



City of Cambridge

R-91.

IN CITY COUNCIL

September 11, 2000

MAYOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR BORN
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COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DECKER
VICE MAYOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
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- WHEREAS** John O. Pastore's election to the Senate was an important milestone to all Italian-Americans and his career that honorable public service is not the province of any single ethnic, religious, or socioeconomic group; and
- WHEREAS** This son of Italian immigrants who rose from modest means to serve his state and his country never wavered in his commitment to help the elderly and the needy in his public career; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED** That this City Council join the family of John O. Pastore and his friends in Rhode Island and throughout the nation and the world in mourning the loss of this statesman; and be it further
- RESOLVED** That this City Council honor the memory of John O. Pastore and his record of achievement throughout his public and private life; and be it further
- RESOLVED** That the City Clerk is hereby requested to send a signed and suitably embossed copy of this resolution to the Pastore family on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council September 11, 2000.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.
Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

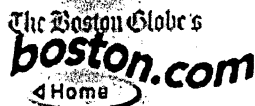
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Pastore remembered for service to R.I.

By Michael Mello, Associated Press, 07/19/00

CRANSTON, R.I. -- John O. Pastore, who rose from modest beginnings to become the nation's first Italian-American U.S. senator, was remembered Wednesday as a masterful public leader who dedicated his political life to helping the disadvantaged.

Pastore, a Democrat whose career spanned nearly five decades, served in several state offices, including governor. After heading to Washington, he quickly became known for his oratory skills. He never lost an election.

"His voice would shake the rafters of the Senate," U.S. Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., said to about 800 attending the funeral at the Immaculate Conception Church. "I learned from him. We all did. I was inspired by him. We all were. He was a true giant of the Senate."

Kennedy, who served 14 years with Pastore, said one of the late senator's gifts was his ability to use flattery, then drive home a point.

"He could blow smoke at you with the best of them," he said to laughter.

Pastore's grandson, Gregory, spoke of a different side of his grandfather, recalling how Pastore taught him how to tie his shoes and shake hands.

"... He was a husband first. He was a father first and he was a friend first. And he was my grandfather and that's the way I will always remember him," Gregory Pastore said.

Pastore was living in a North Kingstown nursing home for treatment of Parkinson's disease when he died Saturday of kidney failure. He was 93.

He was remembered at his funeral by powerful national figures as a true leader. Retired laborers and other former constituents recalled someone who always looked out for others.

He was elected to the U.S. Senate in 1950 after five years as governor, and served until his retirement in 1976.

Kennedy credited Pastore with helping win passage of the first nuclear test ban treaty.

Pastore was a Senate power on atomic energy and television regulation. He chaired the Joint Congressional Committee on Atomic Energy and the Senate Commerce Committee's communications subcommittee. He was also credited with helping win passage of civil rights legislation.



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Resolution #91

**Resolution on the death of John O.
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States Senate.**

Mayor Galluccio and entire membership

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ORDER ADOPTED