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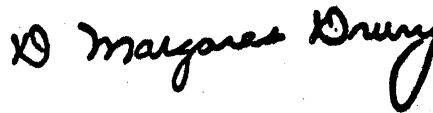
In City Council July 31, 2000.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Margaret Drury". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

Richard J. Kerry, at 85, ex-Foreign Service officer

Richard J. Kerry of Manchester-by-the-sea, a retired Foreign Service officer and the father of U.S. Sen. John F. Kerry, died Saturday in Massachusetts General Hospital of complications from prostate cancer. He was 85.

As a diplomat, he spent his career in government service and published an analysis on American foreign policy.

An author and an attorney, Mr. Kerry was also a passionate sailor who made several Atlantic crossings in small sailboats, sailed single-handedly along the New England and Nova Scotia coasts and successfully raced his sloops Herin and Warbonnet.

"My dad was enormously courageous in fighting a tough disease over nine years. He lived a very full, rewarding life and shared his final birthday Friday with my mother and the rest of the family," Sen. Kerry said yesterday.

"Dad was a brilliant guy who had a passion for ideas; a great love of the mountains and the ocean. He taught us more than we can say and we will miss him forever and be reminded of him every day."

Born in Brookline, Mr. Kerry graduated from Phillips Andover Academy and was a 1937 graduate of Yale University.

He graduated from Harvard Law School in 1940.

After his schooling he enlisted in the Army Air Corps and served as a pilot until he retired because of tuberculosis. Admitted to the bar in 1945, he began his law career at what is now known as Palmer and Dodge in Boston.

Mr. Kerry's government service began as an assistant district attorney for the southeastern district of Massachusetts.

He also served as a member and later chairman of the state's Veterans Bonus Appeals Board from 1947 to 1949.

In 1949, Mr. Kerry moved to Washington to work for the General Counsel of the Navy Department.

Two years later, he joined the State Department where he served in the Bureau of United Nations Affairs and the Office of



MR. RICHARD J. KERRY

Legal Advice.

From 1954 to 1956, he was posted as Legal Advisor to the U.S. High Commissioner of Germany. James Bryant Conant as well as U.S.

attorney for Berlin.

In 1956, Mr. Kerry joined the Foreign Service and was assigned as executive assistant to U.S. Sen. Walter George, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

In 1958, he taught at the NATO Defense College in Paris, France, before taking a post in Oslo, Norway, as chief of the political section of the America Embassy.

He returned to this country and settled in Groton, where he practiced law, first on his own and then at the firm of Sheldon and Kerry until retiring in 1976.

During his years in private practice, Mr. Kerry served as Groton town counsel and president of the Middlesex Bar Association as well as court-appointed attorney for indigent clients.

In 1990, he published "The Star Spangled Mirror," an analysis of American political culture and foreign policy reflecting on his experiences abroad.

Mr. Kerry was an active member of the Cruising Club of America and contributed articles to sailing publications.

Besides the senator, Mr. Kerry leaves his wife of 59 years, Rosemary (Forbes); two daughters, Margaret A. of New York City and Diana F., recently returned from Jakarta, Indonesia; a son, Cameron F. Brookline; and four granddaughters.

A memorial service will be held in September at Manchester-by-the-sea.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent to the: Sea Education Association, P.O. Box 6, Woods Hole Mass., 02540 or the American Cancer Society (research), 30 Speen St., Framingham, Mass., 01701.

Cornell Sullivan

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~~Elizabeth~~ Keough ✓
Richard J. Kerry, father of Senator Kerry.



City of Cambridge

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