

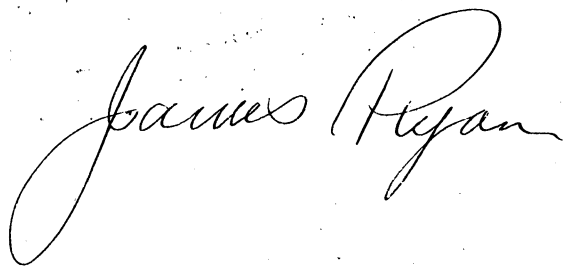
122 Berkshire Street,  
Cambridge, Mass.,  
March 14, 1924.

Honorable Edward W. Quinn,  
Mayor of Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I hereby submit an offer of \$1400.00 for the purchase of land on Portland Street, owned by City of Cambridge, and at present leased by me. Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Portland St., at its intersection with the division line between land of the City of Cambridge and land now or formerly of David W. Lewis Company; thence running easterly along said division line about fifty-six (56) feet; thence running southerly forty (40) feet; thence running westerly parallel to and forty (40) feet distant southerly from said division line about sixty-four (64) feet to a point in the easterly line of Portland Street; thence running northerly along said easterly line about forty-one (41) feet to the point of beginning. Containing about 2400 square feet.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James Ryan". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "James Ryan".

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
CITY HALL - CAMBRIDGE

March 18, 1924.

The Honorable, the City Council:

I transmit herewith communication from James Ryan, 122 Berkshire St., Cambridge, dated March 14, submitting offer of \$1,400 for the purchase of city land on Portland St., containing 2,400 sq.ft.

Respectfully yours,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, likely belonging to Edward W. Quinn, Mayor of Cambridge. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'E' and 'Q'.

Mayor.

COMMUNICATION

from the Mayor, transmitting

one from James Ryan

submitting offer of \$1400 for the  
purchase of City land on Portland St  
containing 2400 sq. ft. more or less.

*File*

In City Council **MAR 18 1924**

Referred to the Committee on

Public Property & Public Institutions

Frederick H. Barker City Clerk

*Wants to buy  
2400 sq ft.*

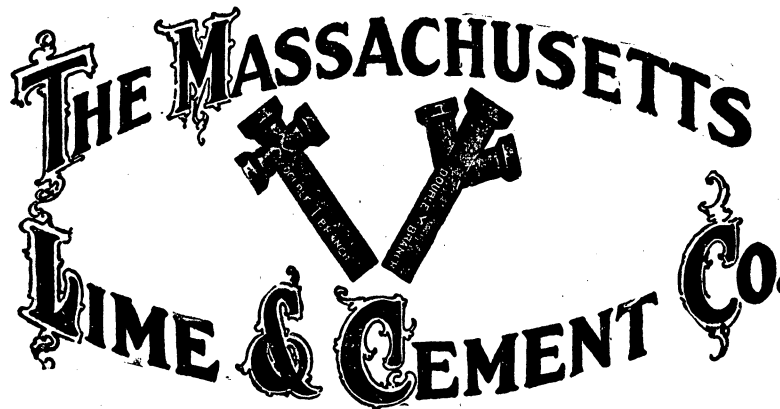
*Offer 1400*

In City Council **APR 8 1924**

PLACED ON FILE

Frederick H. Barker City Clerk

MASON'S  
SUPPLIES



PLASTERER'S  
SUPPLIES

**BUILDING MATERIALS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION**

Bank and Beach Sand, Laths, Flue Lining, Drain Pipe, Hair Plaster. All kinds of Face, Fire and Building Brick

SOLE AGENTS FOR VERMACO GRANULATED LIME.

398-442 PORTLAND STREET

EAST CAMBRIDGE, MASS., Feb. 15, '24. 192

Hon. Edward W. Quinn,  
Office of the Mayor,  
City Hall,  
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of yours of February 14, and beg to submit our offer of \$10,000 cash for the city of Cambridge land adjoining our premises on Portland Street, Cambridge.

Please submit our offer to the City Council at your earliest convenience. This land has been practically vacant for the last few years.

Thanking you very kindly, we are,

Yours very truly,

THE MASS LIME & CEMENT CO.

SS/LHS

Per

*Louis H. Steinberg*  
Pres.

B37 L45

12011 ft \$11400

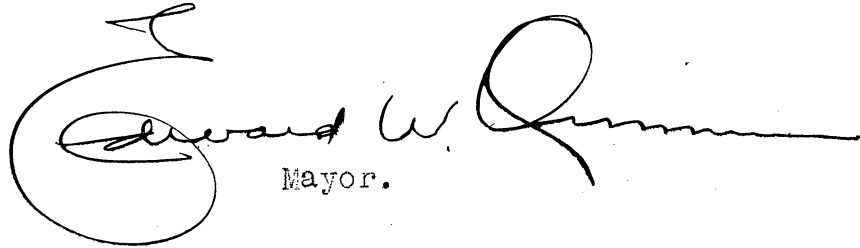
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
CITY HALL — CAMBRIDGE

February 19, 1924.

The Honorable, the City Council:

I transmit herewith communication from the Massachusetts Lime and Cement Company dated Feb. 15 submitting an offer of \$10,000 for land owned by the City of Cambridge on Portland Street. For your information permit me to say that this lot of city land contains 18,011 square feet, upon which the Assessors have placed a valuation of \$11,400.

Respectfully yours,



Mayor.

COMMUNICATION

from the Mayor, transmitting

one from Mass. Lime & Cement

Co. submitting an offer of \$10,000  
for land owned by the City  
adjoining their premises on Portland St.

*File.*

In City Council **FEB 19 1924**

Referred to the Committee on  
PUBLIC PROPERTY AND  
PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

*Fredrick H. Bork*

City Clerk.

*18011 29. ft*

*Ass. \$11400*

In City Council **APR 8 1924**

PLACED ON FILE

*Fredrick H. Bork*

City Clerk.

# City of Cambridge

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In City Council April 8, 1924.

The

Committee on Public Property and Public Institutions.

to which were referred sundry (2) communications from His Honor the Mayor transmitting two offers for the purchase of city owned land on Portland Street.

## Reports

Recommending that the following be placed on file:-

(1) Communication from the Massachusetts Lime and Cement Co., making an offer of \$10,000 for city land on Portland Street.

(2) Communication from James Ryan making an offer of \$1400.00 for city land on Portland Street.

For the Committee.

John J. Curley

# REPORT

Committee on Public Property  
and Public Institutions  
recommending placed on  
file sundry offers for  
purchase of land on  
Portland Street

April 8, 1924  
Report received, and  
recommendation ADOPTED.

Attest:

Wm. H. L. Love  
City Clerk.