear father of Eileen M. Sullivan of Ashburnham, Susan Fulton of Berlin, Maureen Riley of S. Straford, VT, Edward T. Sullivan Jr. of Canton and Daniel J. Sullivan of E. Swanzey, NH, Brother of Katherine Doyle of Braintree, loving grandfather of Jessica and Katherine Fulton, Erin, Leigh and Patrick Riley, Edward Sullivan III, Jeffrey Sullivan and Jo-Ellen Sullivan. Funeral from the Short, Williamson & Diamond Funeral Home, 52 Trapelo Rd., BELMONT, Monday, Jan. 8, at 9 a.m. Funeral Mass in St. Camillus Church, 1175 Concord Turnpike, Rte. 2, Arlington, at 10 o'clock. Relatives and friends may call at the Funeral Home Saturday 7-9 and Sunday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Interment Mt. Feake Cemetery, Waltham. Late Veteran WW II Army and member of the VFW Post 299, Cambridge. In lieu of flowers contributions in his memory to the Edward T. Sullivan Labor-Management Center at Quincy College, 34 Coddington St., Quincy, MA 02169, would be sincerely appreciated.



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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.
Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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Consent Order #59

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Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
re: Resolution on the death of Edward
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Order Adopted