

To the Honorable the Mayor and Board of
Aldermen of the City of Cambridge.

The undersigned, citizens of Cambridge respectfully represent that there is no direct communication between Harvard and Main, and Mount Auburn, Streets from a point near the Southernly end of Linden Street to Putnam Street, a distance of Twelve hundred feet. A Strip of land intersected by no public way runs for that distance between the Streets first mentioned. A resident on the South side of Mount Auburn Street near the central part of this Strip has to travel twelve hundred feet to reach a point on Main Street which would be two or three hundred feet distant by a direct-line. Under these circumstances citizens have assumed a right-of-way at different points. In one case the privilege, enjoyed for a time has been withdrawn by the proprietor and in another has been continued from a regard to the public necessity, with great inconvenience to the resident. A view of the locality, without the abundant personal evidence which can be offered is sufficient to show the great amount of inconvenience suffered by the community from this obstruction. Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body, that Bow Street which approached the above mentioned strip of land at a point about one third of the distance between Linden and Putnam Streets may be continued through, to Mount Auburn Street.

All of which is respectfully submitted

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