

City of Cambridge.

In the year one Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty-six.

An Ordinance,

In Addition to an Ordinance establishing a System of Accountability in the Expenditures of the City.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Cambridge, as follows, viz:

Section 1. The Auditor shall, under the direction of the Committee on Accounts, keep a book or ledger, in which he shall enter the various appropriations made by the City Council, each under its appropriate head, and charge to each the different payments and expenditures that from time to time shall be made thereon. Whenever any appropriation shall be expended, the Auditor shall immediately give notice thereof to the Mayor, the City Council, and the Committee on Accounts, which Committee shall pass or allow no claim or account chargeable to any head of appropriation which is expended, until the City Council shall have provided the means of paying the same.

(over)

Section 2. Any sum of money which shall have been specially appropriated for the payment of principal or interest due on any note or other security of the City of Cambridge, may be drawn from the Treasury and paid by the order of the Mayor, for the purpose for which it was appropriated, without any action on the part of the Committee on Accounts.

Section 3. Whenever it shall be necessary to pay money in advance on contracts made, or for work begun and not completed, the Mayor, upon the receipt of a certificate from the Committee having such work in charge, shall draw his order for the same.

Sect. 4. Sections five, eight, and eleven of the Ordinance passed February 26, 1855, to which this Ordinance is in addition, are hereby repealed.

In Common Council Nov. 20, 1856.

Passed to be enrolled. Attest, James M. Davis, Clerk.
In Bd of Aldermen Nov. 26, 1856
Passed to be enrolled
Henry Thayer City Clerk

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System of Accountability.

In Common Council Am. Co. ¹⁸⁷⁶

Read once. Attest, James. Kellogg.