

City of Cambridge.

In Board of Aldermen, *March 21* 1877.

The Committee on Ordinances to which
was referred the matter of an amendment
to the Building Ordinance, in reference to building
dangerous of egress in case of fire,

Reports

That such action is
not necessary, the matter being covered by the
existing ordinance,

For the Committee
George K. Lippitt.

Accepted, Sewer cleared for commencement,

Attest, Justin A. Jacobs, City Clerk,

In Common Council March 28, 1877.

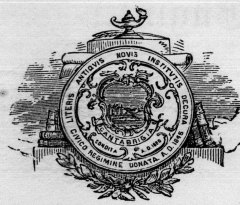
Concurred,

Attest, J. W. Cotton, Clerk

App^d March 31, 1877

F. Allen

Mayor



Office of the City Engineer.

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE,

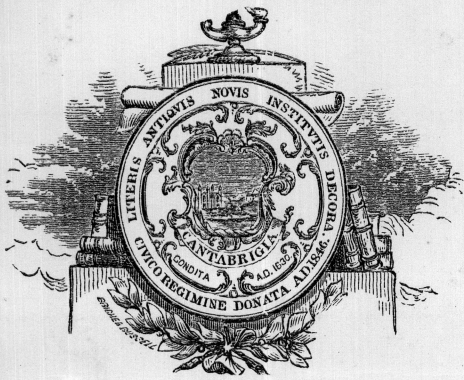
City Hall,

March 7th 1877

Geo. F. Piper & W. Munroe
of the Committee on City Engineering
Gentlemen

In the case of the building
#101 Cambridge Street, owned by Mrs
Fluit, and reported unsafe. An exam-
ination has been made, and I find
nothing for which I should pronounce
it unsafe. The passage and stairways
leading to the Hall, are narrow, crooked
and weak, they are decidedly objectionable.
With a crowded Hall and a fire oc-
curring, I fear disastrous results might
take place.

I remain very truly
W. S. Burbon.
City Engineer.



City of Cambridge.

OFFICE OF
Clerk of Committees,
CITY HALL.

March 8 1877

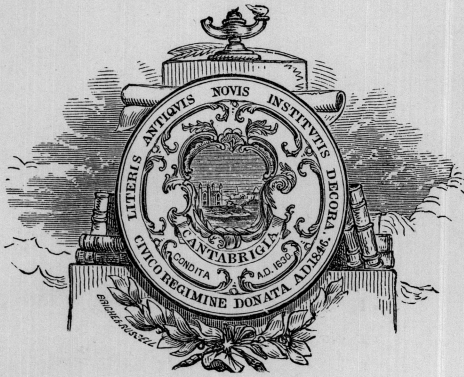
J. W. Hammond Esq.,
City Solicitor,

Dear Sir:

I enclose
a communication from the City
Engineer in regard to a building
situated at no 101 Cambridge st,
and said to be dangerous, and
I am instructed by the Committee
on City Engineering to obtain your
opinion as to the authority of
the City Council, in regard to
buildings dangerous of egress in
case of fire.

Very respdy

John M. Duffie,
Clerk of Committees,



City of Cambridge.

CITY SOLICITOR'S OFFICE,

March 12 1877

To the Committee on City Engineering.

Gentlemen:

In reference to the matter referred to in the enclosed papers I have to say as follows:-

St 1872, Ch 243 (accepted as I am informed by the City Clerk May 17, 1872) provides that cities and towns may by ordinances and by laws prescribe rules and regulations (among other things) for the safe use of buildings "for the purpose of securing the prevention of fire and the preservation of life."

By virtue of this statute and its acceptance the City Council may reach this matter by ordinance. A new ordinance would be required, as there is now none applicable. This is the proper way to reach cases of this kind.

Yours respectfully
J. M. Hammond
City Solicitor

City of Cambridge.

In Board of Aldermen, March 14 1877.

The Special Committee of this Board to which was referred a communication from the Chief of Police relative to a building situated at no 181 Cambridge street and considered dangerous,

Reports

That an examination has been made of the building referred to, by the City Engineer whose report upon the matter is submitted herewith without recommendation by your committee,

For the Committee,

George F. Fisher

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances. Sent down for consideration.

Accepted by Justice G. Jacobs City Clerk

In Common Council March 21, 1877

Concurred Attest J. W. Ottow, Clerk

March 21. 1877. Reported by Frank A. Allen Mayor

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Report
Special Committee

Concerning a dangerous building
at 101 Cambridge Street.

Mch 14 1877.

City of Cambridge

To Board of Aldermen, Cambridge, Mass. 1877.

The Special Committee of the Board of Aldermen

appointed to investigate the condition of the building at 101 Cambridge Street

and to report thereon to the Board of Aldermen at their next meeting

do hereby report that the building at 101 Cambridge Street is in a dangerous condition

and that it is necessary that it should be demolished

and that the Board of Aldermen should appropriate the sum of \$1000 for the purpose of purchasing the building

and demolishing the same