



City of Cambridge

14.

IN CITY COUNCIL

November 6, 1989

COUNCILLOR WALTER SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR WALSH

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- WHEREAS: John, an Assistant District Attorney since 1956, was first appointed to the post of District Attorney by then Governor Foster Furcolo in 1959, following the resignation of James L. O'Dea and subsequently was elected to the post in 1960 and re-elected five consecutive times; and
- WHEREAS: John was a noted prosecutor, having successfully tried the "Boston Strangler" case among the many cases which he prosecuted throughout his twenty-six year career, during which he was known as a tough, hard-line, law and order District Attorney; and
- WHEREAS: During his term of office John took pride in the establishment of programs in rape counseling as well as a breaking and entering task force on child abuse; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deepest sympathy to Mrs. Margaret Droney and to the entire family 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 Mrs. Droney on behalf of the entire City Council.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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Order #147

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Councillor Walter Sullivan resolutions on the
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*Order adapted
by 8 members.*