



City of Cambridge

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Mayor Walter J. Sullivan

IN CITY COUNCIL

September 29, 1986

WHEREAS: This City Council has shown a commitment to memorialize the late President John F. Kennedy, as evidenced by the Resolution passed by this Council on January 13, 1986, urging the legislative leadership to support the concept of a ' Kennedy Holiday ' before the Kennedy Memorial Commission; and

WHEREAS: Within the legislature itself, a new proposal has been made which requests that such a holiday be celebrated on Election Day in November to coincide with the States Biennial Election in the even numbered years; and

WHEREAS: Twenty-two States have taken this step as a means of fostering an increase of participation by the people in the voting process; and

WHEREAS: This City Council supports this new proposal as a means of resolving the problem of the late President's birthday being so proximate to an already existing holiday, i.e., Memorial Day; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council support the Kennedy Holiday bill for Election Day, House Bill 5377, and urges the Kennedy Memorial Commission to provide an affirmative vote on this bill; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk-designate be and hereby is requested to transmit this resolution to Majority Leader Charles F. Flaherty, House Speaker George Keverian, Senate President William Bulger, Senate Chairman of the Kennedy Commission Joseph Walsh, Representative John MacGovern and to citizen representative Muriel Snowden.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, Acting City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton, Acting City Clerk.

Order # 1 558

Mayor W. Sullivan re: resolutions supporting
the Kennedy Holiday bill for Election Day,
House Bill 5377 & urging the Kennedy Memorial
Commission to vote affirmatively on this bill.

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