



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

December 20, 1999

COUNCILLOR BORN
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VICE MAYOR GALLUCCIO
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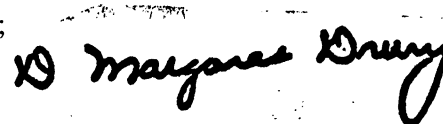
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Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Margaret Drury". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large, stylized "D" at the beginning.

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To Margaret, From Kathy
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Biographical sketch - Francis H. Duehay

Frank Duehay grew up in Cambridge and graduated from the Agassiz Grammar School and Cambridge High and Latin School. He received his bachelor's degree from Harvard College in 1955, majoring in English. He served two years of active duty in the United States Navy, from 1955-57, having enrolled in NROTC while in college. Frank was communications and CIC officer on the destroyer USS Rooks and left the service with the rank of LTJG.

In 1958, Frank received the degree of Master of Arts in Teaching from Harvard and taught English to 10th and 11th grade students for a year and a half at Belmont High School. In 1959 he was invited to join the administrative staff of the Harvard Graduate School of Education and continued to work there holding various teaching and administrative positions until 1974. Among those positions were Lecturer, Assistant Dean, Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid, and Director of Graduate Programs in Educational Administration. In this latter capacity, Frank for several years directed Harvard's program to train school superintendents. He also was a member of Harvard's task force to study school reform and to recommend desegregation policies in a number of cities, including Englewood, N.J., Pittsburgh and Hartford. Frank received the degree of Doctor of Education from Harvard in 1968.

In 1974, Frank became Executive Director of the Lincoln Filene Center for Citizenship and Public Affairs at Tufts University, a position he held until 1980, shortly after he became Mayor of Cambridge. The mission of the Lincoln Filene Center is research, teaching and policy analysis to further effective citizen participation in social and governmental institutions. Following the court order to desegregate the Boston Schools, the Filene Center organized area universities' efforts to install magnet schools and programs in the Boston school system. While at the Filene Center Frank also began the highly successful program to increase the competence and effectiveness of citizen environmentalists throughout New England.

Frank served as a Fellow of the Institute of Politics of the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard during the 1982 spring semester. There he taught a seminar on the effect of Proposition 2 1/2 on Massachusetts cities and testified before the United States Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works on the effects on environmental protection in Massachusetts of proposed cuts in the budget of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Frank Duehay has been an elected official in Cambridge for 34 years, having first won a seat on the Cambridge School Committee in the 1963 election. After having served 4 terms

on the School Committee, he ran for the City Council in 1971 and has served continuously since that time. In addition to being Mayor for 1998-99 and in 1980-81, he was elected Mayor in 1985 to complete the term of Mayor Leonard J. Russell, who died in office. As an elected member of the School Committee, Frank was particularly proud of introducing the community schools program, involving parents in the hiring of teachers and principals, and chairing the committee at the time Cambridge successfully desegregated its schools. As a member of the City Council, Frank has chaired the Health and Hospitals subcommittee and seen the emergence of the Cambridge health system as one of the country's finest. He has been active in issues relating to municipal finance, zoning and planning, provision of neighborhood services, environmental protection, affordable housing, historic preservation and economic development. In the last term he chaired the Council's subcommittees on housing and community development; on the environment; and on ordinances. Since the loss of rent control in 1994, Frank has led successful Council efforts to design and fund new affordable housing programs.

On several occasions Frank Duehay has chaired the trustees of the First Parish in Cambridge (Unitarian Universalist) where he is a long-time member. He is a past president of Neighborhood 10. He is a long-time board member of Tutoring Plus, The Cambridge Homes (a non-profit assisted living community whose board he also currently chairs), and the Cambridge-Yerevan (Armenia) Sister City Committee. He also serves on the Board of Directors of Phillips Brooks House and is a member of the Winthrop House Senior Common Room at Harvard College. He is a member of two National League of Cities committees: on town-gown relations, which he chaired in 1996, and on community and economic development, which he chairs in 1998. Frank Duehay is also a member of the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee of the Massachusetts Municipal Association (the statewide association of town and city officials) and is the 1998 President of the Massachusetts Association of city and town councillors.

Frank Duehay is married to Jane Kenworthy Lewis, an attorney and Deputy Reporter of Decisions for the Supreme Judicial Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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