

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

September 30, 1929.

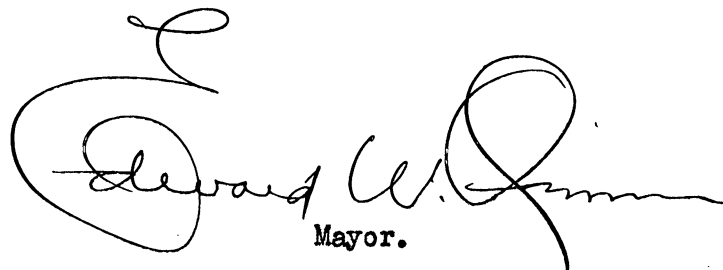
To the Honorable, the City Council:-

With a feeling of sincere sorrow I announce to you the death of our associate in the city service, the Honorable Charles H. Thurston, City Auditor of Cambridge and former mayor of this city in the year 1906. In addition to his services as mayor and City Auditor he was a member of our School Committee during the years 1900 to 1905 inclusive, and in 1906 as Mayor, Chairman exofficio. For twenty years as City Auditor his services to the Mayor and members of the City Council as we all know was of the highest type.

The members of the present City Government, as well as associates and fellow employees in the several departments of the City will, I am sure, miss his willingness to cooperate in every way in matters pertaining to the welfare of the City.

Funeral services will be held at the Prospect Street Congregational Church on Wednesday, October 2, at two o'clock P.M. I respectfully recommend that your Honorable Body be represented on this occasion, and that such other suitable action as you may deem advisable may be taken as a mark of respect to his memory.

Respectfully,



Mayor.

COMMUNICATION

from the Mayor, transmitting
~~notice of death of~~
 City Auditor, Hon. Charles H.
 Thurston.

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Stoke	yes
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Shelton	no

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In City Council

Referred to Special Committee
 Comprising Mohr; Stoke; Leahy;
 O'Connor and Shelton

Frederick H. Barker
 City Clerk



City of Cambridge

In City Council

October 8, 1929.

WHEREAS:

Notice has been received from His Honor the Mayor of the death of Honorable Charles H. Thurston it is particularly fitting that the members of this City Council express their sorrow and attest to the loss that the City has sustained.

Service to the City of his birth was characteristic of the late Charles H. Thurston especially so in the last thirty years of his life. From 1900 until 1905 he was a member of the School Committee; in 1906 he was Mayor and from 1909 until his death he occupied the position of City Auditor. He was recognized as an authority on municipal finance and his advice and opinions were eagerly sought by members of the legislative branch of the City Government for the past twenty years. For a number of years he served as Secretary and Treasurer of the Mayors' Club of Massachusetts. He was an indefatigable worker and his willingness to assist his fellow workers was apparent to all. He will be sadly missed.

It is therefore

RESOLVED:

That the City Council record its appreciation of the valuable service given during life and the loss sustained in the death of Mr. Thurston, a distinguished citizen, an honored ex-mayor and an efficient City Auditor. And it is further

RESOLVED:

That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of the City Council and a copy sent to the family of our deceased friend to whom we extend our deepest sympathies.

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Frederick H. Busker
City Clerk

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In City Council...October 8, 1929.....

The Special

Committee on Resolutions on the Death
of Hon. Charles H. Thurston

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Reports,

Recommending the adoption of the ac-
companying resolutions.



For the Committee.

REPORT

Special
Committee on *Resolutions on*
death of Hon. Charles H. Thurston

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