



City of Cambridge

14.

IN CITY COUNCIL

March 21, 1994

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
VICE MAYOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU
COUNCILLOR WALSH

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WHEREAS: After retiring from the bench in 1977, for the past seventeen years he was a practicing attorney and senior advisor to the firm of Gilmer, McLaughlin and Hanrahan; and

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WHEREAS: Judge McLaughlin will be sorely missed by all he touched and loved; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deepest sympathy to the family of **Walter H. McLaughlin, Sr.** at this time of such personal loss; and be it further

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

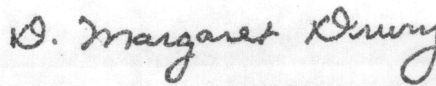
In City Council March 21, 1994.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-



D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



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Walter McLaughlin, retired chief justice

By MOIRA DOWNES

Walter H. McLaughlin Sr., of Belmont and West Falmouth, retired chief justice of the Massachusetts Superior Court, died of cancer at home last night. He was 87.

Born in Cambridge, he graduated from Cambridge public schools.

In 1931, Judge McLaughlin graduated from Suffolk University Law School and was admitted to the Massachusetts Bar Association. He subsequently entered into practice with his brothers in the McLaughlin Brothers law firm in Boston.

Former Superior Court Chief Justice Robert L. Steadman said Judge McLaughlin will be greatly missed for his compassion and leadership.

"He was an extraordinary talent. Very few people had the sensitivity and foresight he possessed. The unique part of his skill was that he had a sensitivity about a case and believed in handling each defendant with dignity, no matter how horrendous the crime. Very few people had that skill," Judge Steadman said.

"He had the complete and total admiration of all the justices of the Superior Court. He was a great leader during very difficult times and this is a great loss."

Before his appointment to the court, Judge McLaughlin was one of the leading trial lawyers in the state and a fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers. He was active in bar association activities, serving as president of the Massachusetts Bar from 1964-66. The association awarded him a gold medal in 1973.

In 1967, he was appointed a justice of the state Superior Court by Gov. John Volpe. In 1970, Gov. Francis Sargent appointed Judge McLaughlin chief justice.

He was the first graduate of Suffolk Law School to serve as chief justice of the state Superior Court.

While serving on the court, he presided over many criminal trials, including the trials of those prosecuted for the murder of Boston police officer Walter Schroeder, a case that again made headlines when fugitive Katherine Ann Powers recently turned herself in in connection with the slaying.



WALTER H. McLAUGHLIN

Judge McLaughlin instituted sweeping reform of the Massachusetts jury selection system by limiting jury service to one case and by diversifying the jury pool.

A series of semiannual judicial conferences and a formalized program for Superior Court law clerks was also initiated by him.

He received numerous awards for advocacy and his legal and judicial accomplishments. The juror's library in Cambridge is named in his honor.

Judge McLaughlin was appointed a trustee of Suffolk University and served for many years as chairman of its Law School Committee.

He was awarded honorary doctoral degrees from Suffolk University, New England School of Law and St. Joseph's College. The Diocese of Worcester awarded him the silver medal of the St. Thomas Moore Society.

After retiring in 1977, he embarked on a second career as a practicing attorney for Gilman, McLaughlin and Hanrahan, serving there 17 years.

He maintained an active litigation practice through last month and served as senior adviser to the firm.

Judge McLaughlin is survived by his wife, Alice (Fitzgerald); two sons, Walter Jr. and Robert; a daughter, Alice Ann Grayson; 12 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated Wednesday at 10 a.m. at Our Lady of Mercy Church, Belmont.

Interment will be in Belmont Cemetery.

Arrangements are by Stanton Funeral Home, Woburn.

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Consent Order #14 *Walsh*

Councillor Sullivan and Vice Mayor
Russell *R-186*
re: Death resolution of Walter H.
McLaughlin, Sr.

Order Adopted

In City Council,

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