



City of Cambridge

55.
IN CITY COUNCIL

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

January 28, 1991

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- WHEREAS: Judge Parker served as a member of the Cambridge City Council and as a member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, being elected in 1939 and 1940 respectively; serving one term in each; and
- WHEREAS: Having graduating from Harvard and Harvard Law School, Judge Parker began practicing law at the former Boston law firm of Hill, Barlow and Homans, a position he held for five years prior to being named an Assistant United States Attorney for Massachusetts; and
- WHEREAS: Once World War II began, Judge Parker went to Washington and served as Legal Counsel to the building materials branch of the War Production Board and from 1943 to 1947 he served in the Army in England, France and Germany; being honored with Bronze Star and was honorably discharged as a Major; and
- WHEREAS: Judge Parker was appointed to the bench by the late Governor Christian Herter in 1955 serving until his retirement in 1972 as both the Presiding Justice of the Third District court and the Northern Division of the Appellate Division of the Massachusetts District Court; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deepest sympathy to Mrs. Barbara Parker and to the entire family at this time of loss of a wonderful husband, father and renowned Jurist; 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. Parker on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council January 28, 1991.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

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~~Public Hearing in Council~~

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Obitua

Haven Parker, 91; former judge in East Cambridge District Court

By Edgar J. Driscoll Jr.
Globe Staff

Haven Parker of Cambridge, a judge of the East Cambridge District Court for 17 years until his retirement in 1972, died Sunday at Fairlawn Nursing Home, Lexington. He was 91.

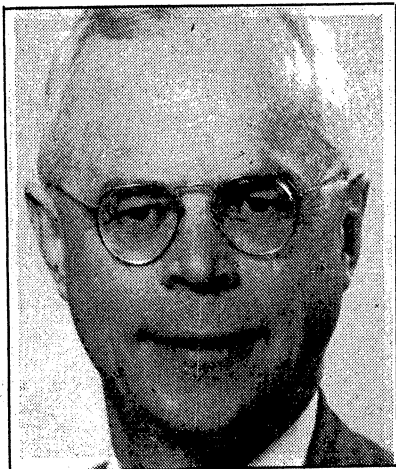
Appointed to the bench by Gov. Christian Herter in 1955, Judge Parker at his retirement was the presiding justice of what is officially the Third District Court of Eastern Middlesex as well as presiding justice of the northern division of the Appellate Division of the Massachusetts District Courts.

Judge Parker also was elected to the Cambridge City Council in 1939 and to the Massachusetts House of Representatives in 1940, serving one term in each.

Born in Lancaster, the son of Herbert Parker, an attorney general of Massachusetts, he graduated from Milton Academy in 1918, Harvard College in 1922 and Harvard Law School in 1925.

After five years with the former Boston law firm of Hill, Barlow & Homans, he became an assistant United States attorney for Massachusetts in 1930. He worked on Post Office cases and, he said, "unsympathetically, but hard, to enforce the prohibition law."

From 1933 to 1942, he practiced law with the former Boston firm of Parkman, Robbins, Coughlin & Han-non, then went to Washington in World War II as legal counsel to the building materials branch of the War Production Board. From 1943 to 1947, he served in the Army in Eng-



HAVEN PARKER

land, France and Germany in the civil affairs branch of military government, eventually working for Gen. Lucius Clay in occupied Berlin. He was decorated with a Bronze Star and discharged as a major.

Returning to law practice in Boston in 1948, Judge Parker was one of the commissioners appointed by Gov. William Bradford that year to recodify the laws of Massachusetts.

A birder who frequented Plum Island, Mount Auburn Cemetery, Monomoy and the South Shore, Judge Parker was a member of the Nuttall Ornithological Club of Cambridge and the Massachusetts Audubon Society.

Judge Parker leaves his wife of 59 years, Barbara C. (Neville); a son, Herbert 2d of Arlington, Va.; a daughter, Harriet P. Hofheinz of Cambridge; a sister, Harriet F. Parker of Beacon Hill; and two grandchildren.

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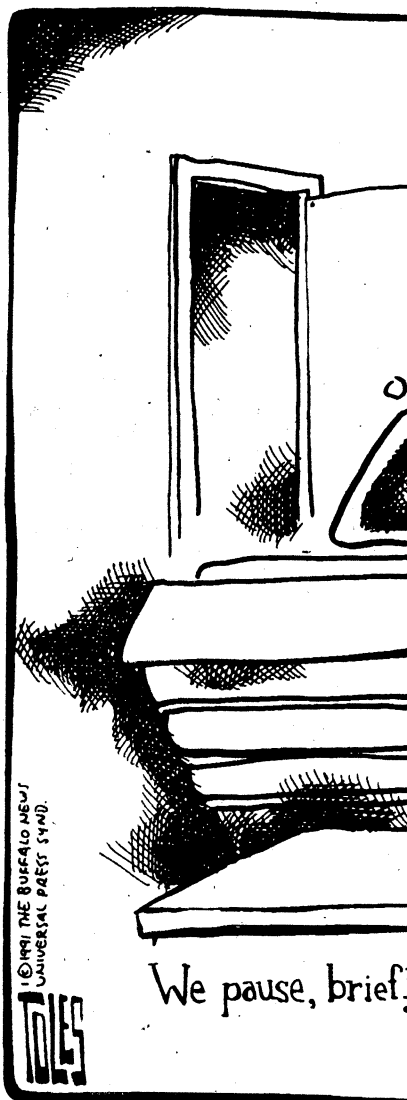
Restraint

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Letter

The issue is Hussein's

Americans delude themselves by agonizing over whether to go to war for Kuwait, cheap oil or the "freedom of nations." They fail to realize that all of these issues become irrelevant in the face



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JAN. 28 1991

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Joseph E. Emerson
 _____ City Clerk

Order # 55 5-151

Councillor Sullivan resolutions on the death of Haven Parker.

In City Council,

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Open adopted