

James Joseph Cox of Braintree, a retired investigator for the Immigration and Naturalization Service, died Tuesday (September 22, 1998) in Quincy Hospital. He was 70.

Mr. Cox was born in Boston. He served in the Navy during World War II aboard the USS Muliphen and the Presidential yacht when Harry S. Truman was president.

He was a criminal investigator of the Immigration and Naturalization Service for many years until his retirement in 1980. He previously was a Border Patrol agent in Texas and New York.