

To the Honorable the Mayor and
Aldermen of the City of Cambridge -

Your petitioner, James Greenleaf, humbly
represents that in the present line of his land
upon Battle Street, there occurs an offset, resulting
from a former action of the City, to his present
detriment & inconvenience; and he therefore prays
your honorable body to allow him to adjust
this line upon a basis equitable between himself
& the public; and for this purpose, he
respectfully asks the appointment of a
Committee, with power to act finally in the
premises - and so forth he pray

James Greenleaf

Cambridge July 1. 1861

Petition
of James Greenleaf -
Line of Brattle Street.
July 3. 1861 -

City of Cambridge.

In Board of Aldermen, July 14. 1861-

The Committee on Roads and Bridges to which was referred the Petition of James Greenleaf for a change in the line of Hall's street in front of his estate, near Ash street, would respectfully

Report:- That the Committee has examined the premises and would recommend that the City Council allow Mr. Greenleaf to lay out his fence in one place, if he give to the City a portion of his land in another place, so as to make a uniform curve - leaving the street not less than forty feet in width.

As the Surveyor has not as yet furnished a plan so as to enable the Committee to prepare an Order for laying out a new line on said street, the Committee is unable to present any such Order.

Israel Tibbets for the Committee.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Attest: Justin A. Jacobs. City Clerk.

Law Commission Council, July 17, 1961.
Concerned.

Attest, James M. Lohr, Sec. No.

Report -
on Petition of Jas. Greenleaf
July 16, 1961 -

City of Cambridge.

In Board of Aldermen, Aug. 21st 1861.

Whereas the Southernly line of Brattle Street, in Ward One, was established and said Street widened, and Ash Street, by an Order bearing date the tenth day of December, 1855, and whereas it is desired to remove the offset-logs in said line by the alterations then made, as appears by the Plan thereof on file in the office of the City Clerk (Street-Plans, Vol. 2, Page 10,) and to make said line a uniform curve in front of the estate of James Greenleaf, by discontinuing a small portion of said Street, and by taking certain lands of said Greenleaf, being rather more than the portion so discontinued, -

Ordered, That the Southernly line of said Brattle Street, from Ash Street to the South Easterly line of the estate of said Greenleaf, be now established as the same is delineated by a red line on a certain other Plan on file in said office. (Street-Plans, Vol. 1, Page 11.)

Ordered, That so much of said Brattle Street as lies upon the Southernly side of the line hereby established, be discontinued, and that so much of the land of said Greenleaf as lies upon the Northernly side of said line, be taken for public use and laid out as a part of said Brattle Street and as a public highway. -

Ordered, That, inasmuch as ~~the~~ no damage is sustained

see by said Board of by reason of said alteration, dis-
continued and taking, no compensation be allowed him.

Adopted and sent - claim for concurrence.

Attest, Justin A. Jacobs. City Clerk.

In Common Council, Sept. 4. 1861.

It is ordered, that this paper be returned to the Board of Al-
dermen, with the endorsement that this Board is informed and concurs.

Order
of
Aug. 21, 1861

~~being~~ that the work at the point referred to has been already
done, and that no action is therefore necessary upon the
subject, on the part of this Board.

Attest, James M. Chase. Clerk.

In Common Council, Sept. 4. 1861.

The above action is reconsidered, and the Order is adopted
in concurrence.

Attest, James M. Chase. Clerk.