



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL
March 15, 1999

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
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VICE MAYOR GALLUCCIO
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- WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened at learning of the death of Cambridge native Peggy Cass on March 8, 1999; and
- WHEREAS: Peggy was born in Somerville and spent her childhood and teenage years in Cambridge, where she graduated from Cambridge High and Latin School; and
- WHEREAS: Peggy went on to become a well known comic actress who appeared in many movies and Broadway shows, and was perhaps best known for her role as Agnes Gooch, the secretary in the stage show "Mame" and its movie adaptation "Auntie Mame;" she won a Tony Award for the role and was nominated for an Academy Award; and
- WHEREAS: Peggy's passing will leave a void in the lives of all her surviving friends and family, especially her husband Eugene Feeney; and
- WHEREAS: Peggy will be sorely missed by all she touched and loved; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deepest sympathy to the family of Peggy Cass 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 Cass family on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council March 15, 1999.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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Obituaries

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Peggy Cass, at 74; comic actress on TV who won a Tony for 'Mame'

By Tom Long
GLOBE STAFF

Peggy Cass, a comic actress from Cambridge who appeared in many movies and Broadway shows, died of heart failure Monday in Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York City. She was 74.

Ms. Cass appeared in dozens of films and stage productions, but is perhaps best known for her role as Agnes Gooch, the secretary in the stage show "Mame" and its movie adaptation "Auntie Mame." She won a Tony Award for the role and was nominated for an Academy Award.

She was an honest, candid, and witty woman once described in the Globe as an "incessant chatterbox" who "oozes razzmatazz." Her exuberance made her a natural for TV. She was a panelist on "To Tell the Truth" and was Jack Paar's sidekick on his late-night TV show.

Ms. Cass was born in Somerville and spent her childhood and teenage years in Cambridge, where she graduated from Cambridge Latin School. "I was in the drama club but they wouldn't let me act," she said in a story published in the Globe on Dec. 26, 1972.

She said she always considered herself a Bostonian. "My roots are in Boston," she said. "I had my teeth straightened in Boston. I had my appendix taken out in Boston. What memories."

After graduating from high school, she moved to New York City, where she made the rounds of casting calls with no luck. Eventually, a press agent friend arranged a date with Clark Gable. She recited poetry, sang, and danced for him. He told her she was such a ham, she'd definitely make it. Paar heard about the unlikely twosome and invited her to talk about the experience on TV. "I



1970 GLOBE FILE PHOTO

PEGGY CASS

was so nervous, Paar couldn't shut me up," she said in another story published in the Globe on Sept. 29, 1970. "I've been talking ever since."

She got her start in a USO troupe, playing a Russian sniper in "The Doughgirls" on a tour of Australia. She made her Broadway debut in "Bernadine." She also appeared in "The Front Page," "Plaza Suite" and "If It's Tuesday, It Must Be Belgium."

Her one TV series, "The Hathaways," in which she co-starred with Jack Weston and three chimpanzees, lasted only the 1961-62 season.

Her gravelly voice became her signature. "Now, I'm sensitive about that gravel voice of mine," she said in 1973. "Once, while I was making a picture, clad in slacks, a man jostled me slightly and said: 'Excuse me miss - or is it Mr.' I told him, 'You'll never know!'"

She leaves her husband, Eugene Feeney of New York City.

A funeral Mass will be said at 10 a.m. Friday in St. Catherine of Siena Church in New York City.

Weather | Wednesday, May 19

TODAY



Morning sun, then skies will be partly sunny in the afternoon as high clouds filter into the region. Still cool, highs will be in the upper 30s to near 40. Northwest winds 10 to 15 m.p.h. Partly cloudy and not as cold as previous nights tonight. Lows temperatures in the 20s.

TOMORROW

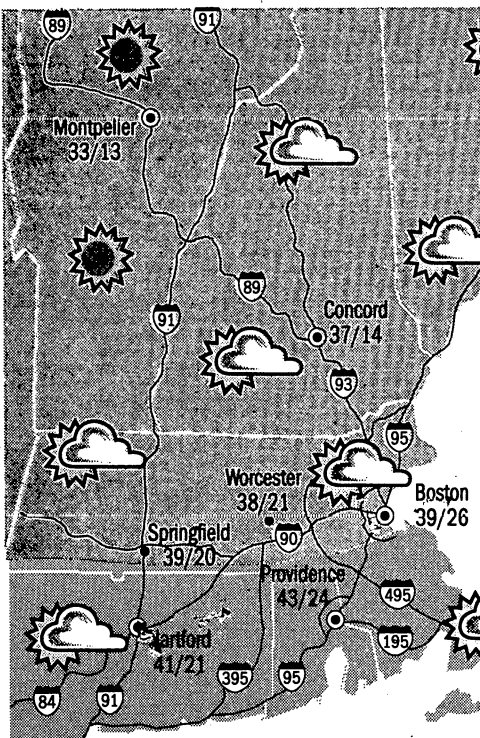


Early sunshine will fade behind increasing clouds with the chance of snow showers and flurries developing in the afternoon. Highs will reach into the upper 30s to near 40. Breezy, northwest winds at 10 to 20 m.p.h. Chance of snow showers at night. Lows near 30.

FRIDAY



Light snow and snow flurries are possible early as an area of low pressure backs into the region. Some sunshine is likely in the afternoon as drier air returns. High temperatures will reach into the upper 30s and low 40s. Partly cloudy skies and cool temperatures can be expected again overnight. Lows in the 20s.



EXTENDED FORECAST

Boston and Vicinity:

Partly sunny skies and pleasant temperatures can be expected on Saturday. Highs in the middle 40s. Increasing clouds with the chance of rain or snow developing on Sunday. Highs will be in the 40s.

New England:

Cloudy with the chance of snow over eastern areas on Friday. Elsewhere, Highs 30 to 40. Snow north on Saturday, possible south. Highs 30 to 40. Snow developing late Sunday.

NATIONAL CITIES FORECAST

City	Today			Tomorrow			City	Today		
	Hi	Lo	Outlook	Hi	Lo	Outlook		Hi	Lo	Outlook
Albany	37	16	sunny	41	20	sunny	Las Vegas	65	41	sunny
Albuquerque	62	33	sunny	69	35	pcldy	Los Angeles	66	49	sunny
Anchorage	22	14	snow	22	19	sunny	Memphis	59	44	pcldy
Atlanta	59	38	pcldy	58	34	shwrs	Miami	81	61	sunny
Atlantic City	42	26	cldy	43	29	pcldy	Milwaukee	31	23	cldy
Baltimore	39	27	flrys	45	30	cldy	Minneapolis	31	19	cldy
Boise	43	29	pcldy	49	30	cldy	New Orleans	71	52	pcldy
Buffalo	32	20	pcldy	32	20	sunny	New York City	42	30	pcldy
Charleston SC	66	40	pcldy	63	41	cldy	Oklahoma City	65	41	pcldy
Charleston WV	39	25	cldy	40	24	flrys	Orlando	76	56	sunny
Charlotte	51	35	cldy	49	34	cldy	Philadelphia	42	29	cldy
Chicago	32	23	pcldy	30	18	flrys	Phoenix	73	49	sunny
Cincinnati	41	29	pcldy	36	28	flrys	Pittsburgh	33	22	flrys
Cleveland	32	23	flrys	32	20	cldy	Raleigh	47	33	cldy
Dallas	71	51	pcldy	64	48	pcldy	Sacramento	55	41	pcldy
Denver	51	28	cldy	45	25	pcldy	Salt Lake City	47	31	pcldy
Des Moines	32	21	cldy	33	22	cldy	San Diego	62	50	sunny
Detroit	32	19	pcldy	33	18	cldy	San Francisco	56	46	pcldy
El Paso	76	46	pcldy	82	46	pcldy	Seattle	49	37	pcldy
Honolulu	81	68	sunny	82	67	pcldy	St. Louis	45	33	pcldy
Houston	73	59	pcldy	70	59	shwrs	Tampa	75	54	sunny
Indianapolis	38	25	cldy	35	23	flrys	Tucson	75	45	sunny
Kansas City	46	28	cldy	43	28	pcldy	Washington	38	29	flrys

● Probably on time ● Delays possible

US TRAVELERS' FORECAST

Airport City	ID	Outlook Status	Airport City	ID	Outlook Status	Airport City	ID	Outlook Status
Atlanta	ATL	pcldy ●	Denver	DEN	cldy ●	New York		
Baltimore	BWI	flrys ●	Detroit	DTW	pcldy ●	Newark		
Boston	BOS	pcldy ●	Houston	IAH	pcldy ●	Philadelphia		
Chicago	ORD	pcldy ●	Los Angeles	LAX	sunny ●	Pittsburgh		
Cincinnati	CVG	pcldy ●	Miami	MIA	sunny ●	San Francisco		



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Consent Order #20 274R

Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
re: resolution on the death of Peggy Cass.

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ORDER ADOPTED