



RICHARD M. RUSSELL
MAYOR

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

October 29, 1935

To the Honorable, the City Council:

It is my sad duty to officially notify you of the unexpected death of our associate and fellow worker, Mr. John H. Holt, which occurred on October 28th.

Mr. Holt has been a faithful and conscientious employee of the Street Department of the City of Cambridge since the year 1904. Soon after his connection with the department, and ever since, he has been a most valuable assistant to several Superintendents of Streets. He became ill on Thursday, October 17th, at which time he left the office to which he had long given service, and did not return. In his passing the City has lost a most valuable public servant.

I respectfully recommend that suitable action be taken by your honorable body as a tribute of respect to his service and memory, in which action I shall, of course, join.

Yours respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Richard M. Russell".

Mayor

COMMUNICATION

from the Mayor, transmitting
~~from~~ notes of death of John
H. Holt.

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In City Council
Councillors Foley, Pill & Mahony
appointed

Frederick H. Burke



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

December 3, 1935.

*Adopted unanimously by a
singing vote*

WHEREAS:

Friedrich H. Burke

City Clerk

A communication has been received from His Honor, the Mayor, notifying the Council of the death of John H. Holt, it is fitting and proper that notice be taken of the sad event.

John H. Holt was born in the City of Cambridge, and resided here throughout his entire life. For a period of over thirty years he was an important factor in the official life of the City, being connected with the Street Department in the capacity of chief clerk. He saw service under five different superintendents and was of valuable assistance to each one of them, particularly in the preparation of the annual budget and the allocation of sums of money for the various construction projects fostered by the department. He represented the members of the Contributory Pension System on the Pension Board.

He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and the Cambridge Lodge of Elks, and in the social activities of these organizations and numerous others, he was ever subject to call. He gave willingly of his time and talents, in fact for years no function would be complete without the presence of Mr. Holt.

RESOLVED:-

That the City Council hereby acknowledges the loss the city has sustained in the death of John H. Holt and would have spread upon the records this testimony of his worth as a citizen and as a public servant.

City of Cambridge.

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Forwarded to the Mayor

Frederick H. Burke

City Clerk

City of Cambridge

In City Council December 3, 1935.

The Special Committee on Resolutions

to which was referred a communication from His Honor, the Mayor, relative to the death of John H. Holt

Reports,

Recommending the adoption
of the accompanying resolution.

For the Committee.

John J. Foley

REPORT

Committee on

Resolutions
Death of John H. Holt

Dec. 3, 1935