

City of Cambridge May 11. 1859
To the Hon Mayor and Board of Aldermen,

The undersigned although regretting the necessity, begs leave to suggest to your Hon Board, whether for certain reasons, it would not be advisable, that the appropriation for paving, should be diverted from the object for which it was originally intended, and added to the appropriation for roads, and sidewalks,

First, because paving stone are in great demand, and consequently command a high price,

Second, because expending the money in setting curbstones, and paving gutters, and laying cross walks, it is believed ~~would~~ prove quite as satisfactory to the citizens generally,

Third, because the expense for the above described work, has been heretofore charged to the appropriation for roads and sidewalks, and that appropriation being somewhat limited at the commencement of the year, is now so far exhausted, that after paying for building a stable, the balance will not suffice to meet the ordinary expenses for the remainder of the year

Respectfully &c

Geo. W. Fifield, Supt of Streets

In Board of Aldermen May 12, 1859.

Referred to the Committee on Finance and sent down for concurrence.

Attest, Justin A. Jacobs, City Clerk.

Communicated from the
Supt of Streets:
May 12, 1859.

City of Cambridge.

In Board of Aldermen, June 8 1859

- ~~Ordered~~ The Committee
on Finance to whom was
referred the communication
of the Supt of Streets, have
considered the subject ~~and~~
and recommend the adoption
of the accompanying Order

For the Committee
A. H. P. Mearns.

Report ⁶⁵
appropriation for paving.
June 11, 1958.