

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

The undersigned respectfully represents
that, in the year 1863, he was requested by your
Honorable Board to remove the steps of his dwell-
ing-house on Pleasant Street as the same were al-
leged to be an encroachment upon said street;
that he thereupon prayed for a hearing before
your Board, or some Committee thereof, in reference
to such removal, and that his Petition was, as
appears by the City Clerk's Records, "referred to the
whole Board"; that he expected to be notified
of a time when such a hearing should be granted
him; but that, on the contrary, he is now advised
that such a disposition of his Petition is consid-
ered equivalent to "laying the same upon the table,"
and that he has been directed to remove said steps.
He most respectfully prays that he may now
be heard before your Honorable Board upon the
question of allowing him temporarily, and for the
purpose of avoiding the necessity of altering the
arrangement of a large portion of the lower floor
of his house and of his front staircase, to main-
tain and step in front of his house, and to recess

the remaining steps: such alterations to be withdrawn
prejudice to any rights which he may have
already lawfully acquired, and the maintenance of
such step in front of his house in no wise to give
him, by lapse of time, any right to maintain the
same against the consent of the City, unless he has
already acquired such rights.

W. E. Wright

In Board of Aldermen, July 6, 1864.

Upon the foregoing Petition it is Ordered, That a
hearing be granted to the said Petitioner at the next
meeting of the Board viz. at 10 o'clock, P. M.
Attest - Justin A. Jacobs, City Clerk.

Pleasant St.

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of Wm. E. Wright

July 6. 1864