



# City of Cambridge

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## IN CITY COUNCIL

May 5, 1980

COUNCILLOR W. SULLIVAN

- WHEREAS: The bizarre Rosie Ruiz story occupied top attention in the sports world for more than a week following her questionable No. 1 finish among the women in the April 21st 84th Boston Marathon; and
- WHEREAS: It was finally determined by the sponsoring Boston Athletic Association that the 26 year old New York office worker had not run the entire course from Hopkinton to Boston and therefore was disqualified, thus giving the crown to Jacqueline Gareau of Montreal; and
- WHEREAS: The official announcement of disqualification included such rational comments from race director Will Cloney as (Miss Ruiz) "is convinced she ran the course and won the race, but she's equally convinced that the information we've gathered overwhelmingly supports our conclusion that she did not."; therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record as congratulating Mr. Cloney, former Boston sports editor and writer, and the BAA for their dignified and judicious handling of an extremely delicate situation, thus giving credit to themselves and the Greater Boston community that takes such enormous pride in the Boston Marathon .

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.

Attest: Paul E. Healy, City Clerk

A true copy,

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Paul E. Healy".

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C. W. Sullivan resolutions congratulating  
Boston sports editor and writer Will Cloney  
re: Boston Marathon.

In City Council,

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