

John Honor, the Mayor; and the
City Council of Cambridge.

Reynolds shows Michael
J. Shea, a citizen and taxpayer of said
City, that he heretofore, to wit, June 29, 1887,
presented a certain petition to said Mayor
and City Council, praying that a hearing
be granted him, for the reason that his
double team, which was in the employ of
said City, was discharged from said employ
without any cause, and without any reason
being given therefor, and while there con-
tinued to be ample work for said team, that,
after said discharge, another team, or other
teams, were employed to do said work,
that said petition was read in the Board
of Aldermen of said City on said date,
and, thereupon, it was voted that, it be
referred to the Committee on Roads &
Bridges, and that the petitioner be given a
hearing; that on July 5th inst., your petitioner
received a notice from the Clerk of Committee,
~~to~~ at 7-50 o'clock, to attend a meeting
of said Committee at 8 o'clock the same
evening, but your petitioner also received
a notice from Alderman Fraiser, on
said 5th inst. in Boston, at 7-10 o'clock, on said
July 5th ~~inst.~~ to attend said meeting;
that your petitioner is informed and

knows that said notice from the clerk
of Committee did not come to the
petitioner's house until between 5 and
6 o'clock on said July 5th; that said
notice was too short to give your petitioner
an opportunity to get his witnesses
together for said hearing; that your
petitioner hurried to the City Hall to
notify said Committee that he could
not be ready for said hearing; that,
after making a statement to that effect
to the Committee, said Committee there-
upon voted to give your petitioner leave
to withdraw, and your petitioner shows that
said Committee failed to give him the
rights granted to him by said Board
of Aldermen, and to which he is entitled,
as a citizen as aforesaid; and he prays
that he be still granted a hearing, not-
withstanding the action of said Committee,
and that justice be done him in all
other respects, and your petitioner
will ever pray, &c.

Michael J. Shea.
Cambridge, July 8, 1884.

Cambridge, June 29th 1887

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

The undersigned respectfully ~~may~~ represents that he has recently been employed in training for the Port Department and has been discharged therefrom without any reason being given; he therefore respectfully asks that a hearing may be granted him upon the matter.

Michael J. Shea

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PETITION
of *Merchall Shea*
for *hearing*

June 29 1887

Board of Aldermen June
In Common Council, 29 1887

Referred to the Committee on
Roads and Bridges with instructions
to give the Petitioner a hearing
Sent down for Concurrence

Attest:

Walter W. Pike

City Clerk.

Salmon Council
June 29. 1887

Concurred

Attest: *Edward H. Thompson*

June 30. 1887

John Russell Mayor

→: CITY OF CAMBRIDGE. :←

Board of Aldermen,
In ~~Common Council~~, July 5. 1887.

~~Ordered~~

The Committee on Roads and Bridges to which was referred the petition of Michael J. Shea, praying that a hearing may be given to him, in the matter of his discharge from employment as a teamster in the Street Department,

Reports

That an opportunity has been given to the petitioner to be heard before your committee. He came to the meeting and declined to make any statement in the matter of his petition. Your committee would therefore recommend that he have leave to withdraw.

For the Committee -
Edw. W. Lincoln
Chairman.

accepted

Sent down for concurrence

attest Walter H. Pike City Clerk

In Common Council July 6. 1887.

Concurred: attest Edward H. Manning
Clerk

July 8. 1887 approved

Wm. Russell Mayor

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Committee on Roads
and Bridges and petitions
of M. J. Shea.

July 8, 1887.