



City of Cambridge

18.

IN CITY COUNCIL

November 25, 1996

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

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WHEREAS: Charles Flaherty understood the special challenges Cambridge faces in maintaining affordable housing, in providing educational opportunities to children of all races and economic backgrounds, and in providing the social services the people of Cambridge need to live happy and productive lives; and

WHEREAS: In the history of the state, Charles Flaherty will be remembered as an official who so gained the respect of his colleagues through his hard work that they chose him to lead their legislative body as the Speaker of the House, but in the City of Cambridge, he will be remembered as a leader elected again and again by overwhelming margins, because he won the trust and admiration of those on all ends of the complicated Cambridge political spectrum who recognized his willingness to listen carefully to their needs and to communicate them to his colleagues in the legislature; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Council offer its thanks and congratulations to Charles Flaherty as he completes his distinguished service to the City of Cambridge and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and wishes him health and happiness in future endeavors.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy; *D. Margaret Drury*

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City Clerk

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~~Elected~~ 30 years ago
In 1967

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Consent Order #18

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