

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY HALL - CAMBRIDGE

Oct. 30, 1926.

The Honorable, the City Council:

We were all shocked today to learn of the sudden death of President John J. McCarthy of the City Council. I am taking this opportunity to notify you of this sad event.

President McCarthy served the City of Cambridge long and faithfully as a member of the old Common Council during the years 1913-1914; he was a member of the Board of Aldermen in 1915, and later returned as a member of the present City Council, serving from 1919 continuously up to the present time.

President McCarthy was honored by election to the office of President of the last and present City Council. He was actively interested in all civic affairs of the city, and was a member of many of our more prominent organizations.

I have called your Board in special session at this time in order that you may properly take action in respect to his memory, in which action I shall join.

Respectfully yours,


Mayor.

COMMUNICATION

from the Mayor, transmitting
~~city from~~ notice of the death
of President John J. M. Tuohy
of the City Council

In City Council Nov. 1st 1926

Entire Council to act as a
Committee on Resolutions

Frederic H. Burke City Clerk



City of Cambridge

In City Council

December 7, 1926.

WHEREAS:

Official notice has been received from His Honor the Mayor of the death of John J. McCarthy, it is fitting and proper that we, his associates in the City Council, should testify to his worth as a public official.

Mr. McCarthy was a resident of Cambridge during his entire lifetime and always took an active part in the business, social and political life of the city. He was an active and energetic worker in many organizations of which he was a member and, for the past two years, served as presiding officer over the deliberations of the City Council.

His first service in public life was as a member of the Common Council in the years 1913-14. In 1915 he was a member of the Board of Aldermen, retiring when the new City Charter with its single chamber went into effect. He devoted his time for the next few years to his business affairs but in 1919 the call was strong for his return and he again was elected to the City Council, serving continuously until his death. In all his years of service he worked ungrudgingly for the benefit of all the people. His efficiency and ability were manifested in the manner in which he handled the many matters entrusted to him both as president of the City Council and as acting Mayor

RESOLVED:

That the City Council hereby offers its sincere tribute of



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gratitude and regard to the memory of John J. McCarthy, an energetic and conscientious worker for the welfare of the city, a tried and trusted public official whose ideals of right in every position, whether business, social or political, were always of the highest.

In City Council DEC 7 1926

*Adopted unanimously by a
rising vote*

City Clerk

Executive Department DEC 10 1926
Approved _____
Edward W. Quinn
Mayor

City of Cambridge

DEC 9 1926

Presented to the Mayor
for approval.

City Clerk

RECEIVED

TO THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
FROM THE CITY CLERK
RECEIVED

City of Cambridge

In City Council December 9, 1926.

The Special

Committee on Resolutions on the Death
of John J. McCarthy

to which was referred a communication from His Honor the Mayor notifying
the City Council of said death

Reports

Recommending the adoption of the
accompanying resolutions.

Timothy J. Murphy
Francis R. Coody
Munell Cagney
Francis Skelton
James E. Mahler
Ralph H. Hamilton
Florence Lee Whitman
Edward J. Lemmon
Richard M. Russell
Dana Gallup
For the Committee.

Charles Sheer
Bernard J. Connor
James E. Cunn
Arthur Shinkenshtein
H.A.S.

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Committee on *Resolutions*
on death of *John J. McCarthy*

Dec 7, 1926