



# City of Cambridge

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## IN CITY COUNCIL

August 8, 1983

COUNCILLOR WALTER SULLIVAN

- WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened upon learning of the death of A. John Serino, a native of Cambridge and long time attorney and public official; and
- WHEREAS: A. John Serino attended local schools and put himself through Boston University and Boston University Law School and passed the Bar in 1929; and
- WHEREAS: A. John Serino had a most difficult task as one of his first public assignments, that of administering the welfare program in Cambridge during the Depression, a job he handled with tremendous sincerity and unequivocal integrity, always treating everyone fairly; and
- WHEREAS: A. John Serino practiced law in Boston from 1929 to 1972 with the same level of honesty and sincerity he had in working on the welfare program and during that time was elected by the people of Cambridge to serve in the Massachusetts House of Representatives from 1943 to 1950 and served as Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Banking; and
- WHEREAS: Mr. Serino also served in local government as a member of the Cambridge Housing Authority from 1955 to 1965 and later served as Assistant City Solicitor and as Legislative Agent for the City of Cambridge; and
- WHEREAS: A. John Serino provided a role model for public employees, always taking great care and patience in dealing with people from all walks of life, instilling into the public employee's mind that even if the person is wrong, they have a right to be heard; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deepest sympathy to Mrs. Lucy R. (LaMarca) Serino and the entire Serino family at this time of such deep 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. Serino on behalf of the entire City Council.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 6 members.

Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Order # 9

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C.W. Sullivan re: resolutions on the death  
of A. John Serino.

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