



City of Cambridge

In City Council

February 24, 1925.

WHEREAS:

A communication has been received from His Honor the Mayor announcing the death on February 16th of Eben W. Pike, a veteran of the Civil War of 1861, and recommending that suitable action be taken with reference thereto, the City Council therefore records its tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased.

Eben W. Pike was born in Boston on October 22, 1844 and early in his youth moved to this city where he received his education. With the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted as drummer boy in Company G, 22nd Massachusetts Regiment. He saw active service on the battlefields of the south and, in 1864, re-enlisted in Company K, 56th Massachusetts, being mustered out the following year as first sergeant. He later served five years with General Custer in the 7th U. S. Cavalry, being mustered out as sergeant.

In 1887 he was appointed to the position of Assistant Clerk of Committees and was later made Agent of the Soldiers' Aid. In these combined positions he served conscientiously and efficiently for upwards of thirty years and was retired by the City in 1914. He was a leading and honored member of the Grand Army of the Republic in this city and has at various times, in 1889, 1909, 1910 and again in 1913 been chosen to direct the destinies of William H. Smart Post #30 besides being affiliated with the Odd Fellows and the Knights of Pythias. His judgment on public matters was often sought and, by his keen application to the official duties imposed upon him during his thirty years of service, he



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became endowed with an abundance of information which was invaluable in the administration of City affairs. It is therefore

RESOLVED:

That the City Council of the City of Cambridge recognize the public loss sustained in the death of our fellow citizen Eben W. Pike. We do him no more than justice when we say that his ability and his demeanor obtained for him the respect and goodwill of all parties. As a veteran of the Civil War and a highly respected citizen he doubly merits our tribute of esteem. It is further

RESOLVED:

That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the City Council and a copy sent to the bereaved family.

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Adopted unanimously by a rising vote

Frederick H. Burke City Clerk

Executive Department **FEB 27 1925**
Approved *Edward W. Somers* Mayor
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Presented to the Mayor

Fredrick H. Bank

City Clerk

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY HALL - CAMBRIDGE

Feb. 17, 1925.

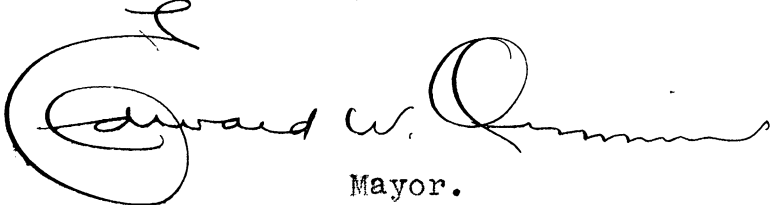
The Honorable, the City Council:

I feel it my sad duty to notify you of the death of Eben W. Pike which occurred at his home in this city Monday, February 16.

Mr. Pike had been for a great many years a faithful employe of the City of Cambridge and was retired on pension in 1914. He was a veteran of the Civil War, and a member of Post 30, G.A.R.

I respectfully recommend that suitable action be taken by your honorable board as a tribute of respect to his memory, in which action I shall be glad to join.

Respectfully yours,


Mayor.

COMMUNICATION

from the Mayor, transmitting
one from notice of the death
of Eben W. Pike, Ex-Assistant Clerk
of Committee, and recommending
that suitable action be taken
by City Council as a tribute of
respect to his memory.

Robert

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Referred to Special Committee
Robert; Collins; Murphy; Shelton
and Miller

Fredrick H. Beake

City Clerk

Robert
Collins
Murphy
Shelton
Miller

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The Special Committee on Resolutions on the Death of
Eben W. Pike

~~to which~~ to which was referred a communication from His Honor the Mayor

Reports

Recommending the adoption of the
accompanying resolutions.

For the Committee.

Ralph W. Roberf

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Special
Committee on Resolutions on
death of Eben W. Pike

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