



# City of Cambridge

IN CITY COUNCIL

November 24, 1936

**WHEREAS:-**

In a letter to the then Mayor of Cambridge, William E. Russell, under date of June 14, 1887 Frederick H. Rindge said: " It would make me happy to give the City of Cambridge the tract of land bounded by Cambridge, Trowbridge, Broadway and Irving Streets, in the City of Cambridge and to build thereon and give to said city a Public Library Building . .

. . . . . It is my wish that a portion of said tract of land be reserved as a playground for children and the young. I ask you to present this communication to the City Government of Cambridge and notify me of its action in relation to it." And

**WHEREAS:-**

The wish expressed by Cambridge's greatest benefactor reserving a portion of said land as a playground for children has never been complied with, it is

**ORDERED:-**

That His Honor, the Mayor, be and hereby is requested to direct the Park Department to establish a playground for children on land now occupied in part by the Public Library on Cambridge and Trowbridge Streets.

Order  
relative to establishment  
of playground on Public  
Library property

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In City Council

Referred to the Committee on

Public Property & Public Institutions

Frederick H. Burke

City Clerk

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# City of Cambridge

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*In City Council*.....June 28, 1938.....

*The*

*Committee*

Public Property  
and  
Public Institutions

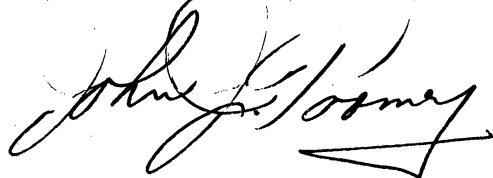
*to which* was referred an order relative to the establishment of a  
playground on Public Library property

*Reports,*

Recommending inexpedient

at this time.

For the Committee.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John F. Osmer", written in a cursive style.

# REPORT

Committee on

*Public Property  
and  
Public Institutions*

*recommending incorporation of this time on  
order for playground Public Library property.*

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*June 28, 1938.*  
Report received and

recommendation ADOPTED.

Attest: *Friedrich H. Buske*

City Clerk