

City of Cambridge,  
In the year one thousand eight  
hundred and fifty six.

An Ordinance,  
establishing the Office of Super-  
intendent of Lamps and prescribing  
his duties.

Be it ordained by the City  
Council of the City of Cambridge  
as follows.

Section 1. There shall be  
chosen annually at the commencement  
of each municipal year, and  
whenever a vacancy exists, by  
concurrent vote of the City Council,  
to be first acted upon by the Mayor  
and Aldermen, one able and  
discreet person to be styled the  
Superintendent of Lamps, who shall  
hold his office at the pleasure of  
the City Council, and shall receive  
such compensation as the City  
Council shall from time to time  
determine.

Section 2. The Superintendent  
of Lamps shall under the direction  
of the Joint Standing Committee on  
Lamps, have the care and oversight  
of all the street lamps <sup>and fixtures,</sup> and shall  
cause the same to be kept clean and  
in good order, for use and shall  
see that the streets are kept

lighted at such times as the  
convenience of the Public requires.

Section 3. The said Super-  
intendent shall employ  
suitable persons to light and  
extinguish the Street Lamps and  
shall be responsible for the  
faithful performance of their  
duties, shall contract for all  
materials, superintend the putting  
up of all posts, lamps and fixtures,  
located by the City Council, and  
shall keep an accurate account  
of the number of lamps which  
burn gas, fluid or other material  
and the cost of the same, the  
number of men employed, and  
the wages given, the kind and  
quality of fixtures and their cost,  
and all other expenses incurred  
in this Department, and shall  
make a quarterly return of the  
same, to the Mayor and Aldermen.

In Common Council September 10<sup>th</sup> 1856

Passed to be ordained

George S. Saunders President

In Board of Aldermen Sept 21<sup>st</sup> 1856

Passed to be ordained

John Sargent Mayor

Ordinance 10  
Establishing the  
office of Superintendent  
of Schools.

In Common Council  
Sept 18th 1854

Correctly enrolled  
M C Ferry  
for the Committee

Passed the Ordinance