

COUNCILLOR Sullivan

Consent
November 1, 1993

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Brusch, M.D. on October 21, 1993; and

WHEREAS: Dr. Brusch was born in Troy, N.Y. and graduated
from St. Lawrence University and Tufts University
School of Medicine; and

WHEREAS: Dr. Brusch interned at Mercy Hospital in
Springfield and was on the staffs of Boston City
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Obitu

Dr. Charles Brusch, at 85; founded country's first prepaid medical plan

Dr. Charles Armao Brusch, a Cambridge physician, died Thursday in his home. He was 85.

In 1950, Dr. Brusch founded Brusch Medical Center in Cambridge, where he established the country's first prepaid medical plan and the state's first acupuncture clinic and experimented with herbal treatments of various ailments. He founded the center with his late brother Joseph.

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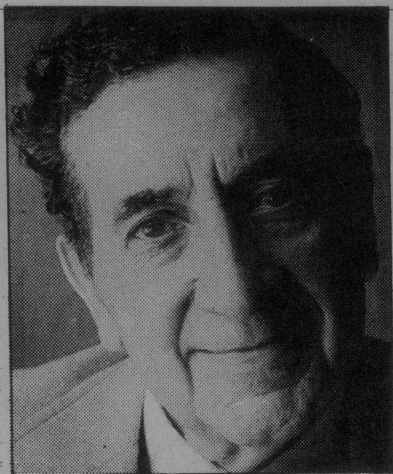
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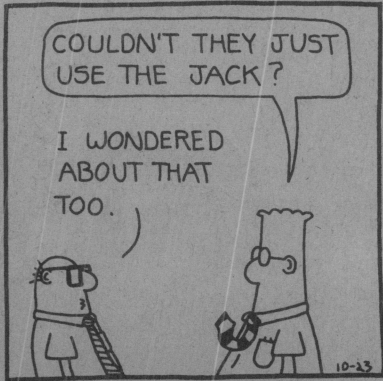
He had been physician and friend to President John F. Kennedy and House Speaker John W. McCormack. He also built the Infant of Prague Chapel in Brookline, N.H.

In 1969, he was named Citizen of the Year by the Shamrock Social and Charitable Society.

He had been married to the late Margaret (Lynch) Brusch.

He leaves his second wife, Jane (MacKenzie); a daughter, Elisabeth Mulkeen of Auburndale; a son, John L. of Belmont; and five grandchildren.

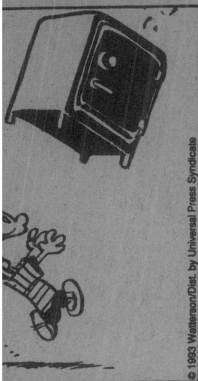
A funeral Mass will be said at 10 a.m. Monday in St. Paul's Church in Cambridge. Burial will be in Mt. Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge.



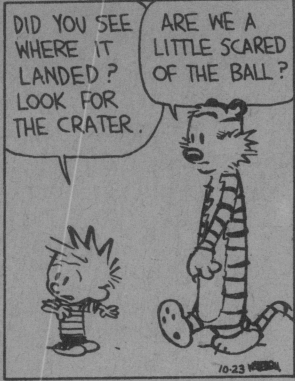
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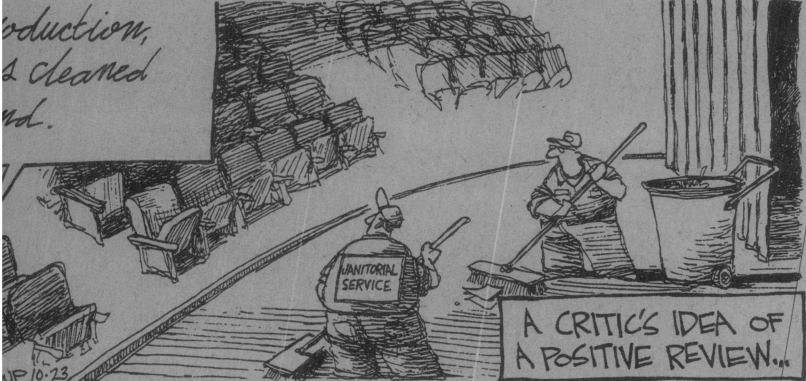


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ASK THE GLOBE

Q. What can you tell me about the old Hotel Brunswick in Boston? When did it close? *R.C., Norwood*

A. During an elaborate opening ceremony in 1874, the owner of the newly built hotel threw the keys to the front door into the Charles River, making the Brunswick the first hotel in Boston to have a key to the river.

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RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deepest sympathy to the family of Charles A. Brusck, MD at this time of such personal loss; and be it further

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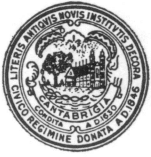
Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

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Bluehay, Russell, Toomey, Walsh,
Consent Order #5 Reeves
Councillor Sullivan re: Death p 52
resolution of Charles Armao Bruschi, M.D.

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