



City of Cambridge

32.

IN CITY COUNCIL

June 25, 1984

COUNCILLOR WALTER SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR DANEHY

- WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened upon learning of the death of Joseph P. Breen, a life long Cantabrigian and retired Captain of the Cambridge Police Department; and
- WHEREAS: Joe Breen rose through the ranks of the Police Department from the time of his appointment in 1919 as a Patrolman, up to the rank of Captain, the position from which he retired in 1962; and
- WHEREAS: While a Lieutenant, Joe Breen solved a hold-up at the M.I.T. Coop many years ago by capturing the suspect of the \$25,000. theft within an hour and in 1948 he solved a case involving the Harvard Coop, a \$50,000. robbery which earned him several commendations; and
- WHEREAS: Captain Breen was educated in Cambridge, graduating from Saint Peter's Elementary School and the former Rindge Technical High School, as well as the Federal Bureau of Investigation Academy in 1945, training which led to his being selected in 1948 and 1960 by the United States Secret Service to help guard the late President Harry Truman and the late President John F. Kennedy at their inaugurals in Washington, D. C.; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deepest sympathy to Mrs. Katherine (Walsh) Breen and the entire Breen family 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 Mrs. Breen on behalf of the entire City Council.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 8 members.
Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Paul E. Healy", written over a horizontal line.

Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

Order # 32

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C.W. Sullivan & C. Danehy re: resolutions
on the death of Joseph P. Breen.

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