



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL
May 2, 1977

COUNCILLOR RUSSELL

- WHEREAS:** It has come to the attention of this City Council that on Sunday, May 15, 1977, His Excellency Bishop Thomas J. Riley D.D., former Auxiliary Bishop of Boston and former Pastor of Saint Peter's Church, will celebrate his 50th Anniversary to the Priesthood; and
- WHEREAS:** Bishop Riley was first ordained into the priesthood in May of 1927, beginning what was to become a most successful religious career; and
- WHEREAS:** Bishop Riley served as Rector of St. Johns Seminary just prior to being named Pastor of Saint Peter's Catholic Church here in Cambridge; and
- WHEREAS:** Then Monsignor Riley was appointed Titular Bishop of Regina in October of 1959 and consecrated as Auxiliary Bishop of Boston in December of that year; and
- WHEREAS:** Bishop Riley was truly loved by his parishioners and the members of the clergy whose good fortune it was to have come into his contact and who on so many occasions sought the wise and scholarly advice of the Bishop; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED:** That this City Council go on record extending our sincere best wishes to Bishop Riley on this happy and rewarding occasion; and be it further
- RESOLVED:** That this City Council further extend our deepest gratitude to Bishop Riley for all his kindness which he has extended to this Council over the years; and be it further
- RESOLVED:** That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward an engrossed copy of this resolution to Bishop Riley as a small remembrance to him by this City Council.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.

Attest: Paul E. Healy, City Clerk

A true copy,

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Paul E. Healy".

Order #9

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C. Russell resolutions on Bishop Thomas J.
Riley D.D.

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