



City of Cambridge

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24.

IN CITY COUNCIL

March 20, 1989

- WHEREAS: Cambridge native, Attorney Severlin B. Singleton, III was administered the oath of office as an Associate Justice of the Cambridge District Court by Governor Michael S. Dukakis on Monday, March 20, 1989 in the presence of some 400 family, friends and associates; and
- WHEREAS: Prior to his nomination to the bench, Attorney Singleton served as Legal Counsel in the Cambridge City Solicitor's Office since 1980, conducting the prosecution and defense in State and Federal Court proceedings, as well as in administrative proceedings to which the City is a party while also serving as a partner in private practice in the firm of Singleton, Reeves, Bowzer & Huggins; and
- WHEREAS: Attorney Singleton served as an Assistant District Attorney for Middlesex County from 1977 to 1980, representing the Commonwealth in jury trials at the Superior Court level and prior to obtaining that position, he served as a staff attorney for the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination (M.C.A.D.), where he processed individual complaints, as well as served as an advocate for the complainant; and
- WHEREAS: Judge Singleton received his Bachelor of Science degree in 1973 from Northeastern University and a Juris Doctor Degree in 1976 from Northeastern University School of Law and was admitted to practice before the Massachusetts Bar and Federal Bar in 1977; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its sincere best wishes and congratulations to Judge Severlin B. Singleton, III upon his elevation to the position of Associate Justice of the Cambridge District Court for the Commonwealth and wish him well in his new and complex endeavors in the years ahead; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Judge Singleton on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council March 20, 1989.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

Joseph E. Connarton

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wherein:

Cambridge native, attorney Severin B.

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as an associate justice of the Cambridge District
Court, by Governor Michael S. Dukakis on Monday
March 20, 1989 in the presence of some 400
family, friends and associates and
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Prior to his nomination to the bench
attorney Singleton served as legal counsel in
the Cambridge City School's office since 1980

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in state and federal court proceedings,
as well as in administrative proceedings to which
the City is a party while also serving
as a partner in private practice in
the firm of Singleton, Reeves, Burdger and
Huggins, and
whereas:

Attorney Singleton served as an
Assistant District Attorney for Middlesex County
from 1977 to 1980 representing the Commonwealth
in quasi Grants at the Superior Court level
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 upon his elevation to the position of associate
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ORDERED: That this City Council go on record congratulating Severlin B. Singleton, III, on his elevation to the position of Associate Justice for Middlesex County; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare a suitably engrossed copy to be forwarded to Severlin B. Singleton.

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A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Joseph E. Connarton".

Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

Russell B. Higley
City Solicitor

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Legal Counsel

March 22, 1989

To: Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk

From: Janis M. Lepera, Office Manager *Jmh*

Subject: Severlin B. Singleton, III

At your request I am providing you with the following information concerning Sevie's background which I have taken from his personnel file.

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

February 1980 - City Solicitor's Office
Present Legal Counsel

Conducted the prosecution and defense in state and federal court proceedings and administrative proceedings to which the City is a party. Provided representation to various City boards and commissions and prepared interpretations and advisory opinions in the area of municipal law. Partner in private practice in the firm of Singleton, Reeves, Bowzer & Huggins.

September 1977 - Middlesex County District Attorney's Office
1980 Assistant District Attorney

Represented the Commonwealth in Jury Trials at the Superior Court level which were appealed from the District Courts of the County.

September 1976 - Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination
September 1977 Staff Attorney

Processed individual complaints which included the role of advocate for the complainant or law clerk for the sitting Commissioner. Also drafted memoranda of law and other documents.

March 1975 - Various Law Firms and Agencies
August 1976

Duties involved conducting legal research, filing various complaints, motions and memoranda of law.

EDUCATION

Northeastern University School of Law, Boston, MA

September 1976 - Awarded Juris Doctor Degree

Northeastern University, Boston, MA

June 1973 - Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

BAR ADMISSIONS

June 1977 - Massachusetts Bar

August 1977 - Federal Bar



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