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Councillor Sullivan
Councillor Goomy

February 11, 1991

whereas:

A veteran member of the Cambridge Fire Department, John T. Rocca retired from active duty, effective December 31, 1990 completing thirty two (32) years of service to the Fire Department and the people of Cambridge, and

whereas:

John entered the Fire Department, upon successfully completing a competitive examination for appointment, on May 10, 1953 and throughout his long and distinguished ¹⁰ career held assignments as engine

Company 8, Rescue Company 1, Fire Headquarters
and Engine Company 4 where he worked
for twenty three (23) years, and
where:

John was elected President of Local
30 of the International Association of Firefighters
in 1967 and was continuously re-elected by
his membership until 1988 when he choose^d
to step down from his leadership position, having
served over a period of time which saw benefits
for firefighters improve and expand.

Now therefore be it

Resolved:

that the City Council go on record
 recognizing its sincere gratitude and best
 wishes to John T. Rose as he begins
 his retirement and further to extend to him every
 good wish for much good health and happiness
 in the years ahead, and be it further

Resolved:

that the City Clerk be and he is
 requested to prepare for presentation a suitably
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 of the entire City Council



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

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FIRE DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS

Thomas V. Scott
Chief

January 15, 1990

"Happy New Year"

Joe:

Enclosed is a copy of information
on John Rocca. Please take note of his
Rescue time before he went to Engine #4.

Also he was President of the Firefighter's
Local #30 from 1967 to 1988.

Thank you,

Helen Donovan

FIRE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL RECORD

Name Rocca, John Thomas Address 19 Lawn Street Tel. No. Tr6 2043
Date of birth Dec. 26, 1925 Badge No. 202 Civil Service Mark
Military Record Date of Entry Date of Discharge
W.W. 11 December 1943 April 1946
Disability
No
Married or Single Height Weight
X 5'7" 165

Date of Appointment Assignments Commendations
** May 10, 1959 Eng. #8 Gr. 1 GO #6 3/13/63
November 12, 1967 to Engine Co. #4
May 13, 1990 to Fire Headquarters
** October 1, 1959 to Rescue Co. #1

APPOINTED TO RESERVE - DECEMBER 18, 1956

Charges

PENSIONED - DECEMBER 31, 1990

Rule book received



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IN CITY COUNCIL

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COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
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In City Council February 11, 1991.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Joseph E. Connarton". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "J" and "C".

Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk

Order # 31

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Entire membership resolutions on the
death of John T. Rocca.

In City Council,

February 11, 1991

ORDER ADOPTED

Handwritten notes and signatures on the right margin.