

City of Cambridge,
in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

An Ordinance,

in addition to an Ordinance restraining the going at large of Dogs within the City of Cambridge.

Be it ordained, by the City Council of the City of Cambridge, as follows:—

1. From and after the first day of July next, no dog shall be permitted to go at large or loose, in any street, lane, alley, court, or any uninclosed or public place in this City, unless the owner or keeper of such dog, or the head of the family or keeper of the house where such dog is kept or harbored, shall have paid to the City Clerk, for the use of the City, the sum of two dollars for a license for such dog to go at large; nor unless he shall also cause a collar to be constantly worn by such dog, having the name and place of residence of the owner thereof legibly written, stamped, or engraved thereon; nor unless he shall also cause such dog to be sufficiently and safely muzzled, at such times and for such length of time as the Mayor and Aldermen may direct.

2. Upon the payment of the said sum of two dollars, it shall be the duty of the City Clerk to grant a license to any person residing ⁱⁿ ~~within~~ the City, for his or her dog to run at large, upon the terms prescribed in the first section ^{of this Ordinance;} and he shall keep a record of the names of all persons to whom such licenses shall be so granted. The licenses, granted as aforesaid, shall continue and be in force until the first day of July next after the time of granting the same, and no longer; but they may and shall be

at that time renewed, and thereafter annually, on payment to the City Clerk of the like sum of two dollars for each renewal. And in case any dog shall be found loose or going at large, as aforesaid, contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance, the owner or keeper of such dog, or the head of the family or keeper of the house where such dog is kept or harbored, shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding ten dollars.

3. If any dog within this City shall, by barking, biting, howling, or in any other way or manner, disturb the quiet of any person or persons, whomsoever, the Mayor, on complaint thereof being made to him, shall issue a notice to the person keeping or permitting such dog to be kept, requiring the immediate removal or destruction of such dog; and if the owner or keeper shall, for the space of twenty-four hours after such notice, neglect or refuse to cause such dog to be removed and kept beyond the limits of the City, or to be destroyed, he shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding one dollar for every day which shall elapse, until such dog be removed or destroyed, as aforesaid, to be recovered by complaint before any Justice of the Peace, ^{or Court} having jurisdiction thereof; provided, that the Justice or Court, before whom such complaint shall be heard and tried, shall be satisfied that such dog had, in manner aforesaid, disturbed the quiet of any person or persons, in the City.

4. If any person, after being convicted under the provisions of the third section of this Ordinance, shall still neglect or refuse to remove or destroy such dog, on being ordered so to do, or if any dog shall be found going at large as aforesaid, of which no owner or keeper shall be discovered, or whose owner or keeper shall neglect or refuse to take out a

license and strictly to conform to all the provisions of the first section of this Ordinance, it shall be the duty of the City Marshal or such other person as the Mayor and Aldermen may at any time appoint, to cause such dog or dogs to be destroyed.

5. An Ordinance restraining the going at large of dogs within the City of Cambridge, passed June 23, 1847, is hereby repealed.

6. This Ordinance shall take effect on the thirtieth day of June ~~next ensuing~~, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

On Board of Aldermen, May 8, 1854.

Passed to be enrolled, and sent down for concurrence.

Lucius R. Paige, City Clerk.

In Common Council May 10, 1854 Amended by adding two sections as follows, viz.

Sec. 5. If any person shall maliciously or without cause destroy or procure to be destroyed any dog licensed under the provisions of this ordinance, he shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding twenty dollars, nor less than ten dollars to be recovered by complaint before any Justice of the Peace or Court having jurisdiction of the same.

Sec. 6. No female dog shall be licensed under the provisions of this ordinance.

Adopted as Passed to be enrolled and sent up for concurrence.

Act Henry Thayer Clerk

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J. Hall, Chairman

In Board of Aldermen 15 May 1854
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