

NOV 30 1934



Approved

Richard W. Russell
Mayor
City of Cambridge

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*Adopted unanimously by a
unanimous vote*

In City Council

November 27, 1934.

WHEREAS

Fredrick W. Burke
On Tuesday November 20th, 1934 John J. McBride retired from his position as Chief of the Cambridge Police Department and

WHEREAS

Almost half a century has passed since he started as a patrolman and by sheer ability progressed through the various stages of promotion until he reached the highest position in the department, it is

RESOLVED

That the City Council place upon the records its tribute of respect and admiration for the man whose honesty was never questioned, whose thorough sincerity with his fellow officers and men was always evident, and whose faithful performance of duty throughout the years brought success without the loss of a friend. In speaking of success Rufus Choate once said: "Not genius so much as sound principles, regulated by good discretion, commands success." These words might well have been written of Chief McBride. He was one of the oldest members of the Police force in point of service and in all the hundreds who have come and gone since 1887 there has never been one more kindly regarded. There is no room for personal animosity in Chief McBride's philosophy. His good nature has always been unfailing and his patience proverbial. Easy of approach, companionable and gentle by nature he made many friends whose sincere wish will be years of health, happiness and prosperity. It is further

RESOLVED

That a copy of these resolutions be presented to Chief McBride with the compliments of the City Council for the year 1934.

City of Cambridge
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Presented to the Mayor

W. L. ... H. B. ...
City Clerk

November 21, 1934

OF THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

TO THE HONORABLE THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

SIR:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the proposed extension of the Cambridge and Boston Street Railway Company's line from the Cambridge City Hall to the Boston City Hall.

Very respectfully,

Yours very truly,
W. L. ...

The undersigned, Mayor of the City of Cambridge, Massachusetts, in answer to your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the proposed extension of the Cambridge and Boston Street Railway Company's line from the Cambridge City Hall to the Boston City Hall, hereby certifies that the same has been duly considered by the City Council and that the same has been approved by a majority of the Council.

Very truly,

W. L. ...
Mayor of the City of Cambridge, Massachusetts

City of Cambridge

In City Council November 27, 1934.

The Special

Committee On Resolutions

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Retirement of John J. McBride, Chief of Police

*Reports, Recommending the adoption of
accompanying resolution.*

For the Committee.

Francis J. Roche

REPORT

Special

Committee on

Resolutions

John J. Mc Bride

*recommending adoption of
resolutions on his retirement*

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Nov. 27, 1934