

City Hall
Cambridge Sept. 29 / 74.

Petition of Wm Twist
for compensation for land
taken on Watson Street,

refer to the City Solicitor
for examination and report
to Committee on Roads and
Bridges or to Chain of
title.

Attest

J. W. Cotton,
Clerk of Court,
in R. & Edges

I am of the opinion that the fence
which enclosed the land of Wm Twist
had remained substantially the same
for more than forty years ~~before it~~

before it was removed in the
widening or laying out of Watson
street, and that Twist's title to the
land taken was perfect.

J. M. Hammond
City Solicitor

Cambridge, June 8. 1874.

To the Honorable, the City Council,
of the City of Cambridge

The undersigned respectfully prays

that the damages
may be awarded him for the loss of land
taken from him in the laying out of Watson
Street. He has been advised and believes
that he has a good title to said land,
at the time of the taking, if in no other
way, by 40 years' possession.

He was aware to my knowledge with the City
and has preferred to leave his claim to the
justice of your Honorable Board, believing
that you will do what justice and equity
require.

William Twist.

In Board of Aldermen. June 8. 1874.

Referred to the Committee on Roads and
Bridges. Sent down for consideration.

Attest. Justin A. Jacobs. City Clerk.

In Common Council June 9, 1874,
Concurred, Attest J. W. Cotton, Clerk.
Approved, June 11, 1874 -
Lucas Bradford, Mayor

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Petition
of William Jarvis.
Samuel Watson vs.
June 8, 1874.