

In the year one thousand eight hundred and forty seven.

An Ordinance,
restraining the going at large of Dogs within the
City of Cambridge.

Be it ordained, by the city Council of the city
of Cambridge, as follows:-

1. From and after the first day of July next
no dog shall be permitted to go at large or loose, in any
street, lane, alley, or Court, nor any uninclosed or public
place in this city, until the owner or Keeper of such dog,
or the head of the family or the Keeper of the house where
such dog is kept or harbored, shall have paid to the City
Clerk, two dollars, for a license for such dog to go at
large, nor unless he shall also cause a collar to be
constantly worn by such dog, having the ^{name} ~~number~~ and
^{of residence} ~~name~~ of the owner thereof, legibly written, stamped,
or engraved thereon. And it shall be the duty of said clerk,
to grant a license to any citizen for his or her dog to run
at large upon payment of such sum; and he shall
keep a record of the names of all persons to whom
such license shall be by him granted.

2. The licenses which ~~have been~~ shall be issued
as aforesaid, shall endure and be in force until the
first day of July next after the time of issuing
the same, and no longer; but they may and shall
be at that time renewed, and thereafter annually,
on payment to the City Clerk, of the like sum of two
dollars, for each renewal; and in case any dog

shall be found loose, or going at large, as aforesaid, contrary to the provisions of this ordinance, the owner or keeper thereof, or the head of the family, or keeper of the house where such dog is kept or harbored, shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding ten dollars.

3. On complaint being made to the Mayor, of any dog within this City which shall, by barking, biting, howling, or in any other way or manner disturb the quiet of any person or persons whomsoever, the Mayor ~~shall~~ on such complaint shall issue notice thereof to the person keeping, or permitting such dog to be kept, or to the owner thereof; and in case such person or owner shall, for the space of three days after such notice, neglect to cause such dog to be removed and kept beyond the limits of the city, or to be destroyed, he shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding one dollar for every day which shall elapse until such dog be removed or destroyed as aforesaid; Provided that the Justice before whom such complaint shall be heard and tried, shall be satisfied that such dog had in manner aforesaid, disturbed the quiet of any person or persons in the said city.

4. If any person, after being convicted under the provision of the third section of this ordinance, shall still neglect or refuse to destroy his dog, or being ordered so to do, or if any dog, of which no owner or keeper shall be discovered, or whose owner or keeper shall refuse or neglect to take out a license for him, shall be found going at large contrary to the provisions of this ordinance, it shall be the duty of the City Marshall to cause such dog or dogs to be destroyed.

Ordinance.

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City of Cambridge
May 31st 1847 Correctly
drawn. for the Comm-
ittes on Bill in Second
Reading A. H. Ramsay

In Common Council June 15th 47
passed to be enrolled &
sent up for concurrence
C. H. Newell
Clerk

Correctly drawn.

S. J. Farrell for
Com. on Ordinances.
June 16. 1847
Passed to be enrolled
in concurrence.
L. R. Paige, City Clerk