



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

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## Senator Joseph P. Addabbo, Jr. Statement on the Fire Destruction of O'Neill's in Maspeth

JOSEPH P. ADDABBO JR May 3, 2011

**Queens, NY, May 3, 2011** – NYS Senator **Joseph P. Addabbo, Jr.** (D-Queens), released the following statement today on the fire that destroyed O'Neill's in Maspeth (in business since 1928):

*I was saddened to learn of the fire damage and closure of O'Neill's. It is my intention, and that of my office staff, to offer our assistance to repair and re-open O'Neill's as soon as possible in order to restore this historic restaurant and bar, which for decades, had served so many satisfied customers and had been a place of employment for dozens of individuals. I am hopeful that this popular Maspeth icon will be up and running in the very near future.*