



City of Cambridge

Mayor

In City Council DEC 26 1939

*Adopted unanimously by a
rising vote.*

IN CITY COUNCIL

December 26, 1939.

RESOLVED: *Frederick H. Burrill*
City Clerk

That the City Council of the City of Cambridge hereby expresses its appreciation to Mr. John T. Shea on his retirement as Superintendent of the Home for Aged and Infirm. Mr. Shea served the city well in its care for the less fortunate (of our city) for a number of years and was always doing some thing for them long before the present City Home was built. His efforts towards bettering conditions at the home with more social and religious activities is in itself a tribute to his fine leadership in that field.

Mr. Shea served the city in other departments and prior to his appointment to the Home was Superintendent of Streets, a position he filled with distinction. In addition to his duties Mr. Shea found time for religious and civic organization work. One of his most beloved organizations was the Father Mathew Temperance Society, Mr. Shea joined this society back in the days when the Reverend Father Scully was so active in Cambridge doing temperance work. He was in great demand as a lecturer on temperance and all will remember his fine work along these lines.

A lovable, kind and generous man Mr. Shea was respected by persons of all walks of life as witnessed by the wonderful reception tendered to him after his retirement when thousands of citizens paid tribute to Mr. and Mrs. Shea.

On its final meeting this City Council would pay tribute to Mr. John T. Shea for his fine work during a number of years as Superintendent of the Home and activities in civic and religious societies.

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Retirement of John T. Shea

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