



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

June 5, 2000

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MAYOR GALLUCCIO
VICE MAYOR MAHER
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- WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened at learning of the death of Elizabeth E. Laing on May 11, 2000; and
- WHEREAS: Elizabeth was the devoted daughter of the late Donald J. and B. Olive (Farnam) Laing; and
- WHEREAS: Elizabeth was a graduate of Archbishop Williams High School, Emmanuel College and the New England School of Law; and
- WHEREAS: Elizabeth served as an elected Town Meeting member in Braintree and served as the Chairperson of the Personnel Board; as assistant attorney general to Francis X. Bellotti; as chairperson of the Massachusetts Board of Arbitration and Conciliation and the Massachusetts Public Employees Retirement Administration Commission; and
- WHEREAS: Elizabeth was sports enthusiast and a fine food connoisseur; and
- WHEREAS: Elizabeth's passing will leave a void in the lives of all her surviving family, her brother Donald J. Laing; her sister in law Annette E. Laing; her niece Andrea A. Laing; her aunts, uncles and cousins; and
- WHEREAS: Elizabeth will be sorely missed by all she touched and loved; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deepest sympathy to the family of Elizabeth E. Laing 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 Laing family 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:-

Handwritten signature: D. Margaret Drury

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

Elizabeth E. Laing, at 52, lawyer, active in politics

Elizabeth E. Laing of Boston and Falmouth, a lawyer who was active in state politics, died Thursday.. She was 52.

Born in Boston, Ms. Laing was a graduate of Archbishop Williams High School, Emmanuel College and the New England School of Law. She had lived in the Back Bay the past 20 years.

Before moving to Boston, Ms. Laing had lived in Braintree, where she was active in local politics. She had served as an elected Town Meeting member and chairwoman of the Personnel Board.

Ms. Laing later served as an assistant attorney general to Francis X. Bellotti. In 1985, she joined former Secretary of Labor John Dunlop's Joint Labor Management Committee as a field investigator. Former Gov. William Weld later appointed Ms. Laing chairwoman of the Massachusetts Board of Arbitration and Conciliation. She was recently reappointed to the same position by Gov. Paul Cellucci.

Ms. Laing was also chairwoman of the Massachusetts Public Employees Retirement Administration Commission.

Ms. Laing enjoyed city living and was a connoisseur of fine

food and wine. She was good friends with renowned chef Jasper White. Ms. Laing was also an avid sports fan with a deep a passion for the Red Sox.

She was a member of the Massachusetts Bar Association, the Boston Bar Association, the Labor Guild, the Society of Professional Disputes Resolution

and the Industrial Relations Research Association.

She was also a well-known public speaker on labor relations throughout New England.



MS. ELIZABETH LAING

Ms. Laing is survived by her brother, Donald J. of Braintree, and many friends.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. tomorrow at the Church of St. Claire, Braintree.

A private burial will be held later.

Arrangements by Leo J. Master and Sons Funeral Home, Braintree.

LAING—Elizabeth E., Esq., of Boston and Falmouth, unexpectedly May 11. Beloved daughter of the late Donald J. and B. Olive (Farnam) Laing. Loving sister of Donald J. and his wife Annette E. Laing of Braintree. Beloved aunt and godmother of Andrea A. Laing of Braintree. Also survived by several aunts and uncles, many cousins and dear friends. Funeral from the Leo J. McMaster & Son Funeral Home, 88 Franklin St. (Rte 37), BRAINTREE Tuesday, May 16 at 9:00 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass in the Church of St. Clare, 1244 Liberty St., Braintree Highlands at 10:00 a.m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to visit the funeral home Monday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

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**Councillor Born and entire
membership**

In City Council June 5, 2000

ORDER ADOPTED