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Law Department
of the
City of Cambridge
Massachusetts

Dec. 19, 1912.

To the Committee on Public Property,
Cambridge, Mass.

Gentlemen:-

I am in receipt of your request for an opinion as to whether after the City has leased premises in the City Building, Brattle Square, it can rent or lease any of the rooms included in said lease to anyone else for the purpose of having a Gaelic School or a school in which that language can be taught.

This inquiry was answered by me in an opinion to the Board of Aldermen under date of September 12, 1912, to which I refer your Committee. I stated then that the City having leased the premises for one year from January 1, 1912 that it was beyond its power to grant any use of the premises to anyone else during this period.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the City cannot rent or lease premises that it has already leased.

Respectfully submitted,


City Solicitor.

City of Cambridge

In Board of Aldermen,

December 31, 1912.

The

Committee

ON PUBLIC PROPERTY

to which were referred the following petitions,

- 1 - Petition of John Egan for use of Brattle Square Hall in City Bldg
- 2 - Petition of C. J. Egan et al in relation to release of Brattle Square Building Hall

Reports

that your committee gave a hearing to the petitioners and subsequently obtained the opinion of the City Solicitor, herewith submitted, and in accordance therewith find that the Committee cannot rent or lease the rooms already leased to January 1913. As no sufficient reason has been given for withholding the lease from the Grand Army of the Republic, your Committee recommends that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

For the Committee.

Ernest Stanley

Report received and
recommendation ADOPTED.

Sent to Common Council for concurrence,

Attest: *Charles D. Anderson* City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL

Dec. 31, 1912

CONCURRED

ATTEST

William A. Conant
Clerk

REPORT

Committee on Public Property
recommending leave to Withdraw
on petitions of John Egan
+ C. J. Egan.

Dec. 31, 1912