



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

November 15, 1993

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

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WHEREAS: John DeVillars has had a stellar career in the field of environmental protection; he has most recently been an environmental consultant with the Boston Office of Coopers and Lybrand; he was co-chairman of Environmentalists for Clinton during the presidential campaign and was among six people who headed up the transition team's effort to prepare briefing papers for the EPA Administration; and

WHEREAS: John DeVillars achieved and cemented his national reputation for tough and fair administration of environmental protection during his 1988-1989 tenure in the position of Massachusetts Executive Secretary of Environmental Affairs; and

WHEREAS: John DeVillars began his career in government and laid the foundation that has served him so well in his work as an assistant to Barbara Ackermann, Mayor of Cambridge during 1972-1974, and then as an assistant to Mayor Walter Sullivan during his 1974-1976 term; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council expresses its congratulations and best wishes to **John DeVillars** on the occasion of his appointment to the position of New England Administrator of the EPA; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution for presentation to John P. DeVillars.

In City Council November 15, 1993.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:- *D. Margaret Drury*

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DeVillars named regional EPA chief

By Scott Allen
GLOBE STAFF

The White House yesterday named John P. DeVillars to be New England administrator of the US Environmental Protection Agency, according to his main congressional sponsor, ending months of speculation over who would get the most visible federal job in the region.

James McGovern, an aide to Rep. J. Joseph Moakley, the Democrat from Boston who has pushed DeVillars tirelessly, said yesterday he had received word from the White House his man was chosen. White House sources, requesting anonymity, confirmed the selection last night.

But Mark Gearan, who serves as Clinton's director of communications, said the White House had no comment. Neither DeVillars



JOHN DEVILLARS
Championed by Moakley

nor EPA officials could be reached.

DeVillars, 44, an environmental consultant with the Boston office of Coopers & Lybrand accountants, gained a reputation for toughness on environmental issues in the last two years of the Dukakis administration when he served as Environmental Affairs secretary. However, DeVillars also picked up a political scar when forced to apologize publicly for a driving record that included speeding tickets while on state business.

DeVillars was cochairman of Environmentalists for Clinton during the presidential campaign last year and was among six people who headed up the transition team's effort to prepare briefing papers for incoming EPA Administrator Carol Browner. Backing DeVillars' quest for the regional EPA job were about 60 environmentalists and 56 executives in

environmentally oriented businesses.

But DeVillars faced an uphill fight against Cathleen Douglas Stone, friend of the Kennedy family, law partner of Paul Tsongas, prodigious fund-raiser, and widow of former Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas.

The word that DeVillars will take over the EPA's Boston office from acting administrator Paul Keough comes as the Clinton administration is pulling out all the stops to win House approval for the North American Free Trade Agreement. Moakley, chairman of the House Rules Committee, remains undecided, although he says he is leaning against NAFTA.

John Aloysius Farrell of the Globe Staff contributed to this report from Washington, D.C.

geous" and hinted at legal action by client.

Gallo had been found guilty, by Public Health Service's Office of Research Integrity, of failing to give proper credit to other researchers and making a misstatement in a scientific publication.

A hearing on Gallo's appeal of charges had been scheduled for next week.

"The reason that they didn't pursue the case is that the ORI knew that couldn't prove its false charges before a fair and independent tribunal," On said.

Gallo and his laboratory colleague published a series of articles in 1984 that identified and proved that a specific virus was the cause of AIDS.

French researchers shortly afterward asserted that the virus identified by Gallo already had been isolated at the Pasteur Institute and that U.S. Americans were falsely claiming credit for the discovery.

The issue was settled in 1987 with both the French and Americans agreeing to recognize Gallo and Pasteur researcher Dr. Luc Montagnier as codiscoverers of the AIDS virus.

Puerto Rico's dilemma

Island's status is subject of nonbinding vote tomorrow

By Joanne Kenen
REUTERS

SAN JUAN - Tomorrow, Puerto Rican voters will try to resolve a century-long debate about their island's political identity.

The struggle over whether to remain a US commonwealth, seek to become the 51st state or, as a sliver of the population wants, become an independent nation, turns on deep emotions about sovereignty and citizenship, cash and culture.

Opinion polls are contradictory, but the narrow margins suggest the nonbinding plebiscite

They elect the island government, but have no US senators. Their congressional representative votes only in committee and although they send delegates to presidential nominating conventions, they cannot vote for president.

Each camp argues its approach is the key to prosperity for the island of 3.6 million people, 1,000 miles southeast of Florida.

Statehooders say Puerto Ricans will be eligible for full federal social welfare benefits worth \$2 billion to \$3 billion more a year, get full access to the mainland market and have representatives in Congress to ensure Puerto Rico's slice of the federal pie.

Commonwealthers argue that changing the

51st state?

Puerto Ricans vote tomorrow on whether to remain a US commonwealth, seek to become the 51st US state, or become an independent nation. Residents of Puerto Rico who are 18 and older are eligible to vote in the plebiscite.

Puerto Rico at a glance

Area: 3,435 square miles

Population: 3.6 million (1991)

Racial distribution: 99.9 percent Spanish-speaking population, a majority of which is of mixed European, Taino Indian and African heritage

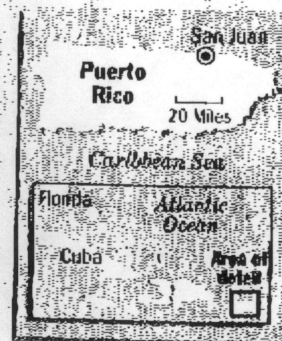
Per capita income: \$5,157 (1988)

Political parties: The New Progressive Party (pro-statehood), the Popular Democratic Party (pro-commonwealth status) and the Puerto Rican Independence Party

SOURCE: Knight-Ridder Tribune

Today: How Puerto Ricans are leaning in latest poll

1967: How they voted during last plebiscite





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ORDERED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare a suitable resolution congratulating John P. DeVillars on his recent appointment as Regional Director of the Environmental Protection Agency by President Clinton.

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Non-Consent Order #20

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Councillor Sullivan re: Congratulate
John P. DeVillars as Regional
Director of the Environmental
Protection Agency by President
Clinton.

order adopted

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