

Cambridge. Nov 21 / 71
To the Honorable Mayor and Aldermen of the
City of Cambridge.

The petition of the undersigned legal
voters, represents that by the recent rains and
high tides the causeway on Portland Street
was so badly damaged that opportunity is now
afforded for each returning tide to overflow the
adjacent premises, to the great hazard of
health and property of those there living, or hold-
ing estates; and we respectfully pray that your
honorable body will either remedy this serious
defect at the city's expense, or co-operate with the
sufferers in so doing, upon equal terms to
all parties benefitted.

Signed.

Lemuel Bess
James W. Burk
John W. Burk
Alison Sprague

Horace J. Gray
Edward H. Simbott
John Hilary
Thomas Williams

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Peter

7 Lemmed Bur & Co.
Palladium Street

Nov. 22. 1871

~~Report sent at 11 am~~