City of Cambridge
In Board of Aldermen

Ordered
that the Mayor be authorized
to Employ Counsell in enforcing
all the Laws & ordinances of the
City in his Judgement deem it
Necessary

Adopted, and sent down for concurrence.

Lucius R. Paige, City Clerk.

In Common Council Aug 21, 1851
Concurred
Henry F. Thayer Clerk

Order to employ Counsel

14 Aug. 1834

City of Cambridge

In Board of Aldermen. Dec 28th. 1854.

The undersigned to whom was referred the order of this board of Dec 4th, authorizing him to employ counsel in enforcing the provisions of the Liquor Laws of 1852, respectfully reports, that he has attended personally to several cases as counsel for the city in which convictions have been obtained, counsel has been employed in other cases when it became evident that the fines would be resisted by offenders.

The undersigned believes that the passage of the order was judicious and that more convictions were obtained than otherwise would have been procured. The report of the Police justice shortly to be made will give the result of the cases before him. At the last Term of the Court of C. Pleas, at Lowell, thirty one convictions were had, showing that the work of reformation in the liquor traffic was begun here and the undersigned trusts that future city governments will not let it flag in their hands.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. C. Howard Mayor.

Accepted & sent down for concurrence
Irving R. Page, City Clerk
In Common Council
Concurred Dec 28th 1854

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20 Dec. 1954.