

Cambridge, Nov. 9th, 1870.

The Petitioner would respectfully ask that he may be compensated for damages sustained by the change of grade in the sidewalk on Mt Auburn street, between Dunster and Brighton streets, the same having been lowered after the line and grade of the street has been given him previous to making alterations upon his building caused by the widening of the street.

Respectfully Submitted.

James Folger.
Per P. H. Raymond.

In Board of Aldermen, Nov. 9, 1870.
Referred to the Committee on Roads and
Bridges. Sent down for concurrence.

Attest: Justin A. Jacobs, City Clerk.

In Common Council Nov. 16, 1870
Concurred Attest J. W. Otton, Clerk.

Nov 17 1870

Approved

H. R. Handberg
Mayor

Nov. 9. 1870 27.

Petition of ~~Residents~~
on ~~Brattle Street~~ -

James Bolger

Alderman Parker

City of Cambridge
In Board of Aldermen Dec. 8th. 1870

The Joint Committee on Roads & Bridges
to whom was referred the petition of
James Bolger, asking compensation for
damages sustained by him, caused by the
change in the grade of the sidewalk on the
South side of Mount Auburn Street, between
Brighton & Dunster Streets would respectfully
Report

That the edgestones were set on
the sidewalk referred to, but a few years
since, & at the request of the abutters, they
were then placed, temporarily, much above
the grade of the street, to accommodate
the entrance to the buildings which were then
encroaching upon the street; supposing
that the sidewalk would be cut down whenever
the buildings were moved back.

That while the petitioner applied for
the line & grade of the street he proceeded

to locate his building, before these were furnished to him & before the expiration of the fourteen days required by the ordinance.

Furthermore, the Superintendent of Streets remonstrated with the petitioner while his building was still standing upon the screws, against placing it so high while so near the street & saying to him it would be impracticable to get up to his building without placing his steps partially upon the sidewalk.

Under these circumstances your committee do not see that the City is liable for any damages & recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

For the Committee

James H. Sparrow

A certificate. Sent - closed for concurrence.

Attest: Justin A. Jacobs. City Clerk

In Common Council Dec, 21, 1870

Concurred - Attest

J. W. Cotton
Clerk

Dec 23^d 1870

Approved - H. R. Harding
Mayor

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of
Committee on Roads & Bridges
on Petition of
James Bolger

~~Dec. 14. 1870.~~