

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

The subscribers respectfully represent that they
have been surreptitiously assisted by the proper authorities
in the sums named below for the construction of
a sidewalk of posts through estates on Main street
and that said sidewalk was constructed without
notice to them and against their wishes and consent
and said work has not been a benefit but an injury
to their estates.

They would further represent that a petition was
presented to the Mayor and Aldermen in 1864 by the
owners of property on this part of Main street to
have it lowered to its original grade, and it was under-
stood by the petitioners that the necessity for this work
was unanimously allowed by the Mayor and Aldermen,
but in consequence of the lateness of the season and the
expense which said work would cause the City it
was proposed instead to raise the land and buildings
on that part of the street to correspond to its present grade,
at the expense of the City. And your petitioners were
assured by the former Mayor that every thing should
be done to their satisfaction. They therefore pray that
they may be released from all claims for the construc-
tion of said sidewalk.

Erasmus Luther Crane

Stephen G. Davis

John P. Whiton

Alvan Hitchcock

Amounts Assessed

Luther Crane	\$ 68.
Stephen G. Davis	\$ 65.60
John P. Whiton	\$ 33.05
Alvan Hitchcock	\$ 30.80

197.45

In Board of Aldermen, May 24, 1865.

Referred to the whole Board and specially assigned for con-
sideration on Wednesday, the 31st inst. at 8 1/2 o'clock, P.M.

Attest: Justin A. Jacobs, City Clerk.

In answer of advertisement, May 31, 1865.

The petitioners are treated and the subject is treated in
the letter.

Adm. Justin A. Jacobs, City Clerk.

Petition of 67
Luther Crane & others.

For the sidewalks on clean
& Hancock Streets.

May 24, 1865.