

To the Honorable, the City Council of
the City of Cambridge:—

Respectfully represents
your petitioner, Alexander H. Ramsay, that
by the taking of his land on Brattle Street,
under an Order of the City Council, passed on
the twenty eighth day of December, 1870, for the
widening of ^{that part of} said Brattle street lying between Harvard
Square and Brattle Square, his property will be
greatly damaged, and the beneficial use thereof
substantially destroyed, without any sufficient
public necessity therefor,—inasmuch as the widening
of said street may be better accomplished by the
taking of a strip of land upon the southerly side
thereof: And your petitioner further represents that
the damages awarded him for the taking of his
land as aforesaid, are inadequate to compensate him
for the loss he would sustain from the carrying out
of the said order:—

Wherefore, he prays that your

honorable bodies will rescind and make void
the said Order and proceeding for the widening
of said Brattle street, between the points
aforesaid, and will provide for the widening
of the same by taking land therefor upon the
Southernly side of said street; and will, in case
the said Order should be adhered to, make
a just and reasonable increase of the sum
to be allowed to your petitioner for the taking
of ~~the~~ his said land.

And your petitioner
further prays that he may be heard before
your honorable bodies, or a committee thereof,
upon the matter of this, his petition.

A. H. Ramsay

Henry W. Muggery,
of counsel.

In Board of Aldermen. Jan'y 11. 1871 -
Referred to the Committee on Roads and
Bridges. Sent down for concurrence.
Attest. Justin A. Jacobs. City Clerk

In Common Council Jan'y 11. 1871,
Concurred.

Attest: A. G. Holt. Clerk for the Council.

Jan 12, 1871

Approved. H. R. Harding, Mayor.

Petition of
Alexander H. Ramsay.

Jan'y 11. 1871.

To the Honorable, the City Council of
the City of Cambridge:—

Respectfully represents
your petitioner, Philip Nutting, that by the
taking of his land on Brattle Street, under the Order
of the City Council, passed on the twenty eighth day
of December, 1870, for the widening of that part of said
Brattle street lying between Harvard Square and Brattle
Square, his property will be greatly damaged, without
any sufficient public necessity therefor, — inasmuch
as the widening of said street may be better accomplished
by the taking of a strip of land upon the southerly side
thereof; and your petitioner further represents that
the damages awarded him for the taking of his
land as aforesaid, are inadequate to compensate him
for the loss he would sustain from the carrying out
of the said Order:—

Wherefore, he prays that your
honorable bodies will rescind and make void the
said Order and proceeding for the widening of said

Brattle Street, between the points aforesaid, and will provide for the widening of the same by taking land thereon upon the southerly side of said street; and will, in case the said Order should be adhered to, make a just and reasonable increase of the sum to be allowed to your petitioner for the taking of his said land.

And your petitioner further prays that he may be heard before your honorable bodies, or a committee thereof, upon the matter of this, his petition.

Philip Nuttery

N. W. Muzzey,
Of Counsel.

In Record of Agedness, Jan'y 11. 1871 -
Refered to the Committee on Records and
Bridges. Same done for concurrence.

Attest: Justin A. Jacobs. City Clerk

Int Common Council Jan 11. 1871

Concurred,

Attest: A. E. Hall, Clerk pro tem.

Jan 12, 1871

Approved: H. R. Harding, Mayor

Petition of
Philip Nutting

Jan'y 11. 1871.

City of Cambridge.

In Common Council, February 28th 1871

~~Ordered~~ The Joint-Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges to which were referred the petitions of A. H. Ramsay and Phillip Nutting, that the Order passed Dec 22^d '70 for the widening of Brattle Street—between Harvard Square and Brattle Square, may be changed so that a part of said widening may be made upon the southerly side of said Brattle Street, have considered the same, and would respectfully Report:

That in the opinion of said Committee it would not be for the interest of the public or for the City, to make any change in the lines adopted. And they would recommend that the present lines as adopted be adhered to.

For the Committee
John M. Torrey

In Common Council Feb 28, 1871
Accepted and sent up for concurrence,

Attest J. W. Cotton
Clerk

In Board of Aldermen. March 1, 1871 -
Concurred.

Attest J. W. Cotton
Clerk

March 2, 1871

Approved

H. R. Harding, Mayor

Report
Widening of Broome St.
Feb. 28, 1871

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