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FOR RELEASE: Immediate

DANIEL F. CONNELLY RETIRES FROM NEW ENGLAND GAS AND ELECTRIC SYSTEM

Daniel F. Connelly, Winchester, recently retired from New England Gas and Electric System after 33 years of service. He was a public affairs representative.

Connelly joined the Cambridge Gas Company in 1947 as a laborer and was promoted to several positions in the service department and became a foreman in the distribution department. He was the safety coordinator for 14 years and was the assistant personnel director for six years.

When the Cambridge Gas Company merged with Commonwealth Gas Company in 1971, subsidiaries of the New England Gas and Electric System, Connelly was promoted to public affairs representative for the system.

A Cambridge resident for 56 years before moving to Winchester in 1974, Connelly is active in many civic activities. He was past exalted ruler of the Cambridge Elks and a member of the Cambridge Knights of Columbus, Executive Council of the Boy Scouts of America, and Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Connelly was the organizer and first president of the senior citizens housing convention in Cambridge. He served as Cambridge chairman of the Heart Fund and the Muscular Dystrophy Fund, and has worked with exceptional children in Cambridge.

Connelly served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Connelly and his wife Florence, a former insurance underwriter for Lumber Insurance Company, Cambridge, live in Winchester. They have three children, Gail Strang, Daniel, and Stephen, and one grandchild, Debbie Strang, 11.

DANIEL F. CONNELLY

CAMBRIDGE GAS COMPANY

|         |                                       |                    |
|---------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 12/3/47 | Serviceman "C"                        | (Temporary)        |
| 4/1/50  | Serviceman "B"                        | (Regular employee) |
| 1/2/52  | Customer Serviceman "A"               |                    |
| 10/2/57 | Assistant Foreman                     |                    |
| 4/1/60  | Asst. Foreman and Safety Coordinator  |                    |
| 8/27/63 | Foreman and Safety Coordinator        |                    |
| 9/3/67  | Personnel Administration Asst.        |                    |
| 2/1/72  | Transferred to NEGEA Service Corp. to |                    |
|         | Community Relations Coordinator       |                    |
| 12/1/78 | Sr. Public Affairs Rep.               |                    |
| 9/1/79  | Public Affairs Rep.-Corporate         |                    |

AFFILIATIONS (Also see attached news release)

Exalted Ruler of Elks (April 1967 to April 1968)  
Boy Scouts of America  
Knights of Columbus  
Ancient Order of Hibernians  
Congress of Sr. Citizens Housing  
United Fund  
Cerebral Palsy  
Past Member of Chamber of Commerce

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If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to call Tom Broderick, 864-3100, X396.



# City of Cambridge

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## IN CITY COUNCIL

January 5, 1981

COUNCILLOR WALTER SULLIVAN  
COUNCILLOR RUSSELL

- WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of this City Council that Daniel P. Connelly has recently retired as Public Affairs Representative at New England Gas and Electric after thirty-three years of service, and
- WHEREAS: Dan joined the then Cambridge Gas Company in 1947 as a laborer and was promoted to several positions within the Service Department prior to becoming a foreman in the Distribution Department and later served as Safety Coordinator for seven years and Assistant Personnel Director for six years, and
- WHEREAS: When the Cambridge Gas Company merged with Commonwealth Gas Company in 1971, Dan was promoted to his most recent position of Public Affairs Representative, and
- WHEREAS: Dan has been active in many civic activities including the Cambridge Lodge of Elks, the Cambridge Knights of Columbus, as a member of the Executive Council of the Boy Scouts of America and as a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, and
- WHEREAS: Dan, a veteran of World War II is married to Florence Kenney and they have three children and one grandchild, now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending our sincere best wishes for a healthy and happy retirement to Daniel P. Connelly as he completes thirty-three years of loyal service at the New England Gas and Electric System, and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare for presentation to Daniel P. Connelly a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council January 5, 1981.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.

Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:

Paul E. Healy, City Clerk

Order # 21

C. W. Sullivan & Russell resolutions on  
Daniel P. Connelly.

In City Council,

January 5, 1981