

To the Honorable the City Council
of the City of Cambridge:

We undersigned respectfully petition your honorable
Body to prohibit the use of velocipedes in the public
ways of this City: as being dangerous to passengers, especially
children and infirm persons; and injurious to the health
of the performers themselves:
the use of these machines being now pretty much confined
to boys and other inexperienced riders;
And your petitioning will ever pray:

J. W. Bailey

B. F. Jacobs

In Board of Aldermen: May 21, 1873.
Referred to the Committee on Roads and
Bridges, with instructions to read the Petitioners.
Sent down for concurrence.

Attest: Justin A. Jacobs, City Clerk.

In Common Council May 27, 1873.
Ordered, Attest: J. W. Cotton, Clerk.
Approved, June 2, 1873. Isaac Bradford, Mayor.

Petition

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of R. F. Jacobs et al.
Use of Velocipedes in
Streets: -

May 21, 1873.