



City of Cambridge

30.

IN CITY COUNCIL

COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR WALSH

September 27, 1993

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- WHEREAS:** The latest resolution was passed in October, 1987 that urged our legislative delegation to the Great and General Court to support a bill at the State House for the John F. Kennedy Holiday to be celebrated on the day of our state's biennial election; and
- WHEREAS:** The citizens committee for JFK Holiday has grown in it's volunteer network since the period of 1988 and has the support of groups as diverse as the State Board of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, (A.O.H.) and We, the People; and
- WHEREAS:** The bill that is presently before the state legislature has over 100 co-sponsors and is a very popular piece of legislation from people throughout the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, that bill, being House 4483; and
- WHEREAS:** John F. Kennedy's career in politics actually had it's very beginnings in our city of Cambridge from the time that he first served in the United States House of Representatives; and
- WHEREAS:** His legacy is one that has been channeled throughout the world as one that has empowered people to get involved in the political process; and
- WHEREAS:** The villagers in a large community near Bogata, Columbia led a spontaneous march with candles demanding that they change the name of their city for Barrio Kennedy, following the President's death in 1963, and they were successful ;and
- WHEREAS:** Being from the home state of President Kennedy, we should be justifiably proud of him and honor him with a state holiday to preserve his memory for generations to come; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council support the JFK Holiday bill, House 4483 and urges our legislative delegation to support this measure; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitable engrossed copy of this resolution to the Clerk of the Massachusetts House of Representatives.

In City Council September 27, 1993.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:- *D. Margaret Drury*

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Anna Walsh

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