

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

March 22, 1930

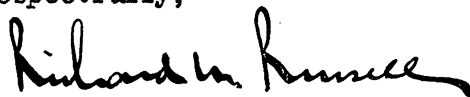
To the Honorable, the City Council:

It is my sad duty to officially call your attention to the death of Hon. Harry N. Stearns which occurred on Thursday, March 20, 1930.

In the passing of Mr. Stearns, Cambridge has lost a prominent citizen who was well and favorably known and who gave freely of his time in the public service of his native city. He was a member of the Common Council during the years 1902-3-4. He was a member of the House of Representatives during the years 1907-8-9 and of the Massachusetts Senate during the years 1911-12-13. From January 1, 1916 to December 31, 1918 he was a member of the school committee. From 1908 to 1926 he was a member of the Board of Appeal. He filled every office which he held with credit to himself and the people of Cambridge.

In recognition of the service of this good citizen, I respectfully recommend that suitable action be taken by your Honorable Board as a tribute of respect to his memory in which action I shall also join.

Yours respectfully,



Mayor

RMR:LMK

COMMUNICATION

from the Mayor, transmitting
~~the~~ notice of the death
of Hon. Mary W. Stearns.

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Leahy
1st St

In City Council MAR 25 1880

Referred to Special Committee
Councillor Bennett; W. J. M. O'Neil;
Leahy and Shea.

Memorandum to the City Clerk



City of Cambridge

In City Council
April 1, 1930.

WHEREAS:-

Notice has been received from the Mayor of the death on March 20, 1930 of Hon. Harry N. Stearns it is the desire of this City Council to record the loss sustained by a multitude of his friends.

Harry N. Stearns was a Cambridge boy. He attended the schools of his native city graduating from the High and Latin School and afterwards from Harvard University. He took up the practice of law in 1901 and for over a quarter of a century was a successful practicing attorney. He early showed an inclination towards public life and served as a member of the Common Council for three years. He represented the Third Middlesex District in the House of Representatives in 1907, 1908 and 1909. During the years 1911, 1912 and 1913 he represented Cambridge in the Senate and was an important figure in all of the proceedings of that body. He was a member of the School Committee and also of the Board of Appeal. His work in all of these positions was of the highest order and it is generally acknowledged that but for the unfortunate illness which overtook him some years ago he would have been called by his fellow citizens to fill higher posts of honor. It is therefore

RESOLVED:-

That the City Council hereby records its deep appreciation of the sterling qualities of our friend Harry N. Stearns. Those who knew him best will remember him with the respect that is due a man who carries on gravely against the inevitable with courage that never falters, and it is further



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In City Council

April 1, 1930.

RESOLVED:-

That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of the City Council.

APR 1 1930

In City Council

*Adopted unanimously by
a rising vote.*

Frederick H. Burke
City Clerk

APR 7 1930

Approved *Richard W. Lawrence*
Mayor

City of Cambridge.

APR 3 1930

Presented to the Mayor
for approval.

Frederick H. Burke

City Clerk

RECORDS OF THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

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APR 11 1930

City of Cambridge

In City Council April 1, 1930.

The

Committee on Resolutions on the Death
of Hon. Harry N. Stears

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Reports,

Recommending the adoption of the
accompanying resolutions.

For the Committee.

Edward J. Lemont

REPORT

Special

Committee on

Resolutions

Death of Harry N. Stearns

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April 1, 1930