



City of Cambridge

17.

IN CITY COUNCIL
February 1, 1999

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

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WHEREAS: William served his country in the United States Navy during World War II; and

WHEREAS: William was appointed to the Cambridge Police Department as a Reserve Patrol Officer on October 17, 1954; and became a permanent Patrol Officer on March 25, 1961; and

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WHEREAS: In October 1981, William was appointed to the Elderly Task Force, where he was a vigorous advocate for senior issues; and

- WHEREAS: William retired from the Police Department on December 26, 1987; and
- WHEREAS: William loved his family, his work, and his community and gave unstintingly of himself in all he undertook; and
- WHEREAS: William's passing will leave a void in the lives of all his surviving family, his wife Lillian T. (Cullen); his children William G. Jr., Mary and her husband Mark Trumble, Catherine and her husband Andrew Hepner and David, a member of the Cambridge School Committee; his four grandchildren Andrew, Betsy, Kendyl and Courtney; his daughter-in-law Mary E. Maher; his sisters Phyllis Mitchell, Louise Martell and Grace Hennessey; and many nieces and nephews; and
- WHEREAS: William 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 William Gerard Maher 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 Maher family on behalf of the entire City Council.

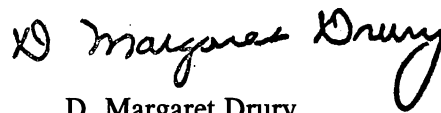
In City Council February 1, 1999.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-



D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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"Billy"

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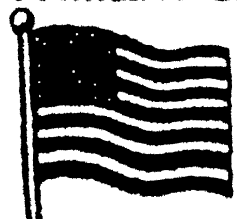
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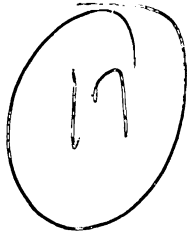
copy of this resolution to the Maher family on behalf of
the entire City Council.

Andrew, Betsy, Kendyl and Courtney;
his daughter-in-law Mary E. Maher; his sisters Phyllis
Mitchell, Louise Martell and Grace Hennessy; and many more
and nephews

DEATHS

MAHER—of Cambridge, January 27, 1999, William G. "Billy". Beloved husband of Lillian T. (Cullen). Father of Mary Maher and her husband Mark Trumble of North Attleboro, Catherine and her husband Andrew Hepner of Cambridge, William G. Jr, of Cambridge and David Maher, Cambridge School Committee Member. Also survived by his daughter-in-law Mary E. Maher. Grandfather of Andrew and Betsy Hepner, Kendyl Maher-Trumble and Courtney Maher. Brother of Phyllis Mitchell of Florida, Louise Martel of Medford, Grace Hennessey of Virginia and the late Margaret Walsh, Mary Kennedy, Mildred Maher and Muriel Collins. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. Funeral from the William T. Hickey & Son Funeral Home, 175 Huron Ave., CAMBRIDGE, Monday at 9am. Funeral Mass in St. Peter's church at 10am. Relatives and friends kindly invited. Visiting hours Saturday 7-9 and Sunday 4-8pm. Interment Mt. Auburn Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please send donations in Billy's memory to the Bishop Riley Memorial Fund 31, Buckingham St, Cambridge, MA 02138. A highly decorated veteran of WWII, served in the US navy in the Pacific Theater, earning six major battle stars. Retired Cambridge Police Officer and former Cambridge City Councilor.





Billy Maher Biographical Information

Honorably Discharged from United States Navy, December of 1945.

Appointed to Police Department as a Reserve Patrol Officer on October 17, 1954.

Appointed as a permanent Patrol Officer on March 25, 1956.

Left Police Department in 1960 to become a Court Officer in Third District Court from September 26, 1960 to March 25, 1961.

Received several commendations.

(Also, received a City Council order when Vice President George Bush was here in 1981.)

Appointed to the Elderly Task Force in October, 1981.

(Believed to be a City Councillor way back around 1965)...

1966-1967

Held position of Patrol Officer in the Traffic Division in the Detail Office and, also, in 1981 he became the Administrative Assistant to the then Acting Chief of Police.

He retired on December 26, 1987.

BIRTH-1923

No. 2376

NAME &
DATE }

William Gerard Maher - Dec. 11

PARENT'S
NAMES }

Philip G. & Grace McKeown

PL. OF BIRTH 88 Antrim St.

RES. OF
PARENTS }

Same

Lillian Cullen

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Resolved: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested
to prepare a suitable resolution on the death
of William Maher, father of School Committeemen,
David P. Maher.

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

MASSACHUSETTS

FROM THE DESK OF DONNA P. LOPEZ, DEPUTY CITY CLERK

FROM THE OFFICE OF
CITY CLERK

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8:20 AM

Bill Mahan

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1/27/99

Sir

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Put A.C.'s name on
the Maher' death
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Consent Order #17

Councillors Russell, Sullivan, Toomey,
Vice Mayor Galluccio, Mayor Duehay,
Councillor Reeves and entire membership
re: resolution on the death of William G.
Maher.

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ORDER ADOPTED