



City of Cambridge

IN CITY COUNCIL

February 9, 1937.

WHEREAS:-

Official notice has been received of the death of James M. Casey, former Chief of the Fire Department, and for years a member of the department, it is fitting and proper that notice be taken by the City Council of the sad event.

James M. Casey was the natural fireman; did he not as a boy, over sixty years ago, enjoy the thrills that came from accompanying his father (who was a member and Chief of the Fire Department for fifty years) regularly to fires; and did he not as a man join the same fire department and step by step advance in the ranks until he became, like his father, Chief of the department.

Ever frank and outspoken he was no tool of power, no flatterer of greatness, he never wished to belie the tenor of his life. For almost twenty years as Chief the affairs of the department were ably and honorably administered by James M. Casey. The members of the department knew that favoritism played no part in his decisions - his good judgment and honesty of purpose were always manifest. The high standard achieved and maintained by the Cambridge Fire Department was to a large degree the result of the example set by his efficiency and ability.

In the social life of the city he was always prominent, being for years an active member of the Elks and Knights of Columbus. The cordial greeting with which he always met his friends will be deeply missed. It is therefore

RESOLVED:-

That this board offers its sincere regard for the memory of James M. Casey, an honored and respected official of the City of Cambridge. With a deep appreciation of the service he rendered his native city we would put this, our tribute, upon the records of the City Council.

FEB 9 1937

In City Council-----

*adopted unanimously by a
rising vote.*

Frederick H. Burke
----- City Clerk

Executive Department

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Approved

Mayor

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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

January 26, 1937

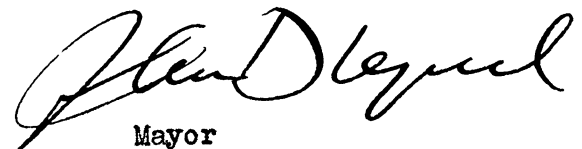
To the Honorable, the City Council:

It is my sad duty to call your attention to the death of James M. Casey, former Chief of the Cambridge Fire Department, at his home in this city on January 25, 1937.

Chief Casey became a member of the Fire Department in 1888, and was Chief from 1917 to the time of his retirement in 1933. During all of these years he served with courage and faithfulness as a member of that important department of the city.

I recommend that suitable action be taken by your honorable body as a tribute of respect to his memory, in which action I shall join.

Yours respectfully,


Mayor

COMMUNICATION
from the Mayor, transmitting
~~one from~~ notice of death of
James M. Carey, former Chief of
Cambridge Fire Dept.

January 25

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In City Council JAN 26 1937

Referred to Special Committee
Councillors Sennott, Heller, Donovan
J. J. Sullivan & Gibson

Fredrick H. Burdick

City Clerk

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The *Special* *Committee*

to which was referred a communication on the death of James M. Casey,
former Chief of the Fire Department.

Reports,

of the accompanying resolution. Recommending the adoption

Francis L. Sennott,

For the Committee.

REPORT

Special
Committee on Resolutions
death of James M. Casey
Chief of Fire Dept.

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Feb. 9, 1937