



City of Cambridge

18.

IN CITY COUNCIL

June 28, 1993

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

COUNCILLOR WOLF

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WHEREAS: Jimmy, who started boxing at the age of 15, won the 135 pound and 147 pound divisions of the New England Amateur Weight Class within the next year becoming the only boxer in amateur boxing history to win two weight classes within one year; and

WHEREAS: Jimmy turned professional at the age of 17 and was named Prospect of the Year and at 18 he entered the United States Navy during World War II where he was honorably discharged after three years of service; and

WHEREAS: After his discharge Jimmy continued boxing and was picked by many boxing promoters as a future champ, but never regained his form; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its heartiest congratulations to Jimmy Sauer on this special occasion and wish for him continued health and happiness in all future endeavors; and be it further

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

In City Council June 28, 1993.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "D. Margaret Drury".

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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²⁵² In this corner... Jimmy Sauer

Local boxer Jimmy Sauer, 68, of Marion Street has been inducted into the Veteran Boxer's Association Ring 4 Boxing Hall of Fame.

Sauer, who started boxing at the age of 15, won the 135-pound and 147-pound divisions of the New England Amateur Weight Class within the next year, becoming the only boxer in amateur boxing history to win two weight classes within one year. He turned professional at 17 and was named Prospect of the Year, according to city auditor Arthur Libitz of East Cambridge, who went to the Robert's School (now the Maynard School) with Sauer's younger brother, Walter Sauer.

At 18, Sauer entered the US Navy during World War II and after three years received an honorable discharge. He continued boxing, and was picked by many boxing promoters as a future world champ, but never regained his form. The service had taken its toll. Jimmy continued to box for years before retiring from a job as a custodial worker at the Cambridge Hospital.

"He was thought of as being a real comer," said Libitz. "He had a string of wins and knock-outs like you never saw."

The Veteran Boxer's Association Ring 4 meets at Polish American Club on Cambridge Street and in Dorchester.





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Consent Order #18

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Order adopted