

C O P Y

October 27, 1919.

VOTED: That the lot of land at #12 Hayes Street, corner
of Putnam Avenue and Magee Street, adjoining the Houghton School,
be acquired by the city.

W. H. Houghton

THOMAS F. GRACE
REAL ESTATE INSURANCE
CARE OF, RENTING & SELLING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION
763 MASS. AVENUE
CAMBRIDGE. MASS.

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May 2, 1918.

Hon. Edward W. Quinn,
City Hall,
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Mr. Mayor;

I am enclosing herewith a sketch of the lot of land which adjoins the Houghton School at the corner of Putnam Avenue and Magee Street, Cambridge, Mass. The lot of land is at #12 Hayes Street and contains approximately forty one hundred sixty five, (4165) square feet. In my estimation it seems that the City should by all means purchase this lot because if a building were erected on this land the expense to the City would be much greater at a later date. I am in a position at the present time to sell this land very reasonably, namely for fifteen hundred dollars, (\$1500). I think that this lot is valued by the City for fourteen hundred dollars, (\$1400). I might also say that the City is trespassing on this lot at the present time as there is no fence on the premises and this land is used in common with other land owned by the City. I think it might be well if this matter is kept as quite as possible because if the heirs heard that the City was about to take the lot they might want more money.

Trusting that you will give this matter your attention and awaiting to hear from you regarding the same, I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

Thomas F. Grace

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Office of the Mayor
Cambridge Massachusetts

October 28th, 19 19.

To the

Honorable the City Council of the
City of Cambridge:-

I transmit herewith a communication from
Thomas F. Grace, dated May 2nd, 1918, together with ~~sketch~~
of lot of land adjoining the Houghton Schoolhouse at Putnam ave.
and Magee street.

Also a copy of a vote of the School Committee "That the lot
of land referred to be acquired by the City."

I submit herewith an order appropriating the sum of Fifteen
Hundred (\$1,500.) dollars for the purchase of this land, the sum
so appropriated to be met from revenue received on account of sale
of City land at River street and the Parkway.

I respectfully recommend the adoption of the order.



Mayor.

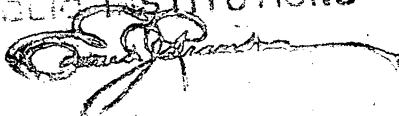
Communication

from Mayor transmitting one from
Thomas F. Grace relative to land
adjoining Houghton School.

In City Council *Oct 28, 1919*

Referred to the Committee on

PUBLIC PROPERTY AND
PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS



City Clerk

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