



City of Cambridge

55.

IN CITY COUNCIL
January 25, 1999

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

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- WHEREAS: George served his country during World War II in the U.S. Navy; and
- WHEREAS: George represented Dorchester in the State House of Representatives for two terms; in 1964 he was elected to the Massachusetts Senate, where he served until 1971; and
- WHEREAS: In 1971, George became assistant legal counsel to the Senate; and
- WHEREAS: The passing of George Kenneally will leave a void in the lives of all his surviving friends and family, his wife Carole (O'Leary); his daughters Patrice Nicholas and Denise; his sons George V. III, Kevin G. and Michael F.; his three sisters Carol Carver, Virginia Dunn and Maureen Ryan, his brother Gerard F. and his twelve grandchildren; and
- WHEREAS: George 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 George V. Kenneally, Jr. 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 Kenneally 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;

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John O'Sullivan

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George V. Kenneally Jr., at 69; served Dorchester in Legislature

By Tom Long
GLOBE STAFF

George V. Kenneally Jr. of Dorchester and Marshfield, a former state senator who was described as the "ideal neighborhood politician," died in Florida Monday after apparently suffering a heart attack at his vacation home in West Palm Beach. He was 69.

A Democrat, Mr. Kenneally represented Dorchester in the state House of Representatives for two terms before he was elected to the Senate in 1964 where he served until 1971, when he resigned to become assistant legal counsel to the Senate.

A former lineman on the English High School football team, his booming voice often dominated debate in the Senate chamber. According to an account published in the Globe on June 26, 1965, "on roll call votes, his resounding 'yes' and 'no' had been known to frighten pigeons off the tower on the Custom House building."

Mr. Kenneally was born in Boston. He graduated from Northeastern University and Suffolk Law School.

A veteran of the Navy, he was a



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GEORGE V. KENNEALLY JR.

member of the Amvets and the American Legion.

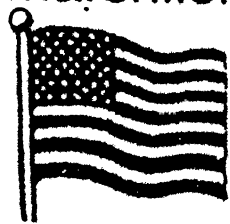
In a story in today's Dorchester Reporter, his friend, Robert H. Quinn, former attorney general and speaker of the House, described him as the "ideal neighborhood politician."

"Every neighbor's concern was his concern, every person's problem became his resolve, and resolve them he did," said Quinn. "The playgrounds, the roadways, the institutions in our community, the better lives for so many young people that he helped, all bespeak his love and dedication to the people of Dorchester."

He leaves his wife, Carole (O'Leary); two daughters, Patrice Nicholas and Denise of Milton; three sons, George V. III of West Roxbury, Kevin G. of Hingham, and Michael F. of Kentucky; three sisters, Carol Carver of Dorchester, Virginia, Dunn of Utica, N.Y., and Maureen Ryan of Natick; a brother, Gerard F. of Canton; and 12 grandchildren.

A funeral Mass will be said at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Ann's Church in Dorchester. Burial will be in Cedar Grove Cemetery in Dorchester.

KENNEALLY—In FL, of Dorchester & Marshfield, January 12, 1999 George V. Jr., former Massachusetts State Senator, State Representative and Counsel to the Senate. Beloved husband of Carole (O'Leary) Kenneally. Loving father of Denise Kenneally of Milton, Patrice Nicholas of Milton, George V. Kenneally III of West Roxbury, Kevin G. of Hingham and Sgt. Michael F., U.S. Army Special Forces of Ft. Campbell, KY. Dear brother of Carol Carver of Dorchester, Virginia Dunn of Utica, NY, Gerard F. of Canton and Maureen Ryan of Natick. Also survived by 12 grandchildren. Visiting hours in the John J O'Connor & Son Funeral Home, 740 Adams St. (near Gallivan Blvd.), DORCHESTER, Thursday & Friday 2-4 & 7-9. Funeral Mass in St. Ann's Church, Neponset, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. Veteran Korean War. Member of the John P. McKeon Post # 146 AMVETS and a member of the Board of Directors Meetinghouse Co-operative Bank. Remembrances may be made in memory of George to St. Ann's School, Boston College High School, St. Sebastian's School or Roxbury Latin School. Interment Cedar Grove Cemetery.





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Consent Order #55

**Councillor Sullivan, Vice Mayor Galluccio
and entire membership re: resolution on the
death of George V. Kenneally, Jr.**

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ORDER ADOPTED