

City of Cambridge,
in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven.

An Ordinance,
restraining the going at large of Dogs within the
City of Cambridge.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of
Cambridge, as follows:—

1. From and after the first day of July next, no
Dog shall be permitted to go at large or loose, in any street,
lane, alley, or court, nor any uninclosed or public place
in this City, until the owner or keeper of such dog, or the
head of the family or the keeper of the house where such
dog is kept or harbored, shall have paid to the City
Clerk two dollars for a License for such dog to go at
large, nor unless he shall also cause a collar to be con-
stantly worn by such dog, having the name and place of
residence of the owner thereof legibly written, stamped, or
engraved thereon. And it shall be the duty of said Clerk
to grant a license to any citizen for his or her dog to
run at large, upon payment of such sum; and he shall
keep a record of the names of all persons to whom such
licenses shall be by him granted.

2. The licenses, which shall be issued as afore-
said, shall endure and be in force until the first day
of July next after the time of issuing the same, and no
longer; but they may and shall be at that time renew-
ed, and thereafter annually, on payment to the City
Clerk of the like sum of two dollars for each renewal.
And in case any dog shall be found loose, or going at
large, as aforesaid, contrary to the provisions of this ordi-
nance, the owner or keeper thereof, or the head of the
family or keeper of the house where such dog is kept

or harbored, shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding ten dollars.

3. On complaint being made to the Mayor, of any dog within this City, which shall, by barking, biting, howling, or in any other way or manner, disturb the quiet of any person or persons whomsoever, the Mayor, on such complaint, shall issue notice thereof to the person keeping or permitting such dog to be kept, or to the owner thereof; and in case such person or owner shall, for the space of three days after such notice, neglect to cause such dog to be removed and kept beyond the limits of the City, or to be destroyed, he shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding one dollar for every day which shall elapse until such dog be removed or destroyed as aforesaid: - provided that the Justice, before whom such complaint shall be heard and tried, shall be satisfied that such dog had in manner aforesaid disturbed the quiet of any person or persons in the said City.

4. If any person, after being convicted under the provision of the third section of this Ordinance, shall still neglect or refuse to destroy his dog, on being ordered so to do, or if any dog, of which no owner or keeper shall be discovered, or whose owner or keeper shall refuse or neglect to take out a license for him, shall be found going at large, contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance, it shall be the duty of the City Marshal to cause such dog or dogs to be destroyed.

In Common Council, June 22. 1847
Passed to be ordained.
John Sargent President.

In Board of Aldermen, June 23. 1847.
Passed to be ordained.
James D. Green, Mayor.

Ordinance, 18
restraining the going at large
of Dogs in the City of Cambridge.

Correctly enrolled
Will¹¹ L. Whitely Esq
of Committee on
enrolled bills

Correctly enrolled
J. T. Parvill for
Com^{tee} on Ordinances.