



City of Cambridge

R-59.

IN CITY COUNCIL

October 16, 2000

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR BRAUDE
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
MAYOR GALLUCCIO
VICE MAYOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened at learning of the death of Martin T. "Buster" Meehan on October 11, 2000; and

WHEREAS: Martin was the father of U.S. Representative Martin T. Meehan; and

WHEREAS: Martin was the retired assistant foreman of the composing room of the *Lowell Sun* where he began working as a truck driver at the age of 16; and

WHEREAS: Martin's passing will leave a void in the lives of all his surviving family, his wife Alice B. "Sissy" (Britton); his three sons Martin, Mark E. and Paul P.; his four daughters, Colleen A. Turco, Kathleen Meehan-Bailey, Mary M. Carnevale and Maureen E. Meehan-Gilet; his brother John; his sister Katherine Murphy; and his 15 grandchildren; and

WHEREAS: Martin 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 Martin T. Meehan 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 Meehan family on behalf of the entire City Council.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

Martin Meehan, retired compositor

Martin T. Meehan, retired assistant foreman of the composing room at the Sun newspaper of Lowell, died yesterday in Saints Memorial Medical Center in Lowell. He was 73.

Mr. Meehan, who was known as "Buster," was the father of US Representative Martin T. Meehan.

A Lowell native, he began working as a truck driver for the Sun when he was 16. He worked in the newspaper's composing room for 43 years until his retirement as assistant foreman.

Besides the congressman, he leaves his wife, Alice B. "Sissy" (Britton); two sons, Mark E. of Tyngsborough and Paul P. of Lowell; four daughters, Colleen A. Turco of Chelmsford, Kathleen Meehan-Bailey and Mary M. Carnevale, both of Lowell, and Maureen E. Meehan-Gilet of Tyngsborough; a brother, John, of Lowell; a sister, Katherine Murphy; and 15 grandchildren.

A funeral Mass will be said at noon Saturday in Sacred Heart Church in Lowell. Burial will be in St. Patrick Cemetery in Lowell.

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**Councillors Sullivan, Decker and
entire membership**

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ORDER ADOPTED