



City of Cambridge

IN CITY COUNCIL

December 17, 1940

WHEREAS

Notice has been received from His Honor, the Mayor, notifying the City Council of the death on August 10th of Daniel J. Toomey, Clerk of Committees, it is fitting and proper that recognition be given the sad event.

Born in Cambridge, Mr. Toomey attended our local schools and was a member of the first class to be graduated at Rindge Technical School. He entered the printing business here in our city, and later, for a period of over thirty years was associated with the Cambridge Sentinel, one of our weekly newspapers, altho in recent years he took no part in its active management.

In 1913 he was elected Clerk of Committees and continued in that office until his death. In this position his services were invaluable and he was recognized as a political expert. It was his encouragement and advice that helped to shape the career of many young men who later attained the heights in political life. He never forgot that he was a servant of the City Council and his knowledge was always imparted thru suggestion. He possessed all the indispensable requisites of an estimable and efficient public official.

Mr. Toomey was friendly, amiable and sincere and in his relations with the public was encouraging, patient, gentle and kind. He was ever polite and courteous and never affected by externals. He had a genius for friendship and was a man of rare and unusual character, noble, true, laudable and good. He lived a courageous and constructive life both as a public official and husband and father in his home. Truly he was a man of eminent worth. Though by his death a strong, vibrant and familiar personality has been removed from our midst, there remains the cherished memory of a valuable citizen, a competent and loyal public official and a loving husband and father. Now therefore be it

RESOLVED:-

That this City Council with profoundest respect and true affection does hereby publicly acknowledge the great loss sustained in the passing of this truly great character, Daniel J. Toomey, and would have this tribute to his memory spread upon the records.

*On City Council Dec. 17, 1940
Adopted unanimously
by a rising vote*

Fredrick W. Pease City Clerk

Register Department DEC 19 1940

John W. Ayres Mayor

City of Cambridge.

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Presented to the Mayor

for approval.

Frederick H. Burke

City Clerk.

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CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

MASSACHUSETTS

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

JOHN W. LYONS, MAYOR

August 14, 1940

To the Honorable, the City Council:

It is my sad duty to officially notify you of the death of Daniel J. Toomey, our old friend and associate in the service of the City of Cambridge, which occurred at his home in this city on Saturday, August 10, 1940.

Mr. Toomey filled the position of Clerk of Committees with efficiency for a period of twenty-seven years. Always gracious and affable, he was of valuable assistance to the Mayor and members of the City Council in the transaction of city business, and I am sure we shall all miss him very much.

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

Respectfully yours,

John W. Lyons
Mayor.

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COMMUNICATION
from the Mayor, transmitting
~~one from notifying City Council~~
of the death of Daniel J. Toomey.

In City Council AUG 14 1940
Referred to Special Committee
Councillors Parker, Toomey, M.A. Sullivan
Hogan, Tierney
Albert T. Doyle Asst. City Clerk

Parker

Toomey

M.A. Sullivan

Hogan

Tierney

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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 on August 10 of Daniel J. Toomey, Clerk of Committees

Reports,

Recommending the adoption
of the accompanying resolution relative to the same.

Harry Parker

For the Committee

REPORT

Committee on Resolutions
On death of Daniel J. Torney

Dec. 17, 1940