



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

MASSACHUSETTS

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

JOHN W. LYONS, MAYOR

June 14, 1940

To the Honorable, the City Council:

With feelings of sincere sorrow I announce to you the death of James F. Aylward, which occurred at his home in this city on Thursday, June 13, 1940.

Mr. Aylward was a native of the City of Cambridge, where he had lived all of his lifetime. In the year 1888, fifty-two years ago, he was a member of the old Common Council, and during the years 1889-90-91-92, and again in 1901 and 1902 he was a member of the Board of Aldermen and was President of that board in 1902. He was a member of the House of Representatives in the Massachusetts Legislature in 1903 and 1904. During the years 1909 to 1916 he was City Solicitor of the City of Cambridge. In the year 1915 he was a representative from Cambridge in the Constitutional Convention held that year. I believe he also held public office in other stations of lesser degree. In all these public services he was able, conscientious and faithful.

I am of the opinion that such public service by one of our fellow citizens is worthy of tribute, and recommend that suitable action be taken by your honorable board as a mark of respect to his memory, in which action I shall, of course, join.

Yours respectfully,

John W. Lyons
Mayor

COMMUNICATION
from the Mayor, transmitting
~~one from notice of death of~~
James F. Myward, former City
Notary & Member of City Government
Cause = 5

JUN 18 1940
In City Council-----
Referred to Special Committee
Councillors Crane, Pish, Parker, Toomey
and it is so appointed
Frederick H. Burke
-----City Clerk

Crane
Pish
Parker
Toomey
M. O'Keefe



City of Cambridge

JUL 2 1940

IN CITY COUNCIL

In City Council

*Adopted unanimously by
a rising vote.*

July 2, 1940

WHEREAS *Fredrick W. M. M. M.* City Clerk

Notice has been received from His Honor, the Mayor, of the death of James F. Aylward on June 13, 1940, it is fitting and proper that recognition be given the sad event.

Mr. Aylward probably held public office longer than any of the present day officials. He was elected to the old Common Council, was President of the Board of Aldermen and served as City Solicitor for over ten years. He also was a representative of Cambridge at the Constitutional Convention in 1915.

When Mr. Aylward ran for the office of Mayor he had the unique distinction of being defeated by one vote, a fate that few men in public office ever experience.

During his life time Mr. Aylward was active in civic and fraternal affairs. He was a charter member of the Cambridge Lodge of Elks, an honorary member of the Catholic Union, was for 47 years a fourth degree member of the Knights of Columbus and for more than fifty years a member of the Irish Charitable Society as well as being a long time member of the Clover Club of Boston.

Realizing the loss that Cambridge has sustained in the passing of this distinguished citizen, now therefore be it

RESOLVED:-

That this tribute to his memory be spread upon the records of the City of Cambridge City Council.

Executive Department JUL 8 1940

Approved

John W. W. W.
Mayor

City of Cambridge.

JUL 8 1940

Presented to the Mayor

for approval.

City Clerk.

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The

Committee on Resolutions

to which was referred a communication from His Honor, the Mayor, notifying the City Council of the death of James F. Aylward

Reports,

Recommending the adoption

of the accompanying resolution.

For the Committee.

Edward A. Lane

REPORT

Special
Committee on Resolutions

Rel to death of James F. Aylward

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July 2, 1940.