

To His Honor the Mayor and the Honorable the
Board of Aldermen of Cambridge.

Gentlemen:

I have been requested to report
upon "the rights of the city" in and to the square
at the junction of Bridge and Cambridge streets.

After diligent search I have failed to find any
thing on record either at the City Hall or at East
Cambridge indicating that the city has ever
acquired by deed or any other proceeding of record
any right whatever to the square.

Her rights therein (if any she has) must
depend upon matters outside the record, and
of course it would be impossible upon mere
ex parte inquiry to ascertain beyond a reasonable
doubt what such rights are.

I think it would be very difficult for the city
to show any right whatever to the square should
the matter ever be put to the test of legal proof.

I am

Very respectfully
J. M. Hammond

Repairs

Square - Cambridge
and Bridge Streets.

May 14, 1873.