



City of Cambridge

3.

IN CITY COUNCIL

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

September 16, 1991

WHEREAS: A central gathering spot is often the focal point of one's social activity where friends, relatives and neighbors meet to discuss the days events; and

WHEREAS: During the early 1900's just such a location was founded by the late Lawrence and Antonetta Frisoli, having moved to Cambridge after their wedding in 1913 at Saint Leonard's Church, located in the North End of Boston; the location turned out to be the confectionery store they opened at the corner of Hamlin Street and Plymouth Street; and

WHEREAS: This store became a popular meeting place for the entire neighborhood, a large area of mixed nationalities in which the Frisoli's home made ice cream and candies became famous throughout, not only the neighborhood, but all of Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: Lawrence and Antonetta's marriage provided them with four boys, all of whom attended college, Frank, late Superintendent of School, Leonard, retired Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Pasquale, who entered the Franciscan Order, serving as a teacher, pastor and missionary in Central America prior to serving in the Vatican and Lawrence, Jr., who went on to own and operate a taxi company; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record designating the corner of Hamlin Street and Plymouth Street as "**LAWRENCE AND ANTONETTA FRISOLI'S CORNER**" in memory of these two outstanding people who have passed away, but are still actively remembered by so many friends and relatives who had met at the "store" including some late, great athletes such as Brud Whelan, Irving Burns and Eddie Waitkus; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested in conjunction with the Public Works Commissioner and the Frisoli family, to arrange for such a suitable plaque and ceremony.

In City Council September 16, 1991.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton

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Councillor Sullivan

Aug. 7, 1991

whereas:

a ^{central} gathering spot is often the focal ^(at)

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Watkins, and be it further

Resolved:

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is requested in conjunction with the Public
Works Commission and Privy Council, to
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ceremony.

Lawrence Frisoli and Antonetta Accettullo came from a small town near Foggia, Italy - about 1910. - They met in Cambridge through relatives and "jaesani" and married in St. Leonard's Church, North End in 1913. -

They settled in Cambridge and opened a confectionery store at the corner of Hamilton and Plymouth Streets - where their four boys were born.

The store became a popular meeting place for the neighborhood - a friendly area of mixed nationalities. Mr. Frisoli's home-made ice cream and candies became famous throughout Cambridge.

Their four sons attended college. Frank, the eldest, a Harvard graduate climbed the ladder in the Cambridge School system, as teacher and dean at Cambridge Latin and later Superintendent of Schools.

Leonard, a career man in the FBI and still active in security work.

Pat, another Harvard man, later entered the Franciscan Order and served as teacher, pastor and missionary in Central America & later assigned to the Vatican. Lawrence, Jr. - became a Taxi business man.

The Frisoli's corner is still a by-word although Lawrence & Antonetta have passed

away -

We must mention that many sports figures came out of this neighborhood - many in Semi-Pro Baseball and in College sports - to mention: Bud Whelan, Irving Burne and Eddie Waitkus.

The sons son, Fr. John (Pat) + Larry still are in the area and frequently return to the homestead. ...

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SEP. 16 1991

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of 9 members

Joseph E. Conerton City Clerk

Consent Order # 3

H-144

Councillor Sullivan re: designating the
corner of Hamlin and Plymouth Streets as
"Lawrence and Antonetta Frisoli's Corner".

In City Council,

Sept. 16, 1991

Order adopted