



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

September 28, 1981

COUNCILLOR WALTER SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR DANEHY

- WHEREAS: A multiple alarm fire devastated a complete block of stores on September 22, 1981 causing damage estimated to be \$250,000, closing several businesses at the premises numbered 2408-2420 Massachusetts Avenue; and
- WHEREAS: Due to the quick action of Police Officers Edward W. Lyons, John Jones and Sergeant James Hallice, the Fire Department was immediately called to the scene of this conflagration; and
- WHEREAS: These Officers, who had observed a suspect in the immediate area just prior to the fire, worked closely with Detective Sergeant Fred Centrella, Detective Harold Pearson, Arson Squad members Firefighters Vincent Kelley and Edward Fowler and State Police Lieutenant Detective John Ambrogne, all of whom coordinated their efforts and expertise culminating in an early arrest; and
- WHEREAS: Sergeant Centrella and Detective Harold Pearson within hours of the fire placed a suspect under arrest for said fire, who has been arraigned and held on \$10,000 bail until the case is heard October 1, 1981; and
- WHEREAS: This kind of joint effort between Law Enforcement Officers and Firefighters specifically trained in arson investigations should not go unnoticed; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending our gratitude and congratulations to all of the above mentioned individuals for a job "well done"; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward copies of this resolution to the Commanding Officers of these individuals for inclusion in their personnel file.

In City Council September 28, 1981.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.
Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Paul E. Healy

Order # 4

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C.W. Sullivan re: Resolutions on Police and
Fire Dept. officials actions at multiple-
alarm fire Sept. 22, 1981 at 2408-2420 Mass.
Avenue.

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