

Cambridge, Massachusetts,
Office of the City Engineer.
City Hall.

October twenty-first
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Hon. E. W. Quinn, Mayor,
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Sir:

On September 26, 1918, I sent you a communication regarding the condition of the seawall and bulkhead on the lot owned by the City of Cambridge fronting on Broad Canal at the corner of First St.

Since that date, the condition there has grown worse and a portion of the wall and bulkhead have fallen into the Canal. This leaves the bank and filling unprotected and portions of the bottom of the canal filled with timber, stones, etc. This condition may be a cause of damage to navigation in the Canal, also the owners of the adjoining lot -- Mead-Morrison Co. -- claim they are damaged by the settlement of their wall, land, and buildings.

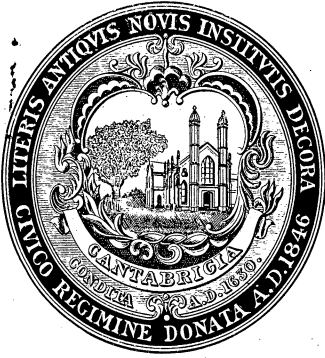
The easterly end of the City wall nearest First St. is in better condition at present.

I strongly recommend that the westerly half of the wall be rebuilt at once and if necessary the easterly half of the wall be strengthened. A very rough estimate of the cost of this work is \$15,000.

Very respectfully,

L. W. Hastings
City Engineer

LMH/D



Office of the Mayor
Cambridge Massachusetts

October 22nd, 19 18.

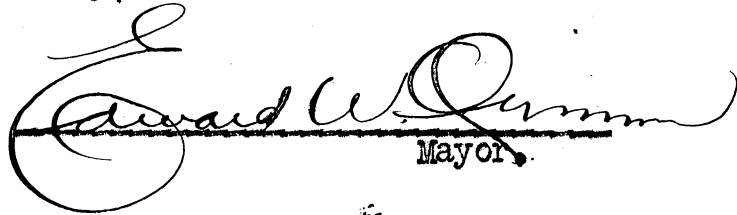
To the

Honorable the City Council of the
City of Cambridge:-

I transmit herewith a communication dated October 21st, from the City Engineer, relative to the necessity of rebuilding at once sea-wall at Broad Canal, at the lot owned by the City of Cambridge at the corner of First Street.

I submit herewith an order appropriating the sum of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.) dollars for this work said sum to be met by the creation of a city debt, in accordance with the provisions of the order.

Respectfully,


Mayor.

Communication

from Mayor transmitting one
from City Engineer relative to
rebuilding sea wall at Broad
Canal.

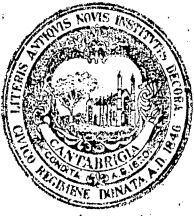
In City Council Oct. 22 1918

Referred to the Committee on

FINANCE



City Clerk



City of Cambridge

Massachusetts

IN CITY COUNCIL

October 29, 1918.

Ordered,

That the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of constructing a sea wall for the protection of the property on the easterly side of First Street and bordering on the southerly side of Broad Canal as authorized by Section 5 (9), Chapter 719, Acts of the Year 1913

and it is further

Ordered

That a City Debt be Created

for the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000)

for the purpose of constructing a sea wall on the easterly side of First Street and bordering on the southerly side of Broad Canal, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 (9), Chapter 719, Acts of the Year 1913

and from time to time as the City Treasurer may deem necessary bonds of the City will be issued not exceeding that amount, either in the form of registered or coupon bonds, one or both, to be styled

SEA WALL CONSTRUCTION LOAN

said ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ loan to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 (9), Chapter 719, Acts of the Year 1913, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than ten years from the date of the first bond issued or at such earlier dates as the City Treasurer, Mayor and City Auditor may determine

with interest at the rate of not exceeding $5\frac{1}{2}$ per centum per annum, payable semi-annually; that the Mayor, City Auditor and City Treasurer be and are hereby authorized and instructed to sign and execute said bonds and all transfers and exchanges of the same in the manner directed by the ordinances of the City, and that the City Treasurer be and is hereby directed to bargain and sell, and is hereby authorized to transfer and exchange the same.

Adopted by a yeas and nay vote. Yeas _____ Nays _____

Passed to a second reading October 29, 1918

Nov. 9, 1918, Published in Cambridge Chronicle in agreement with Sect. 23, Chap. 267, General Acts in City Council

Nov. 19, 1918. Adopted by _____ Referred to the Committee on _____ Yeas _____ Nays _____

Attest _____

City Clerk.

Executive Department

City Clerk

Approved,

Mayor.

Mayor's Records.

Vol. _____ Page _____

A true copy.

Attest:

City Clerk.

Loan Order of \$15,000 to build a
sea wall at Broad Canal.

November 19, 1918.

City of Cambridge

City Council
In ~~Board of Aldermen~~ December 17, 1918.

The

Committee on Finance

to which was referred a Loan Order for \$15,000 for building sea wall; also
a communication from the Board of Health for an appropriation of \$612

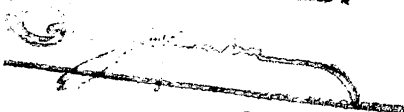
Reports

Recommending No Action Necessary

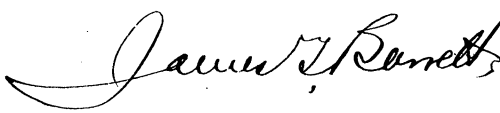
at this time.

Report received, and
recommendation ADOPTED.

Attest:


City Clerk

For the Committee.



REPORT

Committee on *Finance*
recommend No Action Necessary
on order relative to building
sea wall.

Dec 17, 1918

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