

To the Honorable, the Mayor and
City Council of Cambridge, -

Respectfully represent your
petitioners, Benjamin R. Pettingill and Isaac
S. Pear, both of Cambridge, that the award
made to them for their land taken under an
order of the City Council for the laying out
and extension of Portland Street, which order
was approved by his honor the Mayor, on July
10, 1872, is inadequate to compensate them
for the damages by them sustained: -

Wherefore, they pray that
your honorable bodies will make a just and
reasonable increase of the sum to be
allowed to them for the taking of their said
land.

And your petitioners further pray that they
may be heard before your honorable bodies, or a
committee thereof, upon the matter of this their
petition.

By their attorney & counsel,
H. W. Hingray.

Cambridge, Sep. 25, 1872.

In Board of Aldermen. Sept. 25. 1872.

Referred to the Committee on Roads and
Bridges. Sent down for concurrence.

Attest Justin A. Jacobs. City Clerk.

In Common Council Oct. 1, 1872,
Concurred. Attest, J. M. Cotton Clk.,

Oct. 4, 1872 approved,

Henry O. Brown Mayor.

Franklin, N.H. Sept. 25. 1872.

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Petition
of Pettengill & Reed
Sawyers Portland St.
Sept. 23. 1872.

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