

To the Hon. Mayor & Aldermen of
the City of Cambridge-

The Undersigned
has received an official notice of an order
passed Feb. 28th, last with reference to the
closing of entrances to the basement of my
building on Brattle st. - The City of Camb-
ridge, by its own acts, made it necessary
that these openings in the sidewalk should
be made, in consequence of its having raised
the grade of the sidewalk at different times,
within the knowledge & remembrance of the
undersigned, from two steps below the
threshold of the doors, to three steps up to
the present grade of the sidewalk, making
a rise of grade of three or three and one half
feet above its original state. - Wherefore
the Undersigned respectfully petitions
that damages to her estate may be al-
lowed her, in consequence of said acts;
also, for compensation for land taken for

Brattle street belonging to your pe-
titioner; also, that the southerly line
of Brattle street may be defined, partic-
ularly at these openings; and also, that
a longer time may be allowed for the
carrying out the requirement of said order,
on account of the severity of the weather.

Cambridge,
March, 6th. 1872.

J. Maria Porter

In Board of Aldermen. March 6, 1872.

Referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

Attest. Justin A. Jacobs. City Clerk.

Concurred, Attest, J. W. Cotton, Clerk,
Du Common Council Mch 12/72

Dec 15, 1872 approved,

Henry O. Thompson
Mayor.

Petition
of S. Maria Perles.
Brace Street.

March 6. 1872.

City of Cambridge.

In Board of Aldermen, March 27th 1872

The Committee on Roads and Bridges
to which was referred the petition of
S. Maria Porter.
Reports.

Recommending
that the time allowed for removing
obstructions in the sidewalk on Brattle
Street, be extended thirty days, upon
the petitioner's filing with the City
Clerk an agreement holding herself re-
sponsible for all damages meanwhile.
As to her claim for compensa-
tion, your committee recommend that
petitioner have leave to withdraw,

For the Committee,
C. S. Harding

Accepted and recommended in a duplicate
and claim for concurred,
Alfred J. Austin, Jr. City Clerk.

Concurred.

In Common Council April 2, 1872
Attest. J. W. Cotton, Clerk.

April 5, 1872. approved,
Henry O'Hanlon Mayor.

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on petition of Maria Porter

March 27, 1872,