

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

An Ordinance,  
To establish a City Seal.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City  
of Cambridge,

1. That the following shall be the device of  
the Seal of said City, to wit; - in the centre thereof a  
Shield, bearing upon it a view, in distant perspective,  
of Cambridge and Boston united by a Bridge; on the  
extreme left the Towers of Gore Hall, and on the  
extreme right the Dome of the State House, to in-  
dicate the two places: under the Shield, the inscrip-  
tion shall be, "Cambridge condita, A.D. 1630. Civico  
regimine donata, A.D. 1846": around the Seal, as the  
City Motto, shall be the words, "Literis antiquis novis  
institutis decora."

2. Be it further ordained, That all Ordi-  
nances, or parts of Ordinances, inconsistent with  
the foregoing, be and the same are hereby repealed.

In Common Council, Dec 28 1846  
Passed to be Ordained

J. W. Sargent Secy

In Board of Aldermen, Dec. 28, 1846,  
Passed to be Ordained,

James D. Green,  
Mayor.

Ordinance 43  
to establish a  
City Seal.

Common Council Dec 28 1896

Correctly Enrolled

John Sargent (Clerk)