

Cambridge April 1 1895

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Cambridge:-

The undersigned persons, owners of estate on the east side of Rowdon Street, between Linnaean and Martin Street, respectfully petition that the order by which an edgestone and brick sidewalk were directed to be laid adjoining their estates may be rescinded.

The order was passed by the last board, and, as it appears to us, without due consideration.

We have there now a good gravel walk, and in winter planks are laid for the whole distance, making a far more desirable walk than bricks.

The street is not in any sense a thoroughfare, as it runs parallel with

Those favoring brick sidewalk
have a front line of 229.4 feet

Opposition have a front line
of 234 feet

These are figures from the
City Engineer.

E. W. Metcalf

North (or Massachusetts) Avenue; and there are many streets in Cambridge that are in much greater need of such proposed improvement.

There are nine large trees along the edge of the sidewalk which project considerably beyond the proposed line of the curb, and they are so near together that laying a curb would result in serious damage to them.

Moreover the trees and unfenced lawns present a picture of rural beauty, which we think would be seriously marred by the proposed change.

Eliot W. Metcalf
Mr. Cyrenus King
Mrs E. M. Walker.

⁵³Remonstrance of
Eliab W. Metcalfe
against a brick sidewalk
on Bowdoin St

~~No action rec~~

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REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE

ON Roads & Bridges of this Board

Walter W. Pike City Clerk.

CITY CLERK.

Report -

No action rec -

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

In Board of Aldermen, June 11th, 1895.

The Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges
to which was referred remonstrance of E. W. Metcalf et al
against laying a brick sidewalk on Bowdoin street.

Reports

Recommending

"No action necessary", said sidewalk
being completed.

For the Committee,

Peter F. Rourke

accepted

Attest

Wm. H. Pike

City Clerk

REPORT

COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

"No action necessary"
on remonstrance of
E. W. Metcalf, against
laying brick sidewalk
on Bowdoin Street.

June 11th 1895

Alb. Runkle

For the Committee.