

— City of Cambridge. —

Dec. 22nd 1886

To the Committee of Roads and Bridges
Gentlemen:

In answer to the following

questions, viz;

1st. What length of time is required for the City, or the public, to gain a right of way or easement over the land of an individual by adverse use?

2^d. What length of time is required for an individual to gain possession of a portion of the public street of a city by fencing or otherwise exclusively occupying the same?

I have the honor to say, to the

1st. That twenty years open, adverse use by the public, ^{or the city,} without interruption on the part of the owner, will give the public or the city a right of way over his land. And to the

2^d. That it requires forty years open occupation without interruption, for an individual to deprive a city of a portion of a public street

Chas Macmillan
City Solicitor

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