

City of Cambridge

Councillor Mahoney

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In City Council,
April 7, 1969.

WHEREAS:-

In the death of Wilbur J. Bender, Cambridge has suffered the loss of one of its leading citizens, and

WHEREAS:-

Wilbur J. Bender was an honor graduate of Harvard College, Instructor in History and an Assistant Dean, and later Veteran's Counsellor of the G.I. Bill of Rights, and served as a member of the Cambridge Board of Public Welfare during the years 1961-1963, and

WHEREAS:-

He was later promoted to Dean of Harvard College and then Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid, in which post he helped to revise Harvard's admission policy, and

WHEREAS:-

He left Harvard, after his long and distinguished career there, to become permanent director of the Committee of the Permanent Charity Fund, Inc., one of the oldest and second largest of all the community funds in the United States, and

WHEREAS:-

In this capacity it has been well and truly said that he made a marked impact on the social conditions of the Boston of his time,

RESOLVED:-

That the Cambridge City Council notes his passing with deepest regret and mourns the loss of a great Cantabrigian, and be it further

RESOLVED:-

That a copy of this resolution be presented to Mrs. Wilbur J. Bender and the members of the Bender family.

City Council April 7, 1969

Adopted by the affirmative vote

of 9 members

Paul E. Healy
City Clerk

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Resolutions

On death of Wilbur J. Bender

April 7, 1969

Mr. Mahoney

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