

To the Honorable the City Council within and for the City of
Cambridge:

Your Petitioner, Almira S. Johnson, of Boston, in
the County of Suffolk, respectfully represents that she is
the owner of a certain piece or parcel of land, situated on
Portland Street in said City of Cambridge, having a front of
about ninety feet, with a double house thereon, fronting on
Portland Street, aforesaid, and known as Nos. 131 and 133
Portland Street.

Your Petitioner further represents that by authority of
an order passed by your Honorable City Council, and approved
by His Honor the Mayor of the said City of Cambridge, certain
specific repairs and alterations have been undertaken by the
said City of Cambridge on said Portland Street, to wit: to
raise the grade of said street two feet or thereabouts, and to
pave the said street; and that the premises of your Petitioner
have been damaged thereby.

Your Petitioner further represents that while the specific
repairs and alterations aforesaid are yet uncompleted in that
the paving has not been finished at the date of this petition,
yet the damage which has been done to the premises of your
petitioner is fully done, as the sidewalk in front of the
premises of your Petitioner has been raised and completely
filled.

Your Petitioner further represents that, in order to
restore her premises to the condition in which they were before

the specific repairs and alterations aforesaid were made, it will be necessary to raise the house standing on the premises to a distance of two feet or thereabouts, and to extensively fill in the premises aforesaid.

WHEREFORE, your petitioner prays that your Honorable City Council assess the damages caused to the premises of your Petitioner by the specific repairs and alterations aforesaid and make return thereof according to law, and otherwise indemnify and reimburse your Petitioner as your Honorable City Council in its discretion shall deem fit.

Dated at Boston aforesaid this twenty-sixth day of June, A.D. 1900.

Almira S. Johnson.

By her Attorney,

George A. Sanderson
per S.

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To The Honorable the
city Council within
and for the city of
Cambridge.

Petition of Almira S.
Johnson of Boston
for assessment of
damages.

IN COMMON COUNCIL
June 26, 1900
Referred to Committee on
In Board of Aldermen June 26, 1900
City Clerk
The Common Council for concurrences
City Clerk

Petition
of Almira S. Johnson for
damages on account of
the raising of the grade
of Oakland St.
June 26, 1900

From the office of
George A. Sanderson
att'y and counsellor at law
7289 Mount St.
Boston.

Estimate of damage to premises numbered 119 and 123 Portland Street, belonging to Edward T. Sennott, resulting from raising the grade of Portland Street.

Shoring buildings	\$125.00
Mason work	150.00
Plastering	85.00
1000 feet rift hard pine lumber floors	50.00
" " " " under floor	20.00
800 feet 2x9 in. joice	16.00
600 " 2x4 " Studding	12.00
1000 feet sheathing	40.00
Furring	10.00
Labor	200.00
Plumbing	30.00
Painting	75.00
Nails	5.00
Repairing fence	<u>50.00</u>
Total damage to buildings	\$868.00

Damage to land:

Carting and filling	<u>\$100.00</u>
Total damage to land	<u>\$100.00</u>
Total damage to land and buildings	\$968.00

Estimate of John Twomey,

774 Huntington Ave., Boston.

(Signed) John Twomey.

Cambridge, June 26, 1900. #89

To the Honorable, the City Council
of the City of Cambridge:

The undersigned respectfully prays

represents that his premises at 119 & 121 Portland
St. have been damaged by the raising of the
grade of said street and he respectfully prays
that compensation be awarded for such damages.

Edward
E. T. Lennett
350 Winsor St
Cambridge

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Oct. 22.

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PETITION

of Edward J. Sennott

for damage on account
of the raising of the grade
on Portland St.

¹⁸⁹
June 26, 1900.

Oct. 22.

In Board of Aldermen June 26, ¹⁹⁰⁰~~189~~

Referred to the Committee on

Claims

Sent to the Common Council for con-
currence.

Attest:
Edward Brandon

City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL

June 26, 1900

CONCURRED

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ATTEST

Edward A. Cunningham CLERK.

To the Honorable The City Council of the City of Cambridge:

Respectfully represents Edward T. Sennott, an inhabitant of said Cambridge that he is the owner of a certain parcel of land with the dwelling houses thereon situated at 119 and 123 Portland ^{Street} in said city; that said city, by its agents and servants, during the months of May, June and July of this current year, repaired said street and raised the grade thereof to the great damage and injury of your petitioner's said land and buildings. And your petitioner will be put to great trouble and expense in adapting his land and buildings to this new grade of the street in order to render them fit for use and occupation.

Wherefore your petitioner prays relief from your honorable body to the amount of \$1500.00.

By his attorneys.

Boston, Aug. 25th, 1900

Stone & Killinger

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Edward T. Bennett

vs

City of Cambridge

In Board of Aldermen. *Aug 28, 1900*
Referred to Committee on

James
Sent to the Common Council for concurrence.
David D. Brown City Clerk

Petition

IN COMMON COUNCIL

Sept. 11. 1900

CONCURRED
ATTEST *Albert M. Fear* CLERK
pro tem

STONE & DALLINGER,
28 STATE ST., ROOM 49,
BOSTON, - - MASS.



City of Cambridge

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

Joint Standing.

January 1, 1901.

The Committee on Claims to which were referred the petitions of Edward T. Sennott and

Almira S. Johnson, severally asking for compensation for damages said to have been done to their estates on Portland street, by an alleged raising of the grade of said street during the year 1900,

Reports

Recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

For the Committee,

Isaac W. Lean

Recommendation
ADOPTED, Sent to the
Common Council for Concurrence.
Attest *Edward T. Sennott*
City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

Jan 1, 1901

CONCURRED

ATTEST

Edward T. Sennott
Clerk.

REPORT

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Committee on **CLAIMS**

and petition of
Edw. T. Bennett
Alvin S. Johnson
for grade damage
Jan 1, 1901.