

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

In Common Council, *Apr 17*, 1878,

Ordered,

That the City Solicitor be requested to suggest to the City Council what course it should adopt in reference to the recent steam-boiler explosions which have occurred in this city.

~~Sent up for concurrence,~~  
~~Attest J. W. Cotton, Clk,~~

*April 17, 1878*

Referred to Committee on Ordinances,

~~Sent up for concurrence,~~

Attest, *J. W. Cotton, Clk,*

In Accord of Assented. *April 17, 1878.*

Concurred -

Attest, *Justin A. Jacobs, City-Clk.*

Approved *April 18, 1878*

*Saml L. Montague, Mayor*

Order

requesting the City  
Solicitor to suggest to  
the City Council what  
course it sh<sup>d</sup>. adopt in  
regard to steam-boiler  
explosions.

Apr 17 1878.

C.C.

Councilman Mr. Jolley.

Ref<sup>d</sup> to

Alb Fox and Amos Emery.

Laid on table

Oct 23. — Referred to

City Solicitor for a

written opinion

# City of Cambridge.

~~Common Council,~~  
In ~~Board of Aldermen,~~ Dec. 21, 1878.

The Committee on Ordinances to which was referred a proposed order requesting the City Solicitor to suggest what course should be adopted by the City Council in reference to recent Steam-boiler explosions: - submits the following  
Report.

The introduction of the order in question, was occasioned by a special instance of boiler explosion which occurred early in the present year. The matter having been brought to the notice of the proper judicial authority, action thereon, on the part of your Committee, was deferred until a decision should be reached by such judicial authority. The special instance referred to has since received one of the most thorough investigations that has ever taken place in this country, before our local Court sitting thereon as an inquest, and the finding of said Court has been published. The City Council has already taken action upon the general subject of the location and management of Steam-boilers. In view of these facts, and inasmuch as the

Statutes of the Commonwealth, provide that the responsibility for such location and management, and that full power to suspend or prohibit the use of a defective boiler, shall be vested in the Mayor and Aldermen of cities, it follows that any legislation in the matter, on the part of both bodies of the City Council is inexpedient, and the order herewith returned ought not to pass.

For the Committee

Wm. W. Murray

In Common Council Dec. 26, 1878,  
Accepted and sent up for concurrence  
Attest J. W. Cotton, clk.

In Board of Aldermen Jan'y 1, 1879.  
Concurred -

Attest - Justin A. Jacobs, City Clerk

Approved Jan'y 3, 1879

Saml. L. Montague, Mayor

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Committee on Ordinances  
in an order asking the  
City Solicitor to suggest to  
the City Council what course  
it should adopt in regard to  
recent steam-boiler explosions

Dec 26, 1878

C.C.

Councilman Emery.