



RICHARD M. RUSSELL
MAYOR

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

June 18, 1935

To the Honorable, the City Council:

For your information and action thereon I hereby notify you of the sudden and unexpected death of Edward W. Toomey, Chairman of the Board of Public Welfare of the City of Cambridge, which occurred on June 15th.

Mr. Toomey has given freely of his time and service as a member and Chairman of this important department of the City for the past six years, and I am sure that his activities as a member of the Board will be sadly missed by all of us.

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

Yours respectfully,

Richard M. Russell

Mayor

Mayor, transmitting
~~copy~~ notifying City Council of
death of Edward W. Toomey, Chairman
of Board of Public Welfare.

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In City Council **JUN 18 1935**
Referred to Special Committee
Councilmen Shilton, Mahoney,
Gibson, O'Connor & Foley

Frederick H. Burdick

Shilton
Mahoney
Gibson
O'Connor
Foley



City of Cambridge

In City Council

June 25, 1935.

WHEREAS:

The City Council has been officially notified by His Honor, the Mayor, of the death on June 15th, current, of Edward W. Toomey, it is desirable and fitting that this City Council should join with the Mayor and perpetuate upon the records its tribute of respect to his memory.

Mr. Toomey served the City as a member of the Public Welfare Board for the past eight years and for a number of years acted as Chairman of the Board/ He was called upon to give freely of his time to the service of the City during his incumbency on the Board because of the dire circumstances of so many of our citizens brought about through lack of employment. The thousands of unfortunates whose plight required them to seek assistance from the Welfare Board always found "Ed" Toomey attentive, courteous, amiable and sympathetic in his actions and decisions. He was a member of the Boston American composing room staff for the past thirty years and his wide circle of friends in the newspaper field will sadly miss his genial and charitable personality.

He was ever active among the inmates of the City Home and his accomplishments in bringing them wholesome recreation and entertainment afforded a ray of sunshine to an otherwise drab existence.



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It is therefore

RESOLVED:-

That the City Council of Cambridge hereby records its appreciation of the services rendered by Edward W. Toomey and would most respectfully recommend that this resolution be spread upon the records.

JUN 25 1935

In City Council

*Adopted unanimously by a
rising vote*

Executive Department

June 28, 1935

Approved

Richard W. Runkle
Mayor

Frederick H. Russell City Clerk

City of Cambridge.

JUN 27 1935

Presented to the Mayor
for approval.

Frederick H. Burke
City Clerk

City of Cambridge

In City Council June 25, 1935.

The

Special *Committee* on RESOLUTIONS

to which was referred a communication relative to the death of
Edward W. Toomey

Reports,

Recommending the
adoption of the accompanying resolution.

For the Committee,

Horace G. Shults

REPORT

Special
Committee on *Resolutions*
death of Edward W. Toomey

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June 25, 1935