



City of Cambridge

22.

IN CITY COUNCIL

September 9, 1985

COUNCILLOR WALTER SULLIVAN

- WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened upon learning of the death of Right Reverend Monsignor Christopher P. Griffin, former Cambridge parish priest and retired Chaplain of the Massachusetts Legislature; and
- WHEREAS: Monsignor Griffin was ordained into the Priesthood on May 20, 1938 and went immediately into parish ministry being assigned to parishes throughout the Archdiocese including St. Joseph's, Kingston and St. Peter's, Cambridge as well as being elected the first ever to serve as Chairman of the Norwood Recreation Advisory Committee; and
- WHEREAS: Father Griffin was appointed Chaplain Administrator for Our Lady of the Railways Chapel at South Station on November 24, 1954 and shortly thereafter was named a domestic prelate with the title of Right Reverend Monsignor; and
- WHEREAS: Monsignor Griffin served as Chaplain of the House of Representatives from 1955 to 1958 and in 1959 was appointed Chaplain of the Massachusetts Senate, a position from which he retired in 1976 as well as having served for a time as Chaplain of the Boston City Council and Pastor of St. James Church, Boston from 1965 until his retirement a few years ago; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extend its deepest sympathy to Monsignor Griffin's sisters, June Raymond and Anne Burbridge and his nephew, Charles Treter at this time of such personal loss; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the family on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council September 9, 1985.
 Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.
 Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

Order # 22

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Councillor Walter Sullivan resolution on
the death of Right Reverend Monsignor
Christopher P. Griffin.

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