



City of Cambridge

57.

IN CITY COUNCIL

October 16, 1995

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

WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened at learning of the death of David L. "Dave" Tolman on October 13, 1995 at the age of eighty years old; and

WHEREAS: David was born in Brighton, was raised by his grandparents in Marshfield and was a graduate of Brighton High School; and

WHEREAS: David enlisted in the Navy during World War II and served his country as a quartermaster on the largest vessel in the Navy, the USS Iowa; and

WHEREAS: David was employed for forty years as a conductor with the Boston and Albany Railroad from where he retired in 1979; and

WHEREAS: David was active in Union Affairs and was elected General Chairman of the New England Division of the United Transportation Union; and

WHEREAS: David's passing will leave a void in the lives of all his surviving friends and family, his children Warren E., Steven, David L., Jr., James, John, Mary Jane Burns and Cecilia Buckley and fifteen grandchildren; and

WHEREAS: David will be sorely missed by all he/she touched and loved; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deepest sympathy to the family of David L. Tolman at this time of such personal loss; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitable engrossed copy of this resolution to the Tolman family on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council October 16, 1995
Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.
Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy; *D. Margaret Drury*

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

David Tolman, 80, of Watertown, train conductor

David L. Tolman of Watertown, a retired train conductor, died Friday at St. Elizabeth's Medical Center. He was 80.

Born in Brighton, he was raised by his grandparents in the Green Harbor section of Marshfield. He was a graduate of Brighton High.

In 1938, he began a 40-year career with the Boston and Albany railroad as conductor. In 1979 he retired as conductor on the Framingham-Boston commuter line.

During World War II, he enlisted in the Navy, serving as quartermaster for the USS Iowa, the largest vessel in the Navy.

After the war, he ran a fishing company as a lobsterman for three years.

Mr. Tolman was active in union affairs and was elected

local chairman and later general chairman of the New England Division of the United Transportation Union.

He and his wife are believed to be the only parents who had two sons serving simultaneously in each branch of the state Legislature — state Sen. Warren Tolman (D-Watertown) and state Rep. Steven Tolman (D-Brighton).

"My father was a real role model for the rest of us," said Warren Tolman. "We'll miss the sparkle in his eye and his ever-present dry sense of humor."

He is also survived by three other sons, David L. Jr. of Stoughton; James of Harwich and John of Melrose; two daughters, Mary Jane Burns of Norfolk and Cecilia Buckley of Watertown; and 15 grandchildren.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. tomorrow at St. Columbkille Church, Brighton.

Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery, Brighton.

Arrangements by Lehman and Reen Funeral Home, Brighton.

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Consent Order #57
Councillor Toomey and entire
membership re:
Resolution on the death of
David L. "Dave" Tolman.

R- 873

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