



City of Cambridge

55.

IN CITY COUNCIL

October 19, 1998

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
 VICE MAYOR GALLUCCIO
 COUNCILLOR BORN
 COUNCILLOR DAVIS
 MAYOR DUEHAY
 COUNCILLOR REEVES
 COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
 COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
 COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

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WHEREAS: Thomas was the owner of the Irish Embassy in Boston and McGann's Pub in Boston, Falmouth and Doolin County Clare, Ireland; and

WHEREAS: Thomas was instrumental in helping his fellow country men in locating in America; he operated the Irish Embassy International Tourist Hostel, a low cost lodging, job placement and information service that served Irish immigrants and students; and

WHEREAS: Thomas's passing will leave a void in the lives of all his surviving family, his son Daniel; his brother Tony and his three sisters Brid, Mary and Nora; and

WHEREAS: Thomas will be sorely missed by all he touched and loved; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deepest sympathy to the family of Thomas McGann at this time of such personal loss; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the McGann family on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council October 19, 1998.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

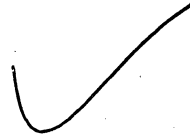
ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury

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Councilman Gormey
Vice Mayor Gallucci
all

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Obituaries

Thomas McGann, Irish immigrant who operated pubs in Bay State; 43

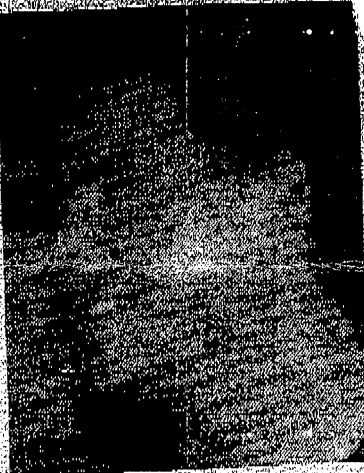
By Tom Long
GLOBE STAFF

Thomas McGann of Quincy, the affable Irish pubkeeper who brought the hospitality of the old country to the bars he owned and operated in the Bay State, died Wednesday in a one-car crash in his native County Clare, Ireland. He was 43.

Mr. McGann was proprietor of the Irish Embassy and McGann's Pubs, back-to-back bars in Boston on Friend and Portland streets, near the FleetCenter, with a common door connecting them. He also owned McGann's Pub in the Fca-ticket section of Falmouth and the original McGann's Pub in Doolin, County Clare. He was the former owner of the Irish Embassy Pub in Easton.

Like the original McGann's in County Clare, McGann's in Boston is a quiet Irish place with a fireplace and brick walls. It's a gathering place for Irish immigrants and Bostonians of Irish heritage and regularly features the traditional Irish music that Mr. McGann loved.

According to his colleagues, Mr. McGann helped hundreds of his countrymen and women get a foothold in America. Over the Irish Em-



THOMAS MCGANN

bassy, he operated the Irish Embassy International Tourist Hostel, a low-cost lodging, job placement, and information service that has served immigrants and students from Ireland and more than 80 other countries. Earlier this year, he opened another hostel, Beantown International also on Friend Street.

He leaves a son, Daniel of Mansfield, a brother, Tony, and three sisters, Brid, Mary, and Nora, all of Doolin, Ireland.

A funeral Mass will be said today in Ireland. A memorial service will be held in Boston at a later date.

Daisy Anderson, 97; was among

TIM TOOMEY

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

The Commitment Continues

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Consent Order #55

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Councillor Toomey, Vice Mayor Galluccio
and entire membership re: resolution on
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ORDER ADOPTED