



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

March 4, 1996

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
VICE MAYOR BORN
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WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened at learning of the death of **Boston Police Officer John F. Gillespie** on February 27, 1996 at the age of sixty-seven; and

WHEREAS: John served as a patrolman for forty-years in the Boston Police Department and retired in 1993; and

WHEREAS: John was a United States Army Veteran, serving in Korea, was active in the Boston Patrolman's Association and the Dorchester Lower Mills V.F.W., and was a DLM Hockey Coach and an avid golfer who participated in local golf tournaments; and

WHEREAS: John was born and raised in St. Gregory's Parish in Dorchester; and

WHEREAS: John's passing will leave a void in the lives of all of his surviving friends and family, his wife Jean L. (McGrath), his daughters Jeanne C., Sylvester, Annemarie Fagan and Kitty Keough, and his sons John F., Jr., Daniel J., Patrick T., Timothy M., Edward T., Joseph G. and Christopher L., his brothers James J. and Edward, his sisters Eleanor Leonard and Mary Gibbons, twenty-four grandchildren and one great-grandchildren; and

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

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deepest sympathy to the family of **John F. Gillespie** 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 the Gillespie family on behalf of the entire City Council.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

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City Clerk

OBITUARIES

John F. Gillespie, 67, was Hub patrolman

John F. Gillespie, of Dorchester Lower Mills, a retired Boston Police Officer, died of cancer Tuesday at his home. He was 67.

Mr. Gillespie was born and raised in St. Gregory's Parish, Dorchester and served as an usher at the parish church.

Mr. Gillespie served in the Boston Police Department as a patrolman for 40 years, retiring in 1993.

He was an active member of the Boston Patrolman's Association and Dorchester Lower Mills VFW.

Four of his sons followed Mr. Gillespie into law enforcement: Sgt. John F., Jr. and Trooper Timothy M. of the Massachusetts State Police and Sgt. Joseph G. and Patrolman Edward T. of the Boston Police Department.

Another son, Christopher L. is with the Suffolk County Department of Corrections and a sixth, Sgt. Daniel J. is serving with the U.S. Air Force.

He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving in Korea.

Mr. Gillespie was a long-time coach of DLM hockey. He was also an avid golfer. Along with his sons he participated in many local golf tournaments.

Mr. Gillespie and his wife, Jean, travelled extensively during the past few years and enjoyed their annual anniversary trips to Bermuda.

He is survived by his wife



JOHN F. GILLESPIE

of 47 years, Jean L. (McGrath); three daughters, Jeanne C. Sylvester of Hingham, Anne-marie Fagan of Milton and Kitty Keough of Dorchester; seven sons, John F. Jr. of Squantum, Daniel J. of Pensacola, Fla., Patrick T. of Pembroke, Timothy M. of Hanover, Edward T., Joseph G. and Christopher L. of Dorchester; two brothers, James J. of Dorchester and Edward of Winchester; two sisters Eleanor Leonard of Brockton and Mary Gibbons of Ohio; 24 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Gregory's Church, Dorchester.

Burial will be in St. Joseph's Cemetery, West Roxbury.

Arrangements by John G. Molloy Funeral Home, 1126 Washington St., Dorchester.

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Entire membership R1223
Consent Order #81

Councillor Galluccio and entire
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Order Adopted