



Cambridge, Massachusetts,
Office of the City Engineer.
City Hall.

September 23, 1930.

To the Honorable the City Council
of the City of Cambridge.

Gentlemen;-

Referring to the accompanying petition of the President and Fellows of Harvard College to construct a private storm water sewer in Divinity Avenue (a private way leading from Kirkland Street) and connecting it with the public sewer in Kirkland Street, it is very important to the college that this sewer be constructed this year as the buildings, now under construction, are expected to be completed enough to require drainage in a short time.

The Sewer Department of the City is now working on the sewer in University Road which will require the entire balance of the appropriation of the present year for "Sewer Construction General" to complete it, so that the City could not possibly build the sewer until next year.

The proposition by the college is that it will at once build the required sewer (about 635 feet long) at their own expense, connect it with the city sewer in Kirkland Street, release the sewer to the city as constructed and pay an assessment on the area benefited at the rate established by City Ordinance, viz; \$0.02 per square foot, amounting in this case to two thousand nine hundred dollars (\$2,900).

In consideration of the fact that the sewer is to be built by the college at its own expense, I recommend that the usual frontage

assessment of eighty-five cents (\$.85) per front foot be waived
in this case

Under these conditions, I recommend that the prayer of the
President and Fellows of Harvard College be granted.

Very truly,

L. M. Hastings

City Engineer.

Enclosure. Plan No. 6711
LMH:H



City of Cambridge

In City Council

September 30, 1930.

ORDERED:

On the petition of the President and Fellows of Harvard College, that permission be granted them to enter the common sewer in Kirkland Street from a proposed sewer in Divinity Avenue provided that the petitioner first pay into the City Treasury the usual assessment amounting in this case to Two Thousand Nine Hundred (2,900) Dollars, and further

Provided: That the President and Fellows of Harvard College grant an easement, for sewerage purposes, to the City of Cambridge in a strip of land twenty (20) feet wide and approximately six hundred and thirty-five (635) feet long in Divinity Avenue, a private way, and further

Provided: That the President and Fellows of Harvard College release to the City of Cambridge all rights and interests in the sewer when constructed in Divinity Avenue so that said sewer may become an integral part of the sewer system of the City of Cambridge.

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In City Council

Adopted by the affirmative vote

of 12 members.

Frederick H. Burke City Clerk.

Executive Department OCT 2 1930

Approved Richard W. Rumney
Mayor

City of Cambridge,

OCT 21 1930

Presented to the Mayor

for approval

Frederick H. Barker

City Clerk

City of Cambridge

In City Council

October 20, 1930.

On the petition of the President and Fellows of Harvard College that permission be granted them to enter the common sewer

and to construct a sewer line from the Harvard College building to the Harvard College building

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To the Honorable, the City Council
of the City of Cambridge:

The undersigned respectfully pray s

that the President and Fellows of Harvard College be permitted to connect a sewer, which it is purposed to construct in the private way called Divinity Avenue, ~~and~~ with the public sewer now constructed in Kirkland Street.

As the College is now constructing two large buildings on Divinity Avenue it is necessary that this new sewer be constructed as soon as possible and it is therefore requested that, if possible, action on this petition be taken at the Council meeting to be held Tuesday, September 23, 1930.

The location of the sewer is shown upon the City plan No. 6711 accompanying this petition.

THE PRESIDENT AND FELLOWS OF HARVARD COLLEGE

By

W. E. C. Comptroller

PETITION

of *The President and Fellows*
of Harvard College.

for *license to connect a sewer, which*
it is proposed to construct in the private
way called Virinity Ave with the Public
sewer in Kirkland St, also connect same
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Referred to the Committee on

City Eng

Attest:

Frederick H. B.
City Clerk.

City of Cambridge

In City Council...September 30, 1930.

The

Committee on City Engineering

to which was referred petition of the President and Fellows of Harvard College for license to connect a proposed sewer in Divinity Avenue with the public sewer now in Kirkland Street

Reports,

Recommending the adoption of the accompanying order granting said petition provided petitioner first pay into the City Treasury the usual assessment amounting in this case to Two Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars (\$2,900).

Thomas J. Gibson

For the Committee.

REPORT

Committee on City Engineering
recommending order for sewer
connection in Kirkland St.

Sept. 30, 1930