



City of Cambridge

26.

IN CITY COUNCIL

March 2, 1998

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
MAYOR DUEHAY
VICE MAYOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of this City Council that **Joseph E. Faherty** will be retiring from his position of President of the Massachusetts AFL-CIO, effective July 1, 1998; and

WHEREAS: Joseph has been involved in the labor movement for more than forty years; and

WHEREAS: The AFL-CIO, under Joseph's leadership, was successful in passing the Pacheco bill which restricts privatization and with increasing the minimum wage statute; and

WHEREAS: Under Joseph's tenure women were recruited to serve on the Executive Council, and the federation earned the reputation of being among the most effective state labor federations in America; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its best wishes to **Joseph C. Faherty** as he retires from his position of President of the Massachusetts AFL-CIO; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to **Joseph C. Faherty** on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council March 2, 1998.

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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Councillor Joomey

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A changing of the Guard

Faherty to step down July 1

Haynes set to take top AFL-CIO post

Massachusetts AFL-CIO President Joseph C. Faherty announced his plans to retire from office effective July 1, 1998. The Executive Council of the Massachusetts AFL-CIO voted to install Secretary-Treasurer Robert Haynes as President. Haynes will fill the vacancy created by Faherty's decision to step down from the top office he has held since 1991.

In a related move, Kathleen Casavant from UNITE! was elected by the Executive Council to fill the Secretary-Treasurer's post currently held by Haynes.

"It has been a terrific honor to serve as President of this great organization. We have achieved a great deal over the last seven years. After over

forty years in the labor movement, I feel the time has come to step aside," said President Faherty.

On Joe Faherty's watch, the Federation cemented its reputation as being among the most effective state labor federations in America. The Massachusetts AFL-CIO has an unmatched record of political clout. This was demonstrated in the results of the 1996 elections. It was also evident in

passage of such successful legislation as the Pacheco bill, which restricts privatization, and the highest minimum wage statute in the country. All of these took place during Faherty's tenure.

In addition, Joe Faherty built a solid record of inclusiveness as demonstrated by recruitment of women to the Executive Council and coalition building in campaigns

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Joe Faherty, Kathy Casavant and Bob Haynes

President's Report

Joseph C. Faherty

Good bye

As I announced last month, I will be stepping down in July from my job as President of the State Federation and passing the torch onto my long-time friends and colleagues, Bob Haynes and Kathy Casavant.

I have been honored to have had the opportunity to serve the fine people of this organization during the last seven years. I could not find a better employer or a better group of people to work for than you – the working people of Massachusetts who are truly the heart and soul of the labor movement.

I am very proud of the work

we have done and the things we have accomplished. We have made a difference in the lives of countless working people – from the recent adoption of the "living wage" ordinance in the city of Boston to the passage of the highest minimum wage bill in the nation.

We worked tirelessly in 1994 to return U.S. Senator Edward Kennedy, the strongest voice for working people on Capitol Hill, to office and did it again in 1996 when Congressmen John Tierney and James McGovern both defeated anti-labor, incumbent Republican congressmen.

We should reflect on our victories and defeats in the upcoming months as the labor movement in Massachusetts begins a new chapter.



I wish my successors, Bobby Haynes and Kathy Casavant, the best of luck and prosperity as they take the labor movement into the next century.

Finally, I thank you for allowing me to serve as your leader for so many years.

Keep fighting the good fight.

TO: Union Sisters and Brothers
FROM: Kathleen A. Casavant
Re: *We Were There*

Don't forget to mark your calendars on February 5. Women's History - Labor's Future - a multi-media women's labor history event will be held on 2/5/98 at the Lawrence Heritage State Park at 7:00 p.m.

Sponsored by the Massachusetts AFL-CIO Women's Committee, the Lawrence CLC, IBEW Local 2321 and the Lowell Labor Extension Program. For more information, call me @ 508 997-2931.

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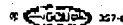
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such as the passage of the 'Living Wage' ordinance in the city of Boston.

Bob Haynes, a member of Ironworkers Local 7 in Boston, has spent the last decade as the Secretary-Treasurer of the Massachusetts AFL-CIO. He has played a vital role in the Council's political and legislative programs. He has also served as the Council's Education Director overseeing dramatic growth in the Massachusetts AFL-CIO's scholarship program and a renewed emphasis on job training and workforce development issues.

"Joe Faherty's contribution is an extension of his strong family values. Besides the obvious successes, his legacy is built on the strong team assembled here

forward to assuring that labor's voice is central to any public policy debate in the Commonwealth," said Haynes.

Sister Casavant becomes the first woman to hold a full time officer's post with the Massachusetts AFL-CIO in its forty year history. She has spent the last twenty years working her way through the leadership of UNITE!, the former Amalgamated Clothing and Textile Worker's Union. She has served as Executive Vice-President of the Massachusetts AFL-CIO since 1995.

"I look forward to working with Bob Haynes and the affiliated unions in the fight for social and economic justice," said Casavant.

The selection of Bob Haynes and Kathleen Casavant will be effective until the next Constitutional Convention of the Massachusetts AFL-CIO scheduled for the fall of 1999.



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Additional comments:

Donna,
Here is the info for a resolution
re: Joe Fierdy.
Thanks.
[Signature]

Please contact sender with any questions or problems.



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Consent Order #26

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