

Cambridge, Sept. 27. 1869

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Aldermen, as Surveyors
of Highways, of the City of Cambridge.

The undersigned respectfully ~~prays~~ represents that it ap-
pears by the City Engineer's Plan of Prospect-Street,
that the fence of his estate projects slightly into
said Prospect-Street; notwithstanding great pains
were taken to place said fence upon the true line,
as surveyed by William A. Clebsow, for the City, and
as indicated by Samuel Palmer, then Superintendent
of Streets. The ^{two} posts appear to project about
six inches into the sidewalk as shown by said Plan.
As the expense of removing said fence, 125 feet
in length would be very great, he prays that the
same may be allowed to stand until such time
as a new fence may be erected, hereby expressing
his readiness to execute any proper instrument to
save the City harmless from the acquisition of a
right in his favor to maintain any encroachment
upon the Street.

Mr. John S. Pollard, who set said fence, will
appear before the Board and confirm the above
statements.

Benny. Pitkin

In Board of Aldermen, Sept. 29. 1849.

Referred to the Committee on Roads and
Bridges, in the name of this Board.

Attest: Justin A. Jacobs. City Clerk.

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of Board, Clerk -

Successor in

Office of Street,

Sept. 29. 1849.

City of Cambridge.

In Board of Aldermen, October 6th 1869.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges, on the part of this Board, would report on the petition of Benj. Tilton "that his fence on Prospect St may be allowed to stand as at present," that they have considered the same. They would recommend that no further action be taken at this time and that the petition be laid on the table.

For the Committee

Wm. Wright

Accepted.

Attest: Justin A. Jacobs.

City Clerk.

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Committee ^{on} Roads ^{and} Bridges

Petition of Benj Filton,

Oct 6th 1869