

In Board of Aldermen
February 9th. 1870.

The Committee on Conference to whom was referred the order from Common Council, dated January 26, 1870. instructing the Joint Special Committee on legislative hearings, to ask for further time and aid from the State, in widening the drains on Charles and Miller Rivers:

= Report. =

That after fully considering the matter, they recommend, that the original order should be so amended, as to, strike out therefrom, so much as asks for an extension of time: and add there, the following words, "or that the legislature will impose a proper proportion of the said expenses, upon the City of Boston =

By the change recommended, the Order would read as follows =
Ordered =

That the Joint Special Committee, on Legislative
Matters, be instructed to petition in behalf
of the City of Cambridge, for aid from
the State, toward the expense necessary,
for the widening of the draws in
the West Boston and Craigie Bridges - or
that the legislature will impose a proper
proportion of said expense upon the
City of Boston -

The Committee
- H. Conroy -

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Amended by adding the words following.

Ans. - For such legislation as shall provide that
the City of Cambridge may pay into the
treasury of the Commonwealth the fund
of One Hundred Thousand Dollars re-
ceived by it under chapter 257 of the Acts
of 1857. and that thereupon the Supreme
Judicial Court, sitting as a full court
in equity, shall appoint three com-
missioners, who shall forthwith cause
to be made, in lieu of the existing draws
in West Boston Bridge and the Canal
or Craigie Bridge, over Charles River,
and the Prison Point Bridge over
Millers River, a draw in each of
said Bridges with a clear passage-way
of forty four feet; and that all said
bridges shall be public highways.

That such commissioners be au-
thorized and directed to apply to the
construction of said draws in West
Boston Bridge and the Canal or Craigie
Bridge, so much as may be necessary of
said fund.

That such commissioners shall, in
such manner and amount as they
shall deem just and equitable, ap-
portion and assess upon the Cities
of Boston and Cambridge the expense
of maintaining and keeping in repair

said bridges and draws, and assign and divide between said cities any unexpended surplus of said fund after said draws are widened; and if said fund shall prove insufficient to pay the expense of widening said draws, they shall in like manner assess and apportion such deficiency upon said cities.

That they in like manner assess the expense of so widening the draw in Prison Point Bridge, and the expense of supporting and maintaining said bridge and draw, upon the cities of Cambridge and Charlestown.

All substantially as provided in relation to Warren and Charles River Bridges and the cities of Boston and Charlestown by Chapter 272 of the Acts of 1869.

As amended, adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Attest: Just. A. Jacobs City Clerk

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Concurred - Attest J. W. Cotton Clerk

Approved

H. R. Harding Mayor

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Committee on Englewood
Draws in Bridges.

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Report accepted.

Order registered.
Action to be considered
later on the 10th.