

To his Honor the Mayor and Honorable
Board of Aldermen of the City of Cam-
bridge

Your petitioner Patrick Rafferty of
Somerville respectfully represents that
he has owned & continued to own since
1850 two certain pieces of Real Estate
with the buildings thereon, situated in
the City of Cambridge.

One on the West side of 7th Street
and Southerly from Otis Street, being on
the Corner of said Streets. &

One piece on the Southerly side of Otis
Street, Southerly from 7th Street.

that in the year 1857 or 1858, the
Mayor and Aldermen in behalf of the
City of Cambridge, proceeded and caused
said Streets to be graded (the said
Streets being over private Lands) and
assessed the expense upon the abutments.
And your petitioner was an abuttor on
said Streets.

And your petitioner further says that he received no notice & no notice was given him, that the abutments were required to grade said streets or ways in pursuance of the Statutes of this Commonwealth & that said streets were improperly and illegally graded and your petitioner was illegally required to pay and did pay under protest the assessments upon him, and the Real Estate aforesaid were greatly injured and damaged, a statement whereof is hereto annexed,

Wherefore your petitioner prays that the sums paid by him for said assessments, with interest, may be refunded to him, and a further sum be awarded him for damages to said Real estate, sustained by him as aforesaid.

Somerville February 20 1861.

Patrick Rafferty

Statement of Damage claimed

Damage to House on 7th Street \$600.00

Assessment pd on protest on "

July 6th 1858 House on 7th St 62.95

Interest on same.

Damage to fence on 7th St. & Otis St. 25.00

Damage to House on Otis Street 200.00

Assessment pd on protest on Dec. 14

1858 House on Otis St. 56.38

Interest on same.

In Board of Aldermen, Feb. 20, 1861-

Laid on the table.

Attest, Justin A. Jacobs, City Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen, Feb. 27, 1861-

Taken from the table, and it is Ordered, That
the Petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Attest, Justin A. Jacobs, City Clerk.

Petition

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of Patrick Rofferty,
Seventh v Q's etc.

Feb. 20, 1861.