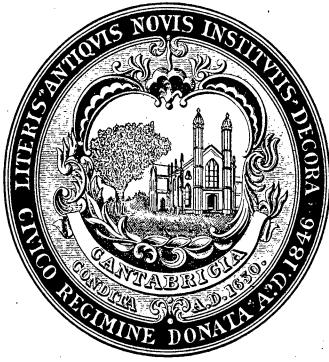




Office of the Mayor
Cambridge Massachusetts

January 24th, 1917.

To the

Honorable the City Council of the
City of Cambridge:-

The construction of a central police station was recommended and urged in several communications by the Mayor to the City Council of 1916, but no action was taken.

The need of a new municipal building is apparent to anyone at all familiar with the police department and the conditions under which it is housed. This matter has been so fully discussed by members of the Council and by the Board of Trade and through reports which have been made public, that further arguments in favor of the immediate construction of such a building would seem unnecessary. The published statements that concern the vile housing conditions existing at Station Two are known to those having business with the department and believed by the public generally.

The Public Safety Committee of last year reported, favoring the establishment of a central police station. This resolve was tabled, and no further action taken by the Council of last year.

I urge that your Honorable Board take immediate action on this matter, and I recommend the passing of a loan order in the sum of Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$80,000.) for the construction of a modern central police station.

Respectfully,

Wm. R. Packard
Mayor.

A Communication
from the Mayor, relative
to central police station.

January 1917.

In City Council

January 30, 1917

Referred to the Committee on Public

Safety and Public Property & Institutions
sitting jointly.


City Clerk.

Jan 12, 1917



City of Cambridge

Massachusetts

IN CITY COUNCIL

April 3, 1917.

Ordered,

That the sum of Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$80,000) be and the same hereby is appropriated for the purpose of constructing a Municipal Building on the site of the present Central Square City Building (so-called).

Said building to be erected in conformity with plans submitted by Harry Field Kellogg, and it is further

Ordered

That a City Debt be Created

for the sum of Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$80,000)

for the purpose of constructing a Municipal Building in Central Square, on the present site of the Central Square City Building (so-called) as authorized by Chapter 719, Section 5 (4) Acts of 1913,

and from time to time as the City Treasurer may deem necessary bonds of the City will be issued not exceeding that amount, either in the form of registered or coupon bonds, one or both, to be styled

BUILDING LOAN

said bonds to be dated July 1, 1917 payable \$4000 each year 1918 to 1937

both included

with interest at the rate of not exceeding $4\frac{1}{2}$ per centum per annum, payable semi-annually; that the Mayor, City Auditor and City Treasurer be and are hereby authorized and instructed to sign and execute said bonds and all transfers and exchanges of the same in the manner directed by the ordinances of the City, and that the City Treasurer be and is hereby directed to bargain and sell, and is hereby authorized to transfer and exchange the same.

Adopted by a yea and nay vote. Yeas _____ Nays _____

Passed to a second reading _____ 191 .

_____ 191 , Published in Cambridge _____ in agreement with Sect. 23, Chap. 267, General Acts of 1915.

_____ 191 . Adopted by a yea and nay vote. Yeas _____ Nays _____

Attest :

City Clerk.

Executive Department _____

Approved,

Mayor.

Mayor's Records.

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A true copy.

Attest :

City Clerk.

City of Cambridge

City Council
In Board of Aldermen April 3, 1917.

The Joint *Committee* on Public Safety & Public
Property and Public Institutions
to which was referred a communication from His Honor the Mayor relative to
Central Police Station and recommending that an appropriation be made
for the same

Reports

Recommending the adoption of
the accompanying appropriation and loan order for the sum of Eighty
Thousand Dollars (\$80,000).

For the Committee.

In City Council _____

Referred to the Committee on

F I N A N C E

Charles R. Axtell.

Samuel R. Anderson

City Clerk.

REPORT
Joint
Committee on *Public Safety*
and Public Property and
Public Institutions

Recommending Appropriation
& Loan Order for \$80,000
for Construction of City
Buildings in Central Sq.

Apr 3, 1917.