

City of Cambridge

April 22nd, 1924.

WHEREAS:-

In agreement with the provisions of Section 26 of Chapter 31 of the General Laws, an order was adopted by the City Council on April 15th, 1924 giving notice to Reserve Patrolman Arthur L. Largenton, that a hearing would be accorded him on Tuesday evening, April 22nd, 1924 at 8.30 o'clock P. M. in the City Council Chamber, City Hall, Cambridge, relative to charges brought against him by the Chief of Police, to wit:- "Violation of the rules and regulations governing the Police Force, to wit:- "NEGLECT OF DUTY AND CONDUCT UNBECOMING AN OFFICER."

Specification #1. That the said Reserve Patrolman was absent from his traffic post at Lafayette Square on March 5th from 4.20 P. M. to 5.00 P. M. without permission.

Specification #2. That the said Reserve Patrolman was under the influence of intoxicating liquor while on duty P. M. March 5, 1924.

And the said Reserve Patrolman Arthur L. Largenton was duly notified by the City Clerk of the time and place of said hearing and -

WHEREAS:-

Reserve Patrolman Arthur L. Largenton, appeared at said hearing and was represented by Counsel, and

WHEREAS:-

A full hearing was given said Reserve Patrolman Arthur L. Largenton, and

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witnesses were heard and evidence was presented against him, and

WHEREAS:-

The said Reserve Patrolman Arthur L. Largenton, testified and produced witnesses in his behalf and was allowed to cross examine the witnesses against him, and -

WHEREAS:-

This body has duly considered the evidence, it is hereby decided that said Reserve Patrolman Arthur L. Largenton, is ^{not} guilty of violations of the rules and regulations for the government of the Police Force, to wit: "Neglect of Duty and Conduct Unbecoming an Officer.

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Specification #2. That the said Reserve Patrolman was under the influence of intoxicating liquor while on duty P. M. March 5, 1924.

And it is hereby

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ORDERED:-

That the City Council finds that Arthur L. Largenton, a Reserve Officer in the Police Department is ^{not} guilty of conduct unbecoming an officer as charged namely:-

"Violation of the Rules and Regulations for the government of the Police Force, to wit:-

"NEGLECT OF DUTY AND CONDUCT UNBECOMING AN OFFICER."

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~~and that the said Reserve Patrolman Arthur L. Largenton, be and hereby is removed from his position as Reserve Officer in the Police Department for the cause above stated.~~

This order was passed:- YEAS.....¹⁴.....NAYS.....¹.....

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This order was passed:- YEAS 14 NAYS 1

voted in the affirmative and in favor of the adoption, and hereto affix their signatures.

James T. Barrett.....	SIGNED Russell Cayman.....
Francis H. Boudreau.....	Harold M. Bradbury.....
Daniel P. Collins.....	Ralph E. DeBart.....
Danett P. Leahy.....	Ward H. Horace G. Kiltra.....
James E. Mahler.....	James E. Cunn.....
Dennis T. McCarthy.....	John J. McCarthy.....
Timothy J. Murphy.....	Charles T. Shea.....

voted in the negative and against the adoption of the order and hereto affix ^{as} their *his* signatures.

Arthur Deichwater

COPY

City of Cambridge

Office of the City Clerk, April 17th, 1924.

Mr. Arthur L. Largenton,
124 Sherman Street,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:-

In accordance with the provisions of Section 26, Chapter 31 of the General Laws, you are hereby notified that the City Council will hold a hearing on the 22nd day of April, 1924, at eight thirty (8.30) o'clock P. M. in the City Council Chamber, at City Hall, Cambridge, relative to the following charges, which have been brought against you by the Chief of Police, violation of the rules and regulations governing the police force, to wit:- Neglect of Duty and Conduct Unbecoming an Officer.

Specification #1 That the said Reserve Patrolman was absent from his traffic post at Lafayette Square on March 5th from 4.20 P. M. to 5.00 P. M. without permission.

Specification #2. That the said Reserve Patrolman was under the influence of intoxicating liquor while on duty P. M. March 5, 1924.

I further notify you that at the time and place designated above you may appear and be heard. The Chief of Police recommends that the said Reserve Patrolman, Arthur L. Largenton, be removed as a member of the Police Department.

Respectfully,

Frederick H. Burke
.....
Frederick H. Burke, City Clerk.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day at 6 P. M. served a notice, of which the above is a true copy, by delivering the same in hand to Arthur L. Largenton, City of Cambridge, April 17th 1924.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I herunto set my hand this 17th
day of April. A.D. 1924

Attest:-

John F. Powers
.....
Lieutenant of Police, Cambridge.



City of Cambridge

In City Council

April 15, 1924.

ORDERED:

That, in accordance with the provisions of Section 26, Chapter 31 of the General Laws, ^{that} a hearing be given Arthur L. Largenton, a Reserve Patrolman in the Police Department, on Tuesday, April 22, 1924 at 8:30 P. M. in the City Council Chamber, City Hall, Cambridge upon the charges made by the Chief of Police against said Reserve Patrolman, Arthur L. Largenton, for violation of the rules and regulations governing the Police Force, to wit:-

Neglect of Duty and Conduct Unbecoming an Officer.

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Specification #2. That the said Reserve Patrolman was under the influence of intoxicating liquor while on duty P. M. March 5, 1924.

And it is further

ORDERED:

That the City Clerk be and hereby is instructed to give the said Reserve Patrolman, Arthur L. Largenton, proper notice of said hearing.

In City Council

APR 15 1924

Adopted by the affirmative vote

of 11 members.

Fredrick H. Banks

City Clerk:



ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
JOHN J. McBRIDE
CHIEF OF POLICE

City of Cambridge

Office of Chief of Police

Cambridge, Mass., March 14, 1924.

Hon. Edward W. Quinn, Mayor,

Sir:-

I hereby charge Arthur L. Margenton, a Reserve Patrolman in the Police Force and a Veteran with violation of rules and regulations governing the Police Force, to wit: NEGLECT OF DUTY AND CONDUCT UNBECOMING AN OFFICER.

SPECIFICATION # 1. That the said Reserve Patrolman was absent from his traffic post at Lafayette Square on March 5, from 4:20 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. without permission.

SPECIFICATION # 2. That the said Reserve Patrolman was under the influence of intoxicating liquor while on duty P.M., March 5, 1924.

I recommend that said Reserve Patrolman be removed as a member of the Police Department.

I request your Honor to forward this report to the City Council with a recommendation that the City Council take necessary action under the provision of Section 26, of Chapter 31 of the General Laws.

Respectfully

John J. McBride
John J. McBride
Chief of Police.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY HALL - CAMBRIDGE

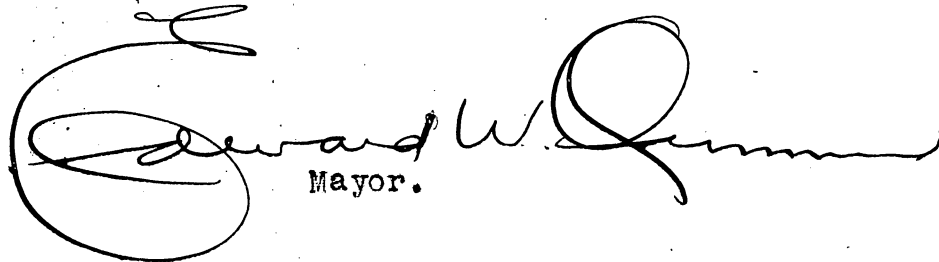
March 17, 1924.

The Honorable, the City Council:

I transmit herewith communication from the Chief of Police, dated March 14, submitting charge and specifications against Arthur L. Largenton, a reserve patrolman in the Police Department and a veteran, recommending that said patrolman be removed as a member of the Police Department.

This is sent to you for action under the provisions of Chapter 31, Section 26, General Laws.

Respectfully yours,



Mayor.

COMMUNICATION

from the Mayor, transmitting
one from Chief of Police
submitting charges against Arthur
L. Sargent on a reserve patrolman
in the Police Dept.

Sargent

In City Council MAR 18 1924

Referred to the Committee on
Public Safety

Frederick H. Beale

City Clerk.

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In City Council April 15, 1924.

The

Committee on Public Safety

to which was referred a communication from the Mayor transmitting one from the Chief of Police submitting charges against Arthur L. Largenton, Reserve Patrolman in the Police Department

Reports

Recommending the adoption of the accompanying order for hearing on same Tuesday, April 22nd at 8:30 P. M. in the Council Chamber, City Hall.

For the Committee.

Amace G. Skilton

REPORT

Committee on Public Safety
recommending order for Public
Hearing on Patrolman
Arthur L. Largent.

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ORDERED:

That the Chief of Police be and hereby is requested to investigate and report to the City Council the names of all persons using swing arms in connection with gasoline stands in the City of Cambridge who have not received a license to do so.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote
of 14 members.

City Clerk.

[Handwritten notes in the bottom left corner, including names and dates, mostly illegible.]

Order
relative to persons using
swing arms without a
license

RE:

April 22, 1924

Mrs. Robert

CHIEF

That the Chief of Police is not hereby authorized to
allow any person to carry a firearm in the city of
Chicago without a license to do so.

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