



Overseers of the Poor
Cambridge, Massachusetts

February 8, 1918.

Hon. Edward W. Quinn,
Mayor of Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

The Board of Overseers of the Poor respectfully ask that a Police patrol box be located in the area in front of the City Home, on the same pole as the Fire-alarm box.

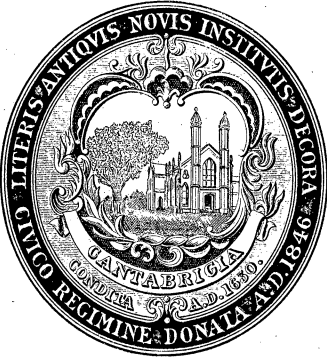
The opening of the Alewife Brook Boulevard has made it easy for garden thieves to steal our vegetables. We have inmates on guard but their age is a great handicap to proper protection, hence the need of a policeman to come through the farm. His presence would give us added protection not only over the farm products and the buildings but over the lives of our inmates.

Supt. Shea has taken up the matter with Acting Chief Murray and the latter heartily favors the idea. The estimated cost is \$75.00. We believe the financial interests of the City as well as the lives of those placed under our care would be greatly served by this small outlay of money.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John T. McCool". The signature is fluid and elegant, with a large, sweeping "M" and "C".

Chairman, Overseers of the Poor.



Office of the Mayor
Cambridge Massachusetts

February 12th, 19 18.

To the

Honorable the City Council of the
City of Cambridge:-

I transmit herewith a communication from the Overseers of the Poor, requesting that a police patrol box be located in the area in front of the City Home, on the same pole as the fire alarm box already located there, on which they estimate there will be a cost of \$75.00

Respectfully,

Edward W. Quinn
Mayor



City of Cambridge

In City Council

February 12, 1918.

ORDERED:

That the City Electrician be and hereby is authorized to install a police patrol box in the area in front of the City Home, the cost thereof to be charged to the proper Electrical Department appropriation.

In City Council _____

Adopted by the affirmative vote

of 10 members.

Edward H. French City Clerk,

FEB 16 1918

Executive Department _____

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Approved _____

Edward W. Quinn
Mayer

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City of Cambridge
February 13, 1918
Presented to the Mayor
for [Signature]
City Clerk

Order 1
patrol box at City
House

Feb 2/18

TO THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
FROM THE BOARD OF THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
RE: ORDER FOR THE PATROL BOX AT THE CITY HOUSE

RECORDED 25 JAN 20