

# City of Cambridge.

In Board of Aldermen, May 12<sup>th</sup> 1869.

The Committee on Roads & Bridges would submit the following report on the communication of Mrs. E. Vinal, in reference to the widening of Main St. Mrs. Vinal was duly notified to attend a meeting of the committee held for the purpose of considering the communication, but failed to appear. As your Committee are not aware of any proposed widening at the place mentioned, they believe she must have been under a misapprehension as to the facts, and they would therefore recommend that no further action be taken with regard to this communication.

For the Committee.

M<sup>rs</sup> Wright

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Attest Justin C. Jacobs. City Clerk.

In Common Council May 18, 1869

Concurred

Attest

J. W. Cotton Clerk

Report  
Committee<sup>s</sup> Roads<sup>s</sup> & Bridges  
on  
Communication of Terminal

May 12<sup>th</sup> 1869

# City of Cambridge.

In Board of Aldermen, April 28<sup>th</sup> 1869.

The Committee on Roads & Bridges would submit the following report upon the <sup>amended</sup> Petition of A. S. Waith, asking that the fence may be replaced on the small common, at the junction of Main and Harvard Sts, in Ward 1, and that said land may be exempted from further assessment and taxation.

They find with regard to replacing the fence, that said fence was removed for the purpose of widening Main St, and that a smaller compensation was paid to Harvard College for their land than was paid to the other abutters on the same line of improvement. Therefore common equity would seem to dictate that this fence should be replaced at the expense of the City, and your committee would recommend that that part of the petition be granted and that the accompanying order be adopted.

With regard to that part of the petition asking that the land may be exempted from assessment, your committee

believe that there are many other equally unproductive lands, to which the same reasoning would apply; nevertheless, if Harvard College is willing to deed to the City this land, on the terms and conditions upon which they received it, your committee recommend that the City accept the trust. Until such deed is executed, they recommend that no further action be taken with regard to relieving the land from assessment.

For the Committee.

Wm. Wright

(May 4. 1869) Accepted and sent - claim for commenced -

Attest. Just. A. Jacobs. city clerk.

Report.  
Committee<sup>on</sup> Roads & Bridges  
Petition of A. S. Watt.

April 28<sup>th</sup> 1869

Cambridge, April 14. 1869.

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

The undersigned, on behalf of the President  
and Fellows of Harvard College, respectfully  
represents, That the small Common at the junction  
of Main and Harvard Streets, in Ward one, is  
required by the terms of the Conveyance to  
be kept open and unobstructed, the grantees  
being prohibited from erecting any structure  
thereon, except a fence.

<sup>request</sup> The undersigned would therefore respectfully  
request that the said enclosed or common may be  
exempted from taxes and assessments, — and  
that the foregoing may be considered an addition  
to, and an amendment of, his petition of March 31<sup>st</sup>.

Andrew S. Waritt <sup>sup</sup>

Br. W. V. Grounds  
H. C.

In Board of Aldermen. April 14. 1869.

Referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges

Sent down for concurrence.

Attest: Justin A. Jacobs. City Clerk.

Concurred In Summary Council April, 20, 1869  
Attest J. W. Cotton  
Clerk

Petition  
of A. S. Aalto  
Land of Harvard College.  
April 14. 1868.

# City of Cambridge.

In Board of Aldermen, April 17 1869.

The Committee on Roads  
& Bridges to whom was referred the  
petition of Andrew S. Waitt that the  
fence at the corner of Main and Harvard  
Streets may be replaced, would report  
that no sufficient reasons are set forth  
in said petition, why the same should  
be replaced at the expense of the City,  
as asked for by the petitioner. They would  
therefore recommend that the petitioner  
be granted leave to withdraw

For the Committee

Wm. Wright

Re-committed -

Attest: Justin A. Jacobs, City Clerk.

Report  
Committee<sup>on</sup> Roads<sup>and</sup> Bridges

Petition of Andrew S. Watt

April 14<sup>th</sup> 1869

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

The undersigned on behalf of the President  
and Fellows of Harvard College would res-  
pectfully petition your Honorable board  
to cause the Fence upon Main street  
removed by the authority of the City  
to be replaced

Respectfully your Obedt Servt  
Andrew S. Waitt'sdnt  
Coll Built &c

In Board of Aldermen. March 31. 1868.

Referred to the Committee on Roads and  
Bridges. Sent down for concurrence.

Attest. Justin A. Jacobs. City Clerk.

In Common Council Apr. 6. 1869  
Concurred Attest  
J. W. Cotton Clerk

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of A. S. Wait-

Fenced on claim St.

March 31. 1849.