

Cambridge November 15th 1866

To the Hon Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of
Cambridge

The undersigned citizens of Cambridge would respectfully represent that on many of the sidewalks of our City trees are permitted to grow in the travelled portion of said sidewalks to the inconvenience of the public and that on North Avenue near the corner of Roseland Street is a case of this kind. That the "North Avenue Congregational Society," are the abutters and owner of said tree and desire its removal. Believing that this obstruction for the public convenience ought to be removed and is but a question of time and that new trees set on a line of the trees of said Avenue ~~will~~ ^{shall} soon be more ornamental for the public would ask that said Society (in view of the removal of their church upon said lot which will seriously be incommoded and the expense thereof increased if said obstruction is not removed) may be allowed without hindrance by the City to remove said tree agreeably to all former precedents of similar cases that have occurred in our City.

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Petition. Removal 5
of Tree in North Avenue.

Nov. 15. 1844.

