

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

The undersigned would respectfully represent to your honors that he has received from the City Treasurer a bill for the grading of Charles South & Fifth Streets in the Third ^{Ward}, amounting in all to nearly \$1000; that in his view & in the circumstances of the case this assessment is unjust, if not illegal. He would further state by way of explanation that he never received previous notice of any petition to be presented to your honors for the ordering of the grade of said streets, consequently, he had no opportunity of objecting or assenting to the proposed improvement, he never, in any way received notice that such grade had been ordered & the expense levied upon the abutting property, & indeed knew nothing of the matter until the work was well full headway - Your petition therefore prays your honors that you will remit or at least greatly abate the tax laid upon him for such grade; & if it suits your pleasure will give him further hearing on the subject at such time as you may appoint

over

Petition

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of Edmund Sturges.

Acting City Clerk's Office, 1858.

March 2. 1858.

and your petition will be ~~kept~~

Edw. Morris

In Board of Aldermen, March 2, 1859 -

Referred to the whole Board.

Attest: Justin A. Jacobs, City Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen, March 9, 1859.

Ordered, That a hearing be had on the within petition,
on Wednesday, the 16th inst: at 10 o'clock P.M.

Attest: Justin A. Jacobs, City Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen, March 16th 1859 -

The Petitioner is heard after which the whole subject is laid
on the table.

Attest: Justin A. Jacobs, City Clerk.