

City of Cambridge

In City Council,
January 4, 1971.

WHEREAS:-

It was with profound sorrow that this City Council learned of the passing of Edward H. Donovan, former Councillor of the City of Cambridge, on December 18, 1970, and

WHEREAS:-

Edward H. Donovan served as the City Councillor from Ward Nine under the Plan B Charter, serving three consecutive terms from 1936 to 1941, during which time he was distinguished by his dedication and devotion to the welfare of his fellow man and is best remembered for his legislative efforts in securing the best recreational facilities for the people of his district, and his crowning achievement was the development of the Fresh Pond Golf Course which stands as a monument to his legislative effort, and

WHEREAS:-

Edward H. Donovan took an active interest in the transportation problems of the City of Cambridge and through his efforts the M.T.A. installed trackless trolleys in many main lines in the City of Cambridge, and

WHEREAS:-

Edward H. Donovan was an outstanding graduate of Rindge Tech and quarter back of his football team in the early 1920's and took an active interest in all Rindge Alumni affairs and continued his active interest in civic affairs having served as Past Exalted Ruler of the Cambridge Lodge of Elks and a member of the Cambridge Recreation Commission for many years, and

WHEREAS:-

Edward H. Donovan will be remembered as a person of outstanding courage, fighting the infirmities imposed upon him by a crippling illness, therefore be it

RESOLVED:-

By the City Council of the City of Cambridge that in the death of Edward H. Donovan the City of Cambridge has lost an outstanding and loyal public official, and be it further

RESOLVED:-

That this City Council joins with his family and friends in sorrow over his loss and extends its sympathy and hope for comfort to those who were near him.

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RESOLUTIONS

On death of Edward H. Donovan

January 4, 1971

City of Cambridge

Councillor Crane

In City Council,

December 21, 1970.

ORDERED:-

That His Honor the Mayor be and hereby is requested to appoint a Committee of three members of the City Council to draw up suitable resolutions on the death of former Councillor Edward H. Donovan who served from 1936 to 1941 under the Plan B Charter.

City Council Dec 21, 1970.

Adopted by the affirmative vote

of 8 members

Paul E. Healey

City Clerk

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ORDER

His Honor the Mayor to appoint a committee
of three Councillors to draw up suitable
resolutions on the death of former
Councillor Edward H. Donovan

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Councillors Crane, Sullivan
& Coster appointed