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City of Cambridge.

In Board of Aldermen, July 1, 1868

The Committee on Roads and Bridges to which were referred the Petitions of J. H. Pope and others, and J. de. Bagham and others, - would respectfully

Report - That there is great inconvenience sustained in consequence of the irregular and deficient numbering of our streets, - and that this evil cannot be remedied unless the buildings are re-numbered, under the direction of the City authorities, and, to some extent at least, at the expense of the City.

The Committee would recommend that the subject be referred to the City Engineer for his advice as to the best system to be pursued, the proper allowance of numbers for lots upon which there are at present no buildings, &c. &c. all which is respectfully submitted.

For the Committee

J. F. Woodbridge

In Board of Aldermen, July 1, 1868.
Accepted and sworn to for concurrence,
attest, Justin A. Jacobs, City Clk.

In Common Council July 14, 1868
Concurred Attest J. W. Cotton Clerk

Before
a Session of Mayor & Co.
Sergeant-at-Law
July 1, 1868.

Cambridge, May 11th 1868

To the Honorable, the Mayor, and Aldermen,
of the City of Cambridge.

The undersigned respectfully ~~pray~~ represent, that the buildings
on our Streets have been hitherto numbered without regard to
uniformity or system; that on many of our principal Streets the
numbers have been repeated, that many buildings in close
proximity are far apart in numbers, while on many buildings
there are no numbers whatever, leading to great discomfort
and inconvenience. Wherefore your petitioners pray the Streets
may be renumbered under a uniform system.

J. M. Brigham
J. H. Chase
J. D. Nutting
H. W. Brooks
Henry Thayer & Co.
Kedzie Roberts
L. A. Porter
J. F. Rumball
W. S. Hamill
M. M. Sawin
E. Torne

A. R. Payley
Chas. H. Fensworth
John Runkle
Joseph Aris
J. W. Parker

In Board of Aldermen June 11. 1867 -
Referred to the Committee on Roads & Bridges -
sent - claim for concurrence -

Attest - Justin C. Jacobs. City Clk.

In Common Council June 16. 1868

Refer^d in concurrence - Attest J. W. Cotton Clerk

Received

of J. C. Harrison & Co.

Secy. Treasurer

June 10. 1868.

Cambridge May 17th 1868

To the Honorable the Mayor and Aldermen
of the City of Cambridge

The undersigned respectfully
represent, that the buildings on our streets have
been hitherto numbered without regard to
uniformity or system: that on many of our
principal streets the numbers have been
repeated; that many buildings in close
juxtaposition are far apart in numbers; while
on many buildings there are no numbers
whatever, leading to great discomfort and
inconvenience. Wherefore your petitioners pray
that the streets may be numbered under
a uniform system.

S. Cornell
Mark C. Hayes
James Cox
Ward Will
Chas. H. Tollentine
Daniel Jacoby
C. H. Danforth
L. H. Lawrence
M. W. Harwood
J. P. Marston
Chas. Dowd
J. M. Davis
G. W. B. Litchfield
J. O. Walker
C. Hopkins
F. W. Hagar
J. S. Lord
A. J. Lovell
L. B. Eldredge
Wm. J. Clough
Chas. E. Lander
G. F. Wheeler
E. S. Randall

L. H. Pope
J. R. Knight
J. A. Hudson
O. S. Gardner
James C. McCall
Rufus Dodge
George Woods
Jedwood
Benjamin S. Webb
Charles M. Howlett
C. M. Truway
L. F. Ginkham
J. S. Drowlidge
J. F. Russell
W. H. Knapp
R. D. Targson
W. H. Dodge
J. P. Adams
Benj. S. Welch
E. Hancock
L. Buennach
S. H. Swain
Benjamin Knowles

Patricia
J. J. St. Ogoon-ve
Seal - number -
June 11. 1868.

In Board of Aldermen. June 10. 1868 -
Referred to the Committee on Roads & Bridges.
Sent down for concurrence.

Attest. Justin A. Jacobs. City Clerk.
In Common Council. June 16. 1868
Concurred Attest. J. W. Cotton

City of Cambridge
City Engineers Office
Dec. 8th 1868.

To the City Council
Gentlemen

The City Engineer
to whom was referred a report from
the Committee on Roads & Bridges upon
the petitions of J. H. Pope and others
and J. M. Brigham and others, relating
to the numbering of the streets of the
City and requesting an opinion as to
the best system to be pursued, reports
as follows.

The manner in which our
principal streets are numbered, without
system or uniformity, presents great incon-
venience to residents themselves and con-
veys but unintelligible and unsatisfactory
information to those not fully acquainted
with each locality. This difficulty

can be obviated only by re-numbering the streets upon a regular uniform system under the sanction and direction of the City authorities, making the most probable allowance of space upon all streets or parts of streets now unoccupied, for future buildings for stores or dwellings. To perform this service in a thorough and satisfactory manner, will require a complete canvas of every street and number now observed, if any, in the City and would necessarily require much time and patience in its performance. I had designed to execute it during the present winter season, at such times as other duties of the department will permit. Should this suggestion meet the views of the City Council, I would ask that the papers relating to this subject be referred to the next City Government and that early attention may be given the same.

Respectfully submitted, J. G. Chas
City Engineer

the Board of Assessors. Dec. 8. 1868.
Assessors and sewer clerk for
concessions -

Assessors, further A. Jacobs. City Clerk

The Common Council Dec. 16, 1868

Concurred Attest J. W. Cotton Clerk

Report -

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Dec. 8. 1868.