



City of Cambridge

7.

IN CITY COUNCIL

September 9, 1996

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU
VICE MAYOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR REEVES
MAYOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of this City Council that Dr. Philip McGovern, Jr. will be retiring from his position as Chief of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Cambridge Hospital, a position he has held for twenty-six years; and

WHEREAS: Dr. McGovern, who has delivered over 10,000 babies in his career, will continue to deliver children in the city, but at a slower pace; and he will continue to teach at Tufts Medical School; and

WHEREAS: During his tenure as the Chief of Obstetrics and Gynecology Department, Dr. McGovern has overseen the department in its many achievements such as having a C-Section rate of eleven percent; and

WHEREAS: Dr. McGovern was instrumental in involving Tufts Medical School in the OB/GYN Department to substantially increase the department's ability to serve the poor; and

WHEREAS: Dr. McGovern is known by his patients as having a bedside manner like the old family doctor; and

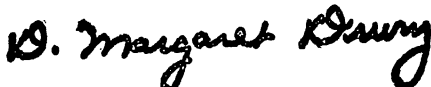
WHEREAS: Dr. McGovern has received the "Teacher of the Year" Award at Tufts; and was also the Founder of the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology in 1945; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its appreciation to Dr. Philip McGovern, Jr. as he reduces his workload by retiring as the Chief of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Cambridge Hospital on behalf of the many children he has brought into this world, their mothers and the entire community of Cambridge; and be it further

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

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.
Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:- 
D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

Councillor Sullivan
Councillor Tremblay

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centers, legalized abortion and AMNICENTRIS, and

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Whereas:

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Unanimous

Dr. P. Bowen has received the "Teacher of the Year" Award at Tufts, and was also the winner of the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology in 1915; now therefore

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That Clerk send copy etc.



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Consent Order #7
Galluccio Reeves Russell Thomas
Retirement of Dr. Philip McGovern, Jr.
from his position of Chief of Obstetrics
and Gynecology at the Cambridge Hospital,
a position he has held for twenty-six
years.

R-830

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ORDER ADOPTED