



City of Cambridge

7.

IN CITY COUNCIL
May 12, 1980

COUNCILLOR W. SULLIVAN

- WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of this City Council that Robert W. Healy, Assistant City Manager for Administration, was recently credited by the Police Department for his quick and perceptive action in identifying a robbery suspect; and
- WHEREAS: While on his way home after attending a recent Finance Committee meeting of this Council, Mr. Healy, having just heard over his police radio the description of a suspect believed to have just robbed the Porter Square branch of the Star Market Company, observed a man who fit the description get a MBTA bus and enter a bar on Massachusetts Avenue, at which time he notified Police Headquarters and continued his observation of the suspect as he came out of the bar and once again board another bus; and
- WHEREAS: Through Mr. Healy's diligent efforts and under the direction of Captain Henry Breen, Police Officers Francis Pasquarello, Michael McMahon, Charles Mottolla and John Murphy stopped the MBTA bus on which the suspect was riding and held him until positive identification was made; at which time these officers were assisted by Officers Spencer Franklin and Ernest Lowe and Sergeant Fidele Centrella, while Detectives Lawrence Edwards and Patrick Nagle assisted Mr. Healy in the search to recover the \$1,000.00 stolen in the holdup, and while Officer Edward Lyons went to the Arlington bus terminal to search the bus; and
- WHEREAS: The suspect was positively identified by two witnesses from Star Market as the robber and was subsequently arrested, charged with armed robbery and arraigned the following day at the Middlesex County Court House; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending our sincere congratulations for a job "well done" to Assistant City Manager Robert W. Healy and to all of the above named police officers for their quick action; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Mr. Healy, Captain Breen, Sergeant Centrella and Officers Pasquarello, McMahon, Mottolla, Murphy, Franklin, Lowe and Detective Edwards on behalf of the entire membership of the City Council.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 8 members.

Attest: Paul E. Healy, City Clerk

A true copy,

ATTEST:

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C. W. Sullivan resolutions on Robert W. Healy
Assistant City Manager for Administration,
et al, for perceptive action in identifying
a robbery suspect.

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