



City of Cambridge

In City Council

April 4, 1922.

WHEREAS:

His Honor the Mayor has, in a communication to the City Council, given official notice of the death of Honorable John W. Hammond, formerly a member of the City Council, a past City Solicitor of the City of Cambridge, a representative in the Massachusetts State Legislature and a member of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth, and has asked that this body take proper action thereon, it is

RESOLVED:

That the City Council joins in the general appreciation of the magnitude of the loss that the city has sustained in the death of this illustrious citizen. His intense love for his city and its welfare was ever manifested and we would express the public feeling of mingled pride and veneration for the aged jurist who was as humane as he was just in his public career.

In mentality a sage, in simplicity a child, Judge Hammond's qualities as a man came to a full circle. His humor was amiable as his character was clear and his mind was both tolerant and penetrating. His life was gentle and the elements that provide high service and the goodness that mellows human existence were admirably mixed in him.

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*Adopted by unanimous
rising vote*

Frederick H. Burke

City Clerk

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Approved

Edward W. Quinn
Mayor

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Presented to the Mayor
for approval.

Frederick H. Barker
City Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY HALL - CAMBRIDGE

March 28, 1922.

To the Honorable, The City Council,
Cambridge, Mass.

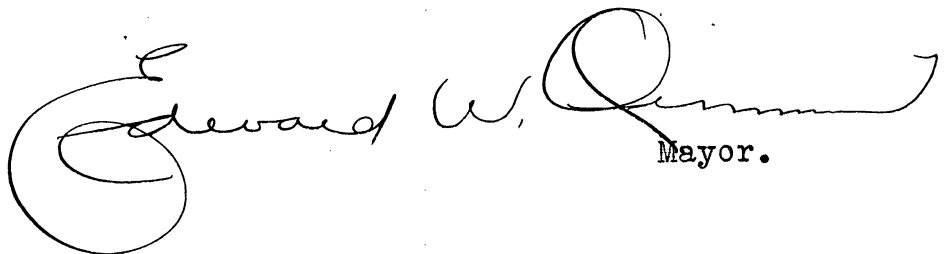
I respectfully call your attention to the death of Honorable John W. Hammond, which occurred at his home in this city on Sunday, March twenty-sixth.

He was a former member of the City Council and for a time represented a district of Cambridge in the Massachusetts Legislature. He was also for many years City Solicitor of Cambridge.

As a lawyer he became eminent in his profession and was selected to become a member of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth, a position which he resigned a few years ago on account of ill health.

Judge Hammond was a man who brought honor and distinction to his city and I recommend that suitable action be taken by your Board as a tribute of respect to his memory, in which action I shall be glad to join.

Respectfully,


Mayor.

COMMUNICATION

*from the Mayor, transmitting
one from ~~recommending that~~
suitable action be taken by
the City Council relative to
the decease of Hon. John
W. Hammond.*

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*Referred to Special Committee
Brown; Drinkwater; Hogan; Anderson;
& Shea.*

Attest

*Fredrick H. Burke
City Clerk*

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Special

Hon. John W. Hammond

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Reports

Recommending the adoption of the

accompanying resolutions.

For the Committee.

Poland E. Brown

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Committee on Resolutions on
the Death of Hon. John
W. Hammond

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