The entire
committee ought
to sign this.

John G. Thorogood
Peter F. Rourke
Chas W. Chenery
Charles M. Conant
George B. Whitmore
F. W. Reeves
R. C. Surbridge

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CITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

In Board of Aldermen, March 28th, 1893.

Ordered,

That from and after the first day of January, 1894, the hereinafter named streets and squares shall constitute one continuous avenue, and shall be called and known as Massachusetts Avenue, viz:-

Front street, from Harvard Bridge to LaFayette square.

LaFayette square.

Main street from LaFayette square to Quincy square.

Quincy square.

Harvard street from Quincy square to Harvard square.

Harvard square.

North avenue from Harvard square to the Arlington line.

Referred to the Joint Special Committee having the Change of name of Main and other Streets under Consideration

Sent down for Concurrence

Attest Walter W. Fitch City Clerk

IN COMMON COUNCIL

Mch. 28 1893

CONCURRED

Edward Brandon Clerk

Order

in relation to a continuous avenue from Harvard Bridge to Arlington line to be called Massachusetts avenue

March 28. 1893.

Special Asst
March 27-1894
at 8.30 P.M.

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

CLERK'S OFFICE, March 14, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be given before the City Council, at the City Hall, on

TUESDAY, March 27, 1894,
at 8.30 o'clock P. M.,

on an order that Front street, Main street, from Lafayette square to Quincy square, Harvard street, from Quincy square to Harvard square, and North avenue, shall hereafter be known as Massachusetts avenue.

WALTER W. PIKE, City Clerk.

✳ Citizens' Trade Association ✳

604 Main Street, Central Square

Cambridgeport, Mass., April 11, 1893.

To the Honorable City Council of the

City of Cambridge,

At a regular meeting of the Citizens' Trade Association held April 5th the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved, "that this Association is opposed to any change in the names of the Streets leading from the Harvard Bridge until such time as an agreement can be reached with the City of Boston and adjoining towns for the adoption of a uniform name from Boston to Concord.

Voted, that the Committee on Public Affairs be requested to consider the expediency of such action and be authorized to petition the City Council in the name of this Association to appoint a committee to confer with the several towns and the City of Boston in regard thereto should they consider it advisable."

The undersigned in the name and in behalf of the Citizens' Trade Association, respectfully petition your honorable body to appoint a committee to confer with the City of Boston

and the towns of Arlington, Lexington and Concord upon the expediency of the adoption of a uniform name for the highway from Concord over the Harvard Bridge, to the end of West Chester Park, and that pending the report of said committee no action be taken in regard to the proposed change of name of Main and Front Streets.

George G Wright
Edwin H. Lee
David T. Dickinson
John Mahady
Henry D. Lewis

} Committee on Public Affairs.

In Board of Aldermen April 11-1895
Referred to the Special Committee having under Consideration the proposed change of name of Main and other streets
Sent down for Concurrence
attest Walter H. Pike Asst Clerk

IN COMMON COUNCIL
April 11 1895
CONCURRED
Edwin Lemon Clerk.

City of Cambridge.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

Feb. 20 1894

ORDERED.

That the papers in reference to a proposed change of the names of Front sheet, main sheet and other streets, which were referred to the presently city council, be taken from the files and referred to a joint special Committee to consist of the president and two members of this board with such as the Common Council may join.

adopted

Aldermen Rourke and Cheney are appointed on the Committee on the part of this Board Sent down for Concurrence

IN COMMON COUNCIL

Attest Walter W Pike City Clerk

CONCURRED Feb 20 1894

Prest Conant and Councilmen Whitmore, Reeves and Sunbridge appointed

Attest: Edward Brandon Clerk.

Order 37

in relation to a

proposed change of the

names of main sheet.

Front sheet, and other

sheets.

Feb. 20 - 1894.

Office of
FREDERIC H. VIAUX,
613 Exchange Building,
BOSTON.

MEMBER REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE.

Boston, Mar. 14 1893.

Walter H. Kernel, Esq. Chairman etc.

Dear Sir —

In regard to the naming of the Avenue from Harvard Bridge to Main street, I have consulted with the principal parties in interest, and they have no objection to the name "Massachusetts Avenue", if the Committee think it preferable to "University Avenue".

Very truly yours,

F. H. Viaux

To the Honorable, the City Council, of the
City of Cambridge,
The undersigned respectfully protest
against the proposed change of the name
of Main Street.

Dana W. Chamberlin.
W. A. Bullard
W. F. Earle.
Isaac S. Pear.
William E. Burrage
Dana W. Hyde,

Robert O. Fuller.
Wm J. Marvin
Edwin Dresser
Asa P. Morse

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Remonstrance of
D. U. Chamberlain & als
against the Change of
name of Main St

May
IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN 2 1893
REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE
ON Change of name of Main & other Streets
Sent down for Concurrence
Attest Walter W. Pike
Ass't Clerk

IN COMMON COUNCIL
May 2 1893.
CONCURRED
Edward Brandon
Attest Clerk

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

In Board of Aldermen, March 28th, 1893.

Ordered,

That from and after the first day of January 1894, the hereinafter named streets and squares shall constitute one continuous avenue, and shall be called and known as Massachusetts Avenue, viz:-

Front street, from Harvard Bridge to LaFayette square.

LaFayette square.

Main street from LaFayette square to Quincy square.

Quincy square.

Harvard street from Quincy square to Harvard square.

Harvard square.

North avenue from Harvard square to the Arlington line.

Ref. to the Joint Spec. Com. on the change of name of Main & other Streets

Concurred March 28-1893

a true Copy

attest Walter W. Pike

City Clerk

~~Sub.~~ Minority report University Ave:

Oct. 17. 1893

YEAS AND NAYS.

	YEA.	NAY.
Mr. Allen,		/
" Baldwin,		/
" Bleiler,		/
" Bradford,		/
" Brogan,		/
" Casey,		/
" Conant,		/
" Dolan,		/
" Douglass,	/	
" Keith,	/	
" Olive,	ab	
" Parker,		/
" Reeves,	ab	
" Reid,		/
" Rourke,		/
" Sands,		/
" Shea,	/	
" Stewart,	/	
" Whitmore,	/	
" President.		/
Yeas.	5	*Nays.* 13

Yeas and Nays:
"Acceptance of Minority
Report on
"University Ave."
Oct. 17. 1893

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

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Board of Aldermen,
IN ~~COMMON COUNCIL~~,

Oct. 10 1893.

~~Ordered,~~

The undersigned, a minority of the Joint Special Committee to which were referred sundry orders petitions and remonstrances in reference to a proposed change of the names of Front Street, and portions of Main Street and Harvard Street, so that these streets may be made a continuous avenue, — would hereby signify his dissent from the conclusions of the majority of said committee in its report of this date, in which it recommends an order changing the names of the aforesaid streets to University Avenue, — and asks leave to submit a minority

Report,

That it is inexpedient to change the names of these streets as proposed in the several orders referred to said committee.

Respectfully submitted,

John R. Harlan

a minority of the Joint Special Committee in reference to the names of Front and other streets.

In Board of Alderman,
Oct. 10. 1893.

Substituted for the report of the majority, and accepted.

Sent down for Concurrence.

Attest: Edward J. Brandon
Asst City Clerk

IN COMMON COUNCIL

Oct. 10 1893

Laid on the table for one week.

Attest: Edward A. Cunnihan
Clerk pro tem.

IN COMMON COUNCIL

Oct. 17 1893

Non-concurred.

Attest: Edward J. Brandon
Clerk.

Minority Report

Joint Special Committee upon proposed change of names of Front, Main and Harvard Sheets.

Oct. 10. 1893.

January, 1893.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

The undersigned owners of property on the New Avenue from Harvard Bridge to Main Street respectfully represent that "Front Street" is not a name appropriate for so important a thoroughfare, and accordingly pray your honorable body to discontinue the name "Front Street" or "Front Street Extension" and substitute therefor the name

"U N I V E R S I T Y A V E N U E"

for the new highway from Harvard Bridge to Main Street at Lafayette Square.

(signed) Charles River Embankment Company, for Henry D. Hyde, Prest.

" Cambridge Field Company, by G. T. W. Braman, Trustee

" Frederick L. Ames

" Josiah M. Brooks

" Caroline L. Brooks by Josiah M. Brooks

" Charles H. Souther

Geo W Young

Sarah A. E. Pear. per M. E. M.

Mary E. Mitchell.

Jas Whittemore

Elizabeth Blair Whittemore

Leonard Morrill

Mary L Young

Isabella McWhirter.

Isabella W. Stone by M. E. L.

Melinda E. Leathe

Ann B. Hall per T. B. Corair

J H Luther

City of Cambridge.

Office of City Solicitor.

February 2nd. 1893.

To

John McDuffie, Esq.,

Clerk of Committees

Dear Sir:-

Your communication with the request from the Committee on Roads and Bridges, as follows:- "The Committee on Roads and Bridges requests your opinion as to whether the name of Front Street can be legally changed," received and considered.

I can see and know of no reason why the name of Front Street in our City cannot be legally changed, the same as that of any other street within our borders.

Respectfully submitted

Chas. McLaughlin

City Solicitor.

Communication
from City Solicitor in regard
to changing the name of
Front Street.

Feb. 2. 1893.

Cambridge April 4th 1893

John R. Fairbairn Esq.
Chairman of Joint Special Bmd.
Dear Sir.

In consultation with several persons who signed the remonstrance against the change of name of Main St. presented in my name, and as it will be impossible for me to be present on the evening named (April 5th) I respectfully request that the hearing may be postponed, and assigned to some other evening, before the Board of Aldermen.

Respectfully Yours
Herman Bird

City of Cambridge,

In Board of Aldermen,

March 21, 1893.

ORDERED:-

July 1

That on and after January 1, 1894, Front Street, Main Street from Lafayette Square to Quincy Square, and Harvard Street, from Quincy Square to Harvard Square, be called University Avenue.

Referred to a Joint Special Committee consisting of The President and Aldermen Haviland and Thordsen with such as the Common Council may join

Sent down for Concurrence

Attest Walter W. Pike
City Clerk

IN COMMON COUNCIL

March 21 1893

CONCURRED with the President and Councilmen Bradford, Allen and Conant appointed on part of this Board

Edward Brandon Clerk.

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Order
Naming Front St, and portions of
Main & Hanover Sts, University Ave,

ORDERED:-

That on and after January 1, 1894, Front Street, Main Street from Quincy Square to Harvard Square to be called Harvard Avenue.

Street from Lafayette Square to Quincy Square, and Harvard Street, from Quincy to Harvard Square to be called University Avenue.

In Board of Aldermen,
March 21, 1893.

City of Cambridge,

Papers

referred to

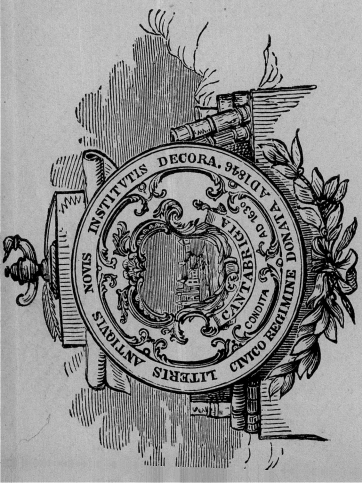
Joint Special Committee

on proposed continuous

avenue from Harvard Bridge

to Arlington Line,

1893.



Cambridge, May 1893

To the Honorable, the City Council,

of the City of Cambridge,

The undersigned respectfully pray that there may be no change in names of Main & Harvard Streets. to University Avenue

Charles W. Swan. 464 Harvard St

John H. Hatfield 468 Harvard St.

Horace G Low 460 " "

J. B. Strumph

Joseph R Pettingill 886 Main St

Edward R. Cogswell 61 Kirkland St

William P Kimball

Charles H Thurston 442 Harvard Street.

John H. H. McNamee 418a Harvard Street.

Edward W. Wheeler 418 Harvard Street

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PETITION

of C. W. Sever et al

for change of name of Main & Harvard Streets.

May, 1893.

In Board of Aldermen, May 23 1893

Referred to the Special *Committee on*

the Change of Name of Main & other Streets

Sent down for Concurrence.

Attest: Walter H. Pike

City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL

May 23 1893

CONCURRED

Edward Brandon

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

In Board of Aldermen, April 18th, *1893.*

The Joint Special *Committee on*

to which were *referred* sundry orders, petitions and remonstrances in relation to changing the names of Front, Main and Harvard streets and North avenue to the Arlington line, and making said streets or the first three of said streets a continuous avenue, adopting one name therefor,

Reports

Recommending that a hearing be given upon the subject of the aforesaid proposed changes before a joint convention of the City Council, at a time to be determined by the two branches thereof, and that all persons interested be notified to be present at such hearing.

For the Committee,
William R. Howland

accepted
and Thursday May 4 1893 at 8 O'Clock P.M.
is assigned as the time for such hearing
Sent down for Concurrence
attest Walter W. Pike
City Clerk

IN COMMON COUNCIL
April 18 1893

CONCURRED

Attest: Edward J. Brandon Clerk.

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Report,

Joint Special Committee

upon proposed change of

name of Front, main and

other sheets,

Apl 18. 1893

Papers in file)

Ald Howland

Spec. Asst

May 4 — 1893

at 8 P. M.

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

CLERK'S OFFICE, April 19, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that a public hearing will be given before the City Council, on

THURSDAY, May 4, 1893,

at 8 o'clock P. M., on sundry orders, petitions and remonstrances, in relation to changing the name of Front, Main and Harvard streets and North avenue to the Arlington line, and making said streets, or the first three of said streets, a continuous avenue, adopting one name therefor.

WALTER W. PIKE, City Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen May 4 1893

Referred to the Committee having under consideration the above matter

Sent down for Concurrence

attest Walt W. Pike

City Clerk

IN COMMON COUNCIL

May 9 1893

CONCURRED

Attest: Edward J. Brandon Clerk.

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

In Board of Aldermen, October 10th, *189* 3.

The Joint Special *Committee*

to which was *referred* an order of March 21, 1893, providing " that on and after January 1, 1894, Front Street, Main street from Lafayette Square to Quincy Square and Harvard Street from Quincy Square to Harvard Square, be called University Avenue": also an order of March 28, 1893 relating to a continuous avenue from the Harvard Bridge to the Arlington line: also sundry petitions, remonstrances etc, in reference to the subject of said orders,

Reports,

Recommending the adoption of the accompanying new draft of the original order for a continuous avenue from the Harvard Bridge to Harvard Square, to be called University Avenue, and fixing upon July 1, 1894, as the date upon which the change of name shall go into effect.

For the Committee,

John G. Thorogood

REPORT.

Committtee on Joint Special proposed change of names of Front, main and other streets

Oct 10. 1893.

The Honorable Board of Aldermen
of the City of Cambridge.

I most respectfully remonstrate against the proposed change of the name of Main Street, to Massachusetts Avenue, and request that hearing may be granted.

Robert O. Fuller.

Cambridge
March 13. 1894

January, 1893.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE:

The undersigned owners of property on the New Avenue from Harvard Bridge to Main Street now known as "Front Street", respectfully represent that "Front Street" is not a name appropriate for so important a thoroughfare, and accordingly pray your honorable body to discontinue the name "Front Street" or "Front Street Extension" and substitute therefor the name

"U N I V E R S I T Y A V E N U E"

for the new highway from Harvard Bridge to Main Street at Lafayette Square.

Charles River Embankment Co.
per Henry D. Hyde Prest.
Cambridge Field Co
by G. T. W. Braman Trustee
Fred L. Ames
Josiah M Brooks
Caroline L Brooks
by Josiah M Brooks
Charles H. Sutton.

Petition of the
Charles River Embankment Co
for the Change of name
of Front Street

Jan 17 - 1893

F H Viaux

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IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN 17 1893

REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE

ON Roads & Bridges Lent down for

Walter W. Piler City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL

Jan 17 1893

Concurred

CONCURRED

Attest: Edward J. Brandon Clerk.

Rec. ref to
Joint Sp. Com

The following amendment was offered:
To amend by adding after the date, the following:

" Provided, that the Cities of Boston and Cambridge, the Towns of Arlington, Lexington, and Concord shall, on or before that time, vote to change the name of that portion of the thoroughfare leading from Meeting House Hill in Concord, and in their respective jurisdictions. "

PENDING the question of the adoption of this amendment, the matter was laid on the table.

CITY * OF * CAMBRIDGE.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

October 10th, 1893.

ORDERED.

That on and after July 1, 1894, Front Street, Main Street from Lafayette Square to Quincy Square, and Harvard Street from Quincy Square to Harvard Square, be called ~~University~~ Massachusetts Avenue. =

In Common Council, Oct. 17th, 1893.
Amended by striking out the word "University" and inserting in place thereof the word, "Massachusetts".

IN COMMON COUNCIL

~~CONCURRED~~ Dec 19 1893. Taken from the table and referred to the next City Council. Sent up for Concurrence

Attest: Edward Brandon, Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen Dec 26-1893
Concurred
Attest Walter W. Pike
City Clerk

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Order

changing the names of Front Street, main Street from Front St to Quincy Sq. and Harvard St. from said Square by Harvard Square, — by University Avenue.

Oct 10. 1893.

Next City Council

City of Cambridge.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

March 6th, 1894.

ORDERED.

That Front street, between Charles River at Harvard Bridge, to LaFayette square; that Main street from LaFayette square to Quincy square; that Harvard street from Quincy square to Harvard square; and that North Avenue from H Harvard square to the Arlington line, be hereafter known as Massachusetts Avenue.

This order shall take effect on the first day of ~~July~~ Dec 1894.

March 27-1894

Sent down for Concurrence

Attest Walter W. Pike City Clerk

IN COMMON COUNCIL

CONCURRED, March 27 1894

Attest: Edward Saunders Clerk.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

March 31 1894

APPROVED,

[signature]

MAYOR.

MAYORS RECORDS, VOL. 3, PAGE 11

Order 13

changing the names of
First Street and other
continuous streets to that of
Massachusetts Avenue.

March 6. 1894.

Cambridge, March 27, 1893

To the Honorable, the City Council,

of the City of Cambridge,

The undersigned (respectfully pray) doing business on Main St., respectfully protest against the proposed change of the name of Main St., to University Avenue.

Herman Birk 559 Main
The New York Biscuit Co.
J. W. Hazen Manager.
H. M. Snell 505 Main St
Whittier Hardware Co.
Geo. A. Davis 515 Main St
Wm Stolba 517 " "
R. B. Bowden 525 Main St
L. A. Small 527 Main St
Phillips Bros & Co 626 & 535 Main St
Aaron & Parker 537 Main St
Charles James 543 Main St.
Baker & Carney 549 Main St.
W. T. Roof & Co 557
Peter Le Francis Sons. 599 Main St.
Fred L. Reinke 559 " "

Remonstrance

~~PETITION~~

of Herman Bird & als

~~Re~~ against the Change of

Name of Main St

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In Board of Aldermen, March 28 1893

Joint Special

Referred to the Committee ~~on~~

having the matter under Consideration

Sent down for Concurrence.

Attest: Walter W. Rhoe

IN COMMON COUNCIL *City Clerk.*

Mch. 28 1893

CONCURRED

Attest: Edward Brandon Clerk

James Stewart	555	Main
Jas A. Donovan	563	Main St
Andrew F. Dwyer	563	Main St
Crosby & Stewart	563	" "
H. Sleep & Co	567	" "
Cambridge Chronicle Co by C.B. Seagrave		
L C Greco		
S L. Mickeson	577	Main St
Will F. Roap	588	do
J. F. Kimball	589	"
Geo. F. Dickson	595	" "
Miller Bros	593	" "
C. J. Lopp	597	"
A R Bayley	607	"
H. C. Spear	594	"
J. E. Lemon	603	" "
A. M. Robbins	605	"
H B Davis	677	" "
Lewis L. Bryant. M.D.	682	" "
G C W Fuller	561	
G.C.W. Fuller Jr.	561	Main St.
Oliver H. Wether	591	Main St
Dr. Wm. Milligan	613	Main St.
William Gordon	506	Main St
John L. Odiorne	675	Main St.
T. H. Raymond	604	Main St.
Vernal S. Taylor	615	Main St.
H. S. Peters	542	Main West
George F. Ricker	613	Main St.
Horace B. Hartlett	"	" "
Frank W Bartlett	645	Main St
E. A. Barnard	647	" "
Robt. S. Kimer	649	Main St.
John L Moseley	653	Main St
L. R. Chandler	655	Main St.
H A Doe	Main St 644	" "
S. C. Higgins	640-642	" "
E C. Ackerman & Co.	638	" "
G W Burdett	622	" "
E C Bynner	622	" "
John W Harlow	622	" "
J R & C S Hersum	606	" "
G. W. Reynolds	606	" "
G. F. Knowlton Central sq		
War J Heron	602	Main St
Hall Bros	602	Main St
T Robinson	602	Main St
L F. Smith	598	Main St
C. H. Bartlett	598	Main St
Fred E Osborn	580	Main St
L Lemon	576	Main St

H Bussrach	574	Main St
Stephen I. Newman	No. 566.	Main St.
Louis F. Weston	564	Main Street.
Geo Smith	564	Main St
F C Witherell	562	Main St
Shaw & Corey	560	Main St.
J K Thompson	552	Main St
Jenta & Jenta	621	Main St
Howard Printing Co.	544	Main St.
Thomas Southward	534	Main St
J Duna Hovey	532	Main St
Marcus Cole	518.	Main St.
Thomas Sheehan	516	Main St.
Thomas H Mitter	508	Main St
B P Clark & Co	543	Main St

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,

Feby 20 1894

Ordered, That Front St. between Charles River at Harvard Bridge, to LaFayette Square, that Main St. from LaFayette Square to Quincy Square, that Harvard St. from Quincy Square to Harvard Square, and that North Avenue from Harvard Square to the Arlington Line be hereafter known as Massachusetts Avenue.

Referred to the Joint Special Committee in charge of the matter of changing the names of Main and other streets. Sent up for concurrence.

Attest. Edward Brandon
Clerk.

C I T Y O F C A M B R I D G E .

In Common Council,

February 20th, 1894.

Ordered,-

that Front Street, from Harvard Bridge to Lafayette Square, Main Street, from Lafayette Square to Harvard Street, Harvard Street, from Quincy Square to Harvard Square, and North Avenue, from Harvard Square to the Arlington line, be called Massachusetts Avenue.

Referred to the Special Committee, on change of names of Main and oth- Streets. Sent up for concurrence.

Attest, Edward Brandon Clerk.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Feb 27 1894

CONCURRED

Attest: Walter W. Piper City Clerk.

Order:
Changing names of
Main and Other Streets
Feb. 20. 1894

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

In Board of Aldermen, March 6th, *189* 4.

The Joint Special *Committee* upon the subject of the proposed change of the names of Front street and other streets in continuation thereof, *to which* was *referred* an order of February 20th, last, changing the names of said streets to Massachusetts avenue: also other papers from the City Council files of the last year, relating to the same subject,

Reports

Recommending the adoption of the order aforesaid in the accompanying amended draft, providing that the changes made shall take effect on the 1st, day of July, 1894.

For the Committee,

Silvo F. Rawlins

In Board of Aldermen March 13-1894
Taken from table
Ordered that a Public Hearing on the within
Matter be given before a joint Convention of
the City Council on Tuesday March 27-1894
at 8.30 O'Clock P.M.
Sent down for Concurrence
Walt W. Pike Cert Clerk

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REPORT

Joint Special

COMMITTEE ON change of name

of Front St. Main St.

and other Sheets.

March 6- 1894

March 6-1894
Laid on the Table

In Common Council, Mch. 13. 1894
Concurred
Attest Edward J. Prandon Clerk