

To the Honorable the Senate and House of
Representatives in General Court assembled

The petition of the proprietors
of the Cambridge and Brookline Bridge
Humbly Sheweth

That your Petitioners are a corporation under the
laws of this Commonwealth and are possessed
of their franchise rights easements, lands
and tenements in the City of Cambridge
and county of Middlesex and in the Town
of Brookline and County of Norfolk acquired
under and by virtue of the Act of the
Legislature Chapter two hundred and thirty first
of the Year Eighteen hundred and fifty and
especially of a Toll Bridge extending between
the said City and Town across Charles River
and of the right to claim and receive
Toll from passengers over said Bridge for
a term of years whereof more than thirty-
years yet remain unexpired

And your petitioners believe that the public good
would be promoted by a conveyance and
assignment of all their said franchise except
their franchise of incorporation rights
easements lands and tenements unto the said
City of Cambridge, Wherefore they

pray your Honorable Body that they may be
authorized to make and said City
May be authorized accept and hold such
conveyance and assignment upon such
consideration as the contracting parties may
agree upon and upon such conditions as
to your Honorable Body shall seem fit
And your petitioners will ever pray

The proprietors of the Cambridge
& Brookline Bridge
by John Luenmore
Trust

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Secretary's Department
Boston (Oct 16 1867)

I approve the publication of the above petition
in the Cambridge Chronicle and Dedham
Gazette

Oliver Warner
Secretary

A true Copy

Attest John Williams

Petition

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of
Corp^{rs} of Cambridge
Bridge