



City of Cambridge

12.

IN CITY COUNCIL

September 28, 1981

COUNCILLOR VELLUCCI

- WHEREAS: Recent newspaper articles indicate that Harvard University was considering changing the name of the John F. Kennedy School of Government to the Harvard School of Government, a change which has been highly criticized; and
- WHEREAS: Rumors of this change began to circulate last week during orientation at the Kennedy School, when course catalogues read "Harvard School of Government", rather than the Kennedy School of Government, as in previous years; and
- WHEREAS: Although official sources of Harvard denied such a change was taking place, one highly placed faculty member indicated that the change was infact an effort to play down the Kennedy name and association; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record as being opposed to any such change, since the late President personally chose this site originally for his library and subsequently, through much public debate the Kennedy School was built; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the Director of Traffic and Parking to place appropriate signs around the area indicating that the John F. Kennedy School of Government is in the immediate area; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record changing the name of Boylston Street to the John F. Kennedy Street and that the appropriate signs be placed at this location; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the M. D. C. in order that signs be posted in conspicuous places within the park land in front of the Kennedy School which read "President John F. Kennedy Park".

In City Council, September 28, 1981.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.

Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Order # 12

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C. Vellucci order re: Harvard's efforts to
change the name of the Kennedy School of Govt.
to the Harvard School of Govt. re: changing
the name of Boylston St. to John F. Kennedy
St.

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