

To the City Government of the city
of Cambridge

Respectfully represents Emory
Willard of Brighton in the County of
Middlesex, that he has suffered great pri-
vate and special loss and damage in his
business, in his time, and by the expenditure of
labor by ~~himself~~, his employees, horses and teams,
by reason of the closing of the thoroughfare
leading from Harvard Square, over the Great
Bridge, and by his wharf and premises in
Brighton; that his custom and trade have
been thereby largely diverted and diminished,
that his tenants have only continued in the
occupancy of his houses by the outlay of a
large amount of money time and labor, in
affording them facilities for going to and re-
turning from their places of business in Cam-
bridge; that he was greatly delayed and hin-
dered in delivering large amounts of merchan-
dise sold by him to citizens of Cambridge
by reason of the said obstruction, and that
has generally suffered great loss and dam-
age. That he is by counsel advised that
he has a remedy against the city of Cam-
bridge for the loss and damage sustained

Petition

of Emory Willard for com-
pensation - Great Bridge

Nov. 14. 1860.

by him by the closing of the said bridge -

Wherefore he prays your honorable bodies, the mayor and Aldermen, and the Common Council of the said City, to take into consideration, and to make such appropriation for his reimbursement, as may, after a due investigation of the facts, be agreed upon as just and proper by and between your petitioner and such committee or persons as may by your boards be delegated to enquire into the premises -

Brighton Nov 12. 1860.

J. Willcutt

In Board of Aldermen, Nov. 14. 1860 -

Referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges, and sent down for concurrence.

Attest, Justin A. Jacobs. City Clerk.

In Common Council, Nov. 14. 1860.

Concurred.

Attest, James M. Chase. Clerk.

City of Cambridge.

In Board of Aldermen, Dec. 26. 1860.

Ordered,

The Committee on Roads and Bridges, to which, on the 14th day of November last, was referred the Petition of Emory Willard for compensation for damages occasioned by the raising of the draw of the Canal Bridge, - would respectfully Report:

That the Committee gave a hearing to Mr. Willard, at which the matter was discussed and he was requested to furnish a specification of the particulars of the damages claimed by him. This specification he promised to furnish, but has since neglected and refused and still neglects and refuses to furnish the same: - Wherefore the Committee asks to be discharged from the further consideration of said Petition.

J B Atwell

for the Committee.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Attest: Justin A. Jacobs, City Clerk.

In Common Councils, Dec. 26, 1860.

Concurred. Attest, James W. Chase, Clerk.

Reprint
a Petition of E. Willard
Cambridge Great Bridge.

Dec. 26. 1840.