

# City of Cambridge.

~~In Board of Aldermen,~~ April 7<sup>th</sup> 1869.

~~Ordered:~~ To

The Honorable the Mayor and Aldermen  
of the City of Cambridge.

The undersigned represent that <sup>a</sup>great amount of concrete sidewalk is now being laid in this city and that said sidewalks are a great public convenience, they therefore ask that such portions of the expense of laying them may be borne by the City as is now paid for brick sidewalks. Your petitioners believe that if this plan should be adopted large portions of our now incomplete sidewalks would be immediately repaired, that our city would present a much more beautiful appearance and that public travel would be much better accommodated than at present.

J. C. Stiles & Son

In Board of Aldermen, April 7, 1869.

Referred to the Committee on Roads & Bridges,  
on the part of this Board.

Attest: J. A. Jacobs, City Clerk

Petition  
of J. C. Stearns & Son -  
Concrete Pavement.

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In Board of Aldermen, May 12<sup>th</sup> 1869

The Committee on Roads and Bridges, on the part of this Board, to whom was referred the petition of J. C. Stiles & Son, asking that compensation may be granted them for laying concrete sidewalks, have considered the same. They believe that concrete sidewalks when properly laid are a great improvement, but your committee feel that they are, as yet, too much of an experiment to justify the City in assuming any portion of the expense of laying them. They therefore recommend that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw.

For the Committee

Wm. Wright

Accepted, and sent down for concurrence  
at the first A. S. Council. City Clerk.

In Common Council May 18. 1869  
Concurred - Attest J. W. Cotton Clerk

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Committee<sup>rs</sup> Roads<sup>rs</sup> Bridges  
on.

Petition of J.C. Stiles<sup>rs</sup> & Son

May 12<sup>m</sup> 1869.