



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

March 28, 1994

VICE MAYOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
MAYOR REEVES

WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened at learning of the death of **Dr. John E. McKeigue** on March 21, 1994; and

WHEREAS: Dr. McKeigue was born in Haverhill and graduated from the University of New Hampshire in 1938 and Jefferson Medical College in 1942; and

WHEREAS: Dr. McKeigue, after an internship at Faulkner Hospital, served as a major in the Army Medical Corps during World War II; and

WHEREAS: Dr. McKeigue served a residency in otolaryngology at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, before becoming a member of the hospital's staff; and

WHEREAS: Dr. McKeigue was also Chief of Otolaryngology at the Mount Auburn, Symmes and Youville Hospitals, a clinical instructor at Harvard Medical School and a consultant to the clinic at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; and

WHEREAS: In 1990, Dr. McKeigue was named to the senior teaching faculty of the Massachusetts Eye and Ear staff, an honor accorded only to physicians who have shown extraordinary abilities and commitment to teaching at the infirmary; and

WHEREAS: Also in 1990, Dr. McKeigue was elected Teacher of the Year by school residents; and

WHEREAS: Dr. McKeigue's passing will leave a void in the lives of all of his surviving family, his wife of 52 years Margaret; his three sons Joseph E., Kevin L. and John E, 3rd; his sister Alice Lafey; and his six grandchildren; and

WHEREAS: Dr. McKeigue 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 **Dr. John E. McKeigue** 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 McKeigue family on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council March 28, 1994.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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Dr. John McKeigue, was on staffs of Eye and Ear, 3 other hospitals

Dr. John E. McKeigue of Cambridge, a surgeon who had been on the staffs at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, Mount Auburn, Youville and Symmes hospitals before his retirement last year, died Monday of complications from emphysema in the Youville Hospital and Rehabilitation Center in Cambridge. He was 78.

Dr. McKeigue was born in Haverhill. He graduated from the University of New Hampshire in 1938 and Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia in 1942.

After an internship at Faulkner Hospital, he served as a major in the Army Medical Corps during World War II.

After the war, he served a residency in otolaryngology at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, before becoming a member of the hospital's staff.

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In 1990, Dr. McKeigue was named to the senior teaching faculty of the Massachusetts Eye and Ear staff, an honor accorded only four physicians who have shown extraordinary abilities and commitment to teaching at the infirmary. The same year, he was elected Teacher of the Year by school residents.

He retired in 1993.

Dr. McKeigue was a member of the Harvard Club and the Brae Burn Country and Oakley country clubs as well as a number of professional societies.

He leaves his wife of 52 years,

Margaret (McNamara); three sons, Joseph E. of Jamaica Plain, Kevin L. of Seattle and John E. 3d of Arlington; a sister, Alice Lafey of Bradford; and six grandchildren.

A funeral Mass will be said at 10 a.m. tomorrow in St. Peter's Church in Cambridge.

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Quehay, Sullivan, Reeves
Consent Order #11 *R 200*

Vice Mayor Russell re: Death
resolution on Dr. John E. McKeigue.

Order Adopted

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