



Oct. 13. 1885.

J. W. Hammond, Esq.,
City Solicitor,

Dear Sir:—

The Joint

Standing Committee of Roads and

Bridges, wishes to obtain your opinion

as to whether or not Lancaster Street,

can be laid out as a public way, at
its present width, thirty feet, — under the

advice, This sheet has long been

open as a private way between the estates

of J. C. Wellington and J. Samuel Brooks.

extends from Smith Avenue, westerly, about
400 feet, and thence at a right angle, ^{southeasterly}
Lincoln street about 400 feet. Mr. Brooks
has built a number of houses upon the
street and wishes it accepted. There is
no chance of widening it.

Yours

John W. Duffie,

City of Cambridge
Office of City Solicitor
Oct. 15. 1883

To the Joint Standing Com
on Roads and Bridges.

Gentlemen. Notwithstanding any
ordinance the City Council may
lay out a street of any width

pleases. In so far as any city ordinance provides to the contrary it is invalid. The power of the city council to lay out streets is given and defined by the legislature and cannot be controlled by ordinance.

Yours respectfully
J. W. Hammond
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