

Cambridge Dec. 11, 1872
A. petition.

To the board of Mayor & Aldermen
Gentlemen,
We the undersigned A. Butters, and
Tax-payers of Spark St., do hereby pray that
your honorable body, will take immediate
action, and do hope you will cause said
Street, to be accepted as a public St., from
St. Auburn to Brattle Street, which in
our opinion, is in a proper condition to
be accepted. We have conformed with the
rules by procuring a plan of said St. and
paid for it which plan we left with Mr.
Chase at the City Hall. Gentlemen you
will bear in mind that said St. is open
for public travel for over twenty years. And
now at the present time there are four grocery
and provision stores on this short St. which
the parties who keep those stores and the cus-
tomers who patronize them suffer great
inconvenience. The upper part of said St.
is accepted a long time. Is it because we
are Irish, that we do not get the rights that
belong to us. The taxes we pay are expend-
ed in other portions of the City from which
we derive no benefit. The City have a common
sewer through this street. And also we
would remind you of the necessity of a
cesspool near the corner of Spark and St.
Auburn street, which every stormy day,
the overflow of water that comes down St.
Auburn St. and into Spark is very disagree-
able. We understood from one of your gen-
tlemen that there is some obstruction on
the sidewalk of Connors lot, which we
will have rectified. We are sorry to trespass
on your valuable time, this being the third
petition, our patience is most wore out.

Timothy Burns.

Patrick Connor.

John Leahy

Timothy Brennan

Patrick Dee

James Gallivan

Timothy Connor

Thomas Ford

William J. Bickell

Peter Seeger

Patrick Holmes

Patrick Culham

Mr. Runey

Michael Shea

John Mc Clean

James Brennan

Denis Towhig

John Towhig

In Board of Aldermen, Dec. 11, 1872.
Resolved, That the Street above mentioned be
accepted, whenever all the abutters shall by
a proper instrument agree to save the City harm-
less from any and all claims for damages to
their estates by the change of grade which will
be required in said Street. Subscribed for each
abutter. Attest: Justice A. Jacobs. City Clerk.

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Petition

of Trainolley Burns
and others.

Sparks Sir.

Dec. 11. 1872.

Received,
Attest,
J. W. Cotton, Clerk,
in Presence of Council Dec. 19, 1872.