

To His Honor, the Mayor ,and Board of Aldermen of
the City of Cambridge.

Respectfully represents the undersigned, a citizen
of said City, that he has heretofore petitioned your body
in the matter of the discharge from the City work of his
team without any cause being assigned therefor; that upon
said petition your body voted to give the undersigned a
hearing; that the Committee, to which said petition ~~was~~ was
referred, has failed to give the undersigned a hearing, in
accordance with said vote, ~~but~~ but that said Committee held
a meeting, at which the undersigned was notified to be pres-
ent, but the notice was so short that it was a matter of
absolute impossibility for any man to be ready to present
any grievance in a proper manner before said meeting; that
it has long been an established custom on the part of the
servants of the people of this city to give every petition-
er a right to be heard; that your petitioner has thus far been
denied that right for no good reason; and he asks that jus-
tice be done him, and that he be allowed to make his state-
ment before the full board.

Cambridge, July 13, 1887.

Michael J. Shea

Petition of 35
M. J. Shea
for a hearing

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