

To the Honorable the Mayor and Corporation of the City of Cambridge.

THE UNDERSIGNED CITIZENS respectfully submit for your consideration the following proposition, and beg immediate favorable action.

WEST BOSTON BRIDGE, in the condition it now presents, affords insufficient accommodation for the amount of travel which of necessity seeks it as an avenue to the City of Boston.

THE RAPID GROWTH OF OUR CITY, and the increasing need for accommodation of all kinds which will facilitate the travel to and from Boston, suggests the future necessity of a new bridge, ample in its capacity to afford easy passage of all classes of travel, whether pedestrian, by horse-car, or other vehicles.

IN THE PRESENT CONDITION OF THE BRIDGE, those who drive are especially subjected to great annoyance, besides incurring considerable expense incident to the destructive effect upon vehicles, resulting from the unavoidable crossing and re-crossing the Railroad track, and the wear and tear caused by jolting over the imperfect pavement. This pavement, very objectionable at all times, is now almost impassable.

FOR PRESENT RELIEF, we beg for the measure of benefit which would result from the adoption of the excellent improvement advised by the Superintendent of Streets, in the last annual report.

THE REMOVAL OF THE SOUTHERLY SIDEWALKS, and the removal of both Railroad tracks to the Northerly side, and the re-paving the Southerly side with Stafford or other suitable pavement, and constructing a new and perfect-working draw-bridge, would, in our opinion, greatly facilitate travel, and, by making our attractive City accessible with comfort, induce many to make a residence within our borders whose contributions to our taxes would largely augment our resources, and whose coming among us would materially assist in the beautifying and improvement of the City whose guardians you have been constituted.

In which capacity we respectfully present to you our signatures.

CAMBRIDGE, December, 1868.

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In Corporation Council Jan'y 2, 1869  
Refer'd in remembrance  
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J. Hazlett  
Henry White  
H. M. Tyler  
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Geo. W. & Co  
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A. A. Wyeth  
Royal W. Stinson  
Levi L. Guthing Jr  
(N. Stone)  
Eliac Bradford  
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Francis R. Starks, M.D.  
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Francis. Low  
Nath. Tobins

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Walter Morey  
L. H. Sweet  
Abner Coleman.  
C. H. Titus  
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J. K. Williams  
G. A. Meacham.  
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July 20, 1868.

