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**JOHN F. “HONEY FITZ” FITZGERALD
CONGRESSMAN AND MAYOR of BOSTON
GRANDFATHER OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY**

John Francis “Honey Fitz” Fitzgerald and Mary J. Fitzgerald bought a summer home at 940 Nantasket Avenue in Hull in 1915. Fitzgerald was elected to Boston’s Common Council in 1891. In 1892, he became a member of the Massachusetts Senate. In 1894, he was elected to Congress for the 9th District, serving from 1895 to 1901. In 1905, “Honey Fitz” was elected Mayor of Boston, becoming the first American-born Irish-Catholic to be elected to that office. Fitzgerald served as Mayor of Boston from 1906 to 1907. After being defeated for re-election, he returned to the office again from 1910 to 1914. His daughter, Rose Elizabeth Fitzgerald, married Joseph P. Kennedy on October 7, 1914. Fitzgerald was the grandfather of John Fitzgerald Kennedy, the 35th President of the United States, Senator Robert F. Kennedy and Senator Edward M. Kennedy, our present senator.

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