



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

December 20, 1993

COUNCILLOR WALSH
COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR MYERS
COUNCILLOR WOLF
MAYOR REEVES
VICE MAYOR CYR

WHEREAS: December 31, 1993, not only brings us to the end of the legislative and calendar year, it also marks the close of the 34 year career on this City Council of our senior member and colleague, Walter J. Sullivan; and

WHEREAS: Walter began his long tenure on the Council in 1960, succeeding his brother Edward who left the Council having been successfully elected Clerk of the Courts for Middlesex County and having been previously elected to serve on this body after their late father, Michael A. "Mickey the Dude" Sullivan had passed away while in office; and

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WHEREAS: Since Walter was first elected, he has served the people of Cambridge with unparalleled dedication, having been elected by his colleagues to serve as Mayor and Chairman of the School Committee in 1968, 1974 and 1986 and has served as Chairman of nearly all standing committees at some point during his long tenure, now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That in recognition of his senior status on the Council and for the advice and counsel he has so freely given to each member both past and present, regardless of political ideology, this City Council hereby awards the title of "Mayor Emeritus" to the City Councillor Walter J. Sullivan as he completes his long and dedicated service as an elected representative of the people of Cambridge; and be it further

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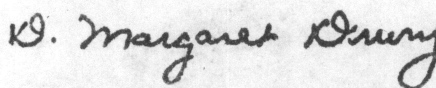
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Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-



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Cyr, Queha, Myers, Wolf,
Consent Order #9 *p. 12 Rueres*

Councillors Walsh, Russell and
Toomey re: Walter J. Sullivan
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Order Adopted

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