



City of Cambridge

R-20.

IN CITY COUNCIL

November 19, 2001

MAYOR GALLUCCIO
 COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
 COUNCILLOR BORN
 COUNCILLOR BRAUDE
 COUNCILLOR DAVIS
 COUNCILLOR DECKER
 VICE MAYOR MAHER
 COUNCILLOR REEVES
 COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

- WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened at learning of the death of Nathan Marsh Pusey, former president of Harvard University, on November 14, 2001; and
- WHEREAS: Nathan was born in 1907 in Council Bluffs, Iowa; he graduated from Harvard College in 1928 and received a Ph.D. in ancient history in 1937; and
- WHEREAS: Nathan was president of Lawrence College from 1944 to 1953; and
- WHEREAS: In 1953 Nathan was appointed president of Harvard University; he served as president for eighteen years, including the turbulent 1960's. During his tenure, Harvard's endowment grew from \$304 million to more than \$1 billion; and
- WHEREAS: Nathan retired from Harvard in 1971; thereafter he served four years as president of the Andrew Mellon Foundation and then two years as president of the United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia; and
- WHEREAS: Nathan's passing will leave a void in the lives of his surviving friends and family; and
- WHEREAS: Nathan will be sorely missed by all he touched and loved; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deepest sympathy to the family of Nathan Marsh Pusey 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 the Pusey family behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council November 19, 2001.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
 City Clerk

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In this June 2001 photo, Nathan M. Pusey (2d from left) is flanked by three other Harvard presidents. From left: Derek Bok, Neil L. Rudenstine and Lawrence H. Summers. (AP photo)

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Former Harvard President dies at 94

By Associated Press, 11/14/01

BOSTON — Nathan Marsh Pusey, who led Harvard University during an 18-year tenure that included the turbulent campus protests of the 1960s, died Wednesday in New York City. He was 94.

Harvard spokeswoman Rebecca Rollins said Pusey had suffered a number of health problems in recent weeks.

Pusey was president of Harvard from 1953 to 1971 and was a prominent defender of universities and academic freedom during the McCarthy era of the 1950s.

During the 1960s he called for an end to campus turmoil and violence, complaining that on many campuses "learning has almost ceased," because of the violent, revolutionary activities of a "small group of overeager young ... who feel they have a special calling to redeem society."

After retiring from Harvard in 1971, Pusey served four years as president of the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. From 1979-80 he was president of the United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia.

Born in 1907 in Council Bluffs, Iowa, Pusey graduated from Harvard in 1928 and received a Ph.D. in ancient history in 1937. During World War II, he taught physics for Naval V-5 students at Wesleyan College. He was president of

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Lawrence College from 1944-53.

His tenure at Harvard saw the school's endowment grow from \$304 million to more than \$1 billion. It stands at more than \$18 billion today.



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Resolution #20

Resolution on the death of Nathan Marsh Pusey, former president of Harvard University.

**Mayor Galluccio, Councillor
Sullivan and entire membership**

In City Council November 19, 2001

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