

City of Cambridge.

In Board of Aldermen, March 9. 1887

~~Resolved~~

The Committee on Claims, to which was referred the petition of William Lawrence, praying that the city continue in the specific performance of the agreement made by the Board of Aldermen, Dec. 8, 1884, in relation to a plank sidewalk laid on Brattle Street, from Brattle Square to Craigie Street, - would hereunto

Report,

That your committee has investigated the matter of said petition, and it appears that by vote of the Board of Aldermen, passed Dec. 8. 1884, "the petition of William Lawrence and others, that the city would accept a plank sidewalk, about to be laid by residents on Brattle Street from Brattle Square to Craigie Street: - would take charge of it, and lift and relay it in Spring and Autumn, - was granted under direction of the Committee on Roads and Bridges on the part of this Board",

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~~Ordered,~~

In accordance with this vote of the Board of Aldermen, the petitioners caused the plank walk to be laid at an expense of \$484.85, and said walk has since been in charge of the Street Department, the planks having been taken up and relaid at the city's expense, since the date of the aforesaid vote.

In the opinion of your Committee, a contract was made with the petitioners, in relation to this plank walk, - which the city ought to perform. Your Committee would recommend the adoption of the accompanying order authorizing the Superintendent of Streets to carry out the terms of the contract with said petitioners for the period of six years from December 8th 1884.

For the Committee.

Joseph E. Kelley

Report
Committee on Claims
on petition of Wm Lawrence.

March 9. 1887.

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CAMBRIDGE,
MASS.

Feb. 23-1887.

To the Honorable

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen
of the City of Cambridge -

Whereas the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen
on Dec. 8-1884 granted a petition of certain residents
on Brattle St that the City accept under certain
conditions a plank sidewalk; and

Whereas the subscribers to the walk have thus been
lead ~~into~~ the expense of \$484.85

The undersigned respectfully petitions your
Honorable Board that the City continue in
the specific performance of the agreement or that
the money be refunded to the subscribers -

William Lawrence -

In Board of Aldermen Feb 23-1887

Referred to the Committee on Claims

Sent down for Concurrence

attest Walter H Pike City Clerk

Feb. 26-1887 approved Wm Russell Mayor.

Del. Comm. Council
February 23-1887
Concurred
attest: E. N. Hamming
City Clerk

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CAMBRIDGE,
MASS.

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To the Honorable

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen

of the City of Cambridge.

We, the undersigned abutters and residents on Brattle St have reason to believe that a number of the residents of the Street would by subscription pay for and lay a plank sidewalk on the North Side of Brattle St. from Brattle Square (where the brick sidewalk ends) to Craigie St.

We also have reason to believe that such a sidewalk would be acceptable to all the residents, provided it is so made that it can be taken up every Spring and relaid every Autumn and that it be made of two inch plank and not less than four feet wide:

We therefore petition your Honorable Board that after the sidewalk is ~~laid~~ laid, it be accepted by the City which will take charge of it and lift and relay it in Spring and Autumn.

Signed by a few residents on

Granted by Mayor &

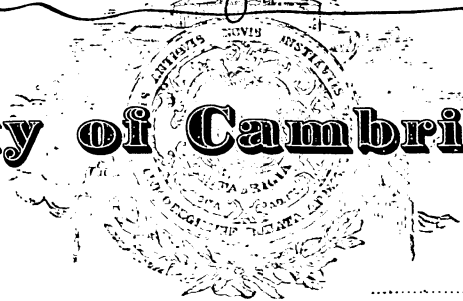
Brattle St.

William Lawrence & others.

Board of Aldermen - Dec 8-1881

17 Communications from the City Clerk.

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Feb. 16 1887

Rev William Lawrence
Cambridge Mass

Dear Sir

It appears by the records, under date of December 8th 1884 that

"The petition of William Lawrence and others, that the City would accept a plank sidewalk, about to be laid by residents on Brattle Street from Brattle Square to Craigie Street, would take charge of it and lift and re-lay it in Spring and Autumn, was granted under direction of the Committee on Roads and Bridges on the part of the Board"

A true Copy from the records
attest Walter W. Pike
City Clerk

Copy of City Record

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