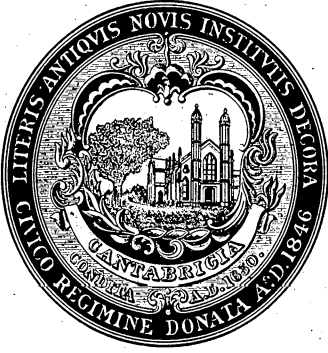




*Office of the Mayor
Cambridge Massachusetts*

November 9th, 19 15.

To the

Honorable the City Council of the
City of Cambridge:-

A short time ago one of the school-houses in a nearby town was burned, and resulted in the loss of the lives of several school children.

In order that a repetition of such a calamity might not befall us, I have ordered the Superintendent of Public Buildings to make an investigation of conditions similar to what was found in the building which was destroyed.

He has recommended to me that all stairways, from basement to main floor be encased with fireproof material: and that all ceilings and partitions adjoining boilers be covered with fireproof material.

I therefore recommend that an emergency appropriation of Five Thousand (\$5,000.) dollars be made, and that the Superintendent be authorized to immediately proceed with this work.

I believe it more expedient to expend money in this manner than to appropriate any large amount for fire escapes, because investigations have proven that interior egress is far superior to outside means of escape.

Respectfully,

Minot H. Goddard Mayor.

4 Communication
from Mayor relative to an
emergency appropriation of
\$5000 for fireproofing school
buildings.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMAN,
Nov 9, 1915
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON
Public Property
SENT TO COMMON COUNCIL FOR CONCURRENCE
Attest *Edward J. ...* City Clerk

IN COMMON COUNCIL,
Nov 9, 1915
CONCURRED
ATTEST *Edmund A. ...* CLERK



City of Cambridge

In Board of Aldermen,

November 23, 1915.

ORDERED:

That the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000.00) be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of encasing with fireproof material all stairways in school buildings from basement to main floor, also ceilings and partitions adjoining boilers. Said sum to be met by accompanying loan order in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 (15) Chapter 719 Acts of the year 1913.

Referred to the Committee on

Finance

Sent to the Common Council for Concurrence

Attest *Edward J. Gaudin*

City Clerk

IN COMMON COUNCIL

Nov. 30 1915

CONCURRED

ATTEST

CLERK

Order

appropriating \$5,000
for fireproofing school
buildings.

Nov. 23, 1915.

(12) Approved by vote of the Board 1915.

Secondly, the Board in accordance with the provisions of Section 2
of the Act of March 1915, appropriated \$5,000 for the purpose of
fireproofing school buildings. This sum to be used for
the purchase of fireproofing material and for the purpose of
erecting fireproofing material.

That the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) be and hereby

ORDERED:

November 23, 1915.

In Board of Aldermen.

City of Chicago



City of Cambridge

Massachusetts

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN November 23, 1915.

Ordered,

That a City Debt be Created

for the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000.00)

for the purpose of encasing with fireproof material all stairways in school buildings from basement to main floor, also ceilings and partitions adjoining boilers, as authorized by Section 5 (15) Chapter 719, Acts of the year 1913.

and that from time to time as the City Treasurer may deem necessary bonds of the City will be issued not exceeding that amount, either in the form of registered or coupon bonds, one or both, to be styled

BUILDING LOAN

said bonds to be dated December 1, 1915 and payable \$1000 each year 1916 to 1920 both included,

with interest at the rate of not exceeding $4\frac{1}{2}$ per centum per annum, payable semi-annually; that the Mayor, City Auditor and City Treasurer be and are hereby authorized and instructed to sign and execute said bonds and all transfers and exchanges of the same in the manner directed by the ordinances of the City, and that the City Treasurer be and is hereby directed to bargain and sell, and is hereby authorized to transfer and exchange the same.

Adopted by a yea and nay vote. Yeas _____ Nays _____

Sent up for concurrence.

Attest:

City Clerk.

In Common Council

Concurred by a yea and nay vote. Yeas _____ Nays _____

Attest:

Clerk.

Executive Department

Approved,

Mayor.

Mayor's Records. Vol. _____ Page _____

A true copy.

Attest:

City Clerk.



City of Birmingham

Memorandum

TO BOARD OF ALDERMEN NOVEMBER 23, 1915

FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN (25000.00)

FOR THE CITY OF BIRMINGHAM

RECEIVED BY THE CITY CLERK NOVEMBER 23, 1915

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Loan Order
for \$5000 for the
purpose of fireproofing
school buildings.

Nov. 23, 1915

In Board of Aldermen
Nov 23, 1915

Referred to the Committee on
Finance

Attest *[Signature]*
City Clerk

IN COMMON COUNCIL,
Nov 30, 1915

CONCURRED.....
ATTEST *[Signature]*.....
CLERK

NOV 23 1915

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BIRMINGHAM

NOV 23 1915

Attest

CLERK

City of Cambridge

In Board of Aldermen..... November 23, 1915.

The

Committee

ON PUBLIC PROPERTY

to which was referred a communication from His Honor the Mayor recommending an emergency appropriation of Five Thousand Dollars for fireproofing of school buildings,

Reports

recommending the adoption

of the accompanying orders:

- 1 - Order appropriating \$5000.00
- 2 - Loan order for like amount.

For the Committee.

David F. Lorrain

REPORT

Committee on Public Property
recommending appropriation
+ loan order for \$5000
for fireproofing school
buildings

Nov 23, 1915
David F. Lerrigan

School Comm
Fin Comm suggests the case
of at. out of surplus

City of Cambridge

In Board of Aldermen.....December 7, 1915.

The

Committee

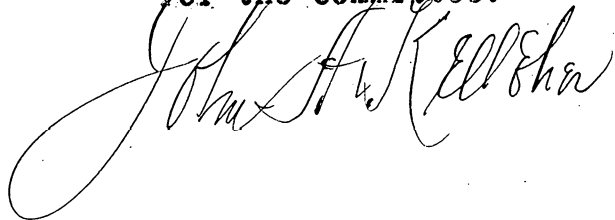
ON FINANCE

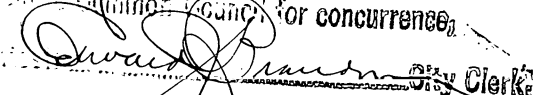
to which was referred report of Committee on Public Property
recommending an appropriation and loan order for \$5000 for fire-
proofing school buildings,

Reports

recommending that this
matter be referred to the School Committee with the suggestion that
money necessary for such alterations be taken from the surplus
remaining in their appropriation for the present financial year.

For the Committee.



Report received and
recommendation ADOPTED.
Sent to Common Council for concurrence.
 Clerk

IN COMMON COUNCIL,

Dec. 7 1915

CONCURRED.....

ATTEST 

CLERK.

REPORT

Committee on

Finance
referring to School
Committee report of Comm.
on Public Property on fireproof-
ing school buildings.

Dec. 7, 1915