



City of Cambridge

MAY 28 1940

In City Council

*Adopted unanimously by
a rising vote*

Executive Department
Approved *John W. Agnew*

MAY 31 1940
IN CITY COUNCIL

May 28, 1940

WHEREAS

Fernald W. Sade City Clerk

Notice has been received from His Honor, the Mayor, of the death on February 22, 1940 of Benjamin M. Roseman, it is fitting and proper that notice be taken of the sad event.

Born in Russia Mr. Roseman came to this country at the age of ten and after finishing school entered into the hardware business in this city. " Ben " as he was known to all was very active in the business life of Cambridge and was often referred to as " the Mayor of Inman Sq." Visualizing the future for this section he worked ardently for the installation of the " White Way " lights and had plans drawn for the widening of Inman Square with a large municipal parking place for the convenience of shoppers of that district.

A few years ago, Mr. Roseman was chosen to go to Washington when President Roosevelt called a convention of the small business men throughout the country.

Mr. Roseman, while giving close attention to business, found time to engage in politics and was active in civil affairs. He was a former member of the Cambridge Planning Board and was recently elected president of the Cambridge Cosmopolitan Political Association. The city will miss this forceful individual who was always willing and ready to give of his time and energy for any cause that meant improvement in political and civic affairs. Now therefore be it

RESOLVED:-

That the City Council hereby acknowledges the loss sustained in the death of Mr. Benjamin M. Roseman and would have this tribute to his memory spread upon the records.

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CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

MASSACHUSETTS

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

JOHN W. LYONS, MAYOR

March 12, 1940

To the Honorable, the City Council:

Benjamin M. Roseman, a well known business man of Cambridge, who was formerly a member of the Cambridge Planning Board, died in this city on February 22, 1940.

For many years he was President of the Inman Square Business Men's Association, and was always interested in the public affairs of the city.

I recommend that suitable action be taken by your honorable board as a tribute of respect to his memory, in which action I shall be glad to join.

Yours respectfully,

John W. Lyons
Mayor

COMMUNICATION

from the Mayor, transmitting
~~one from notice of the death~~
of Benjamin M. Roseman a former
member of the Cambridge Planning
Board.

W. number = 5

In City Council **MAR 12 1940**

Referred to Special Committee
Councillors Winslow, Crane, M. S. Ames,
Hoyan and Finn

Frederick H. Burdick City Clerk

Winslow

Crane

M. S. Ames

Hoyan

Finn

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The

Committee on Resolutions

to which was referred communication from His Honor, the Mayor, transmitting notice of death of Benjamin M. Rose^{man} a former member of the Cambridge Planning Board

Reports,

Recommending the adoption

of the accompanying resolution.

For the Committee

Henry D. [Signature]

REPORT

Special
Committee on *Resolutions*
in death of *Benjamin* *Rosen*

May 28, 1940.