

City of Cambridge.

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In Board of Aldermen, March 15, 1876,

The Committee on Police having considered  
that part of the Mayor's Inaugural Address,  
relating to tenure of office of the Police force,  
Reports  
recommending the passage  
of the accompanying Ordinance,

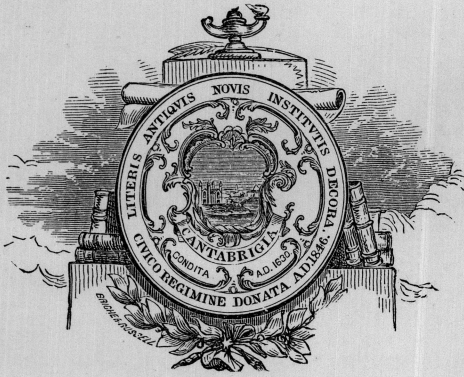
For the Committee,  
John H. Leighton

Report  
of Committee on Police.  
March 15, 1876.

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

REPORT TO THE BOARD OF APPOINTMENT.

1876.



# City of Cambridge,

CITY SOLICITOR'S OFFICE,

April 5 1876

To the Mayor and Aldermen,  
Gentlemen;

I enclose herewith the proposed amendments to the ordinance in relation to police, being Chapter 18. of the Revised Ordinances, which were referred to me by your Board for an opinion as to their legality.

I see no legal objection to the amendments proposed to the first section, but I would suggest that by <sup>simply</sup> striking out the word "annually" in that section all will be accomplished concerning the tenure of the office which it is proposed to accomplish.

The proposed amendments to be called section two would be invalid. The right to nominate is vested in the Mayor by the Charter and carries with it of course the right to select the person

and the right to take time to deliberate  
whom to select. The proposed amendments  
to be called section two seek to restrict the  
Mayor in the exercise of these rights thus  
vested in him by the Charter and of course  
would be invalid.

I am

Yours respectfully  
J. W. Hammond  
City Solicitor

In Board of Aldermen. April 5<sup>th</sup> 1876.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.  
and instructions to consider and report  
upon the expediency of passing the pro-  
posed Ordinance.

Same claim for concurrence.

Attest. Justin A. Jacobs. City Secy.

In Common Council April 12/76

Concurred,

Attest J. W. Cotton, Clk,

Approved, April 14, 1876 -

Luac Bradford -

Mayor -

Opinion  
of City Solicitor  
upon Ordinance in  
relation to Police.

April 27, 1876.

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## City of Cambridge

In the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and  
Seventy six,

An Ordinance amending Chapter Eighteen of the  
Revised Ordinances, being an Ordinance in relation  
to Police,

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City  
of Cambridge, as follows,

Chapter Eighteen of the Revised Ordinances is hereby  
amended, -

By striking out the word "annually" in the  
sixth line of the first section thereof, and the words  
"shall hold office during the pleasure of the Board" in  
the seventh line of said section; and by inserting in  
place thereof after the word "Aldermen" the words  
and shall severally hold their offices until vacated  
by death or resignation, or until they may be removed  
by the Mayor and Aldermen. Before entering upon  
their duties, the officers so appointed and con-  
firmed shall be sworn to the faithful discharge  
of the duties assigned them,

By inserting, as section two, the following,  
Whenever there is a vacancy in any of the offices  
aforesaid, the Mayor shall nominate to the  
Board of Aldermen for their confirmation or

rejection, some person to fill such va-  
caney; and if the Board of Aldermen reject any  
such nomination, the Mayor shall make a new  
nomination to fill the place so vacant, within  
two weeks after such rejection.

By numbering sections <sup>two</sup> three four respect-  
ively sections three four and five, and by  
numbering sections five and six, section six.

In Board of Aldermen, March 22, 1876.

Referred to the City Solicitor for his  
opinion as to legality of the above  
provisions.

Attest: Justin A. Jacobs, City Clerk.

Ordinance  
in relation to Police.

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March 15, 1876-

Read and

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# City of Cambridge.

In Board of Aldermen, June 21 1876

~~Ordered,~~

The Committee on Ordinances to which was referred a proposed Ordinance reported by the Committee on Police, in relation to the tenure of office of the Police Force

Reports

That the Committee considers it inexpedient to take any further action in the matter,

For the Committee,

George H. Jones,

Accepted: Same read for concurrence.

Attest: J. W. Cotton, Clerk.

In Common Council June 29, 1876,

Concurred,

Attest. J. W. Cotton, Clerk,

Report

Com. on Ordinances

Concerning

Ordinance in relation  
to tenure of office of  
Police Force.

Inexpedient, June 21/70.

unsigned by  
the Mayor



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