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

The undersigned respectfully pray -

Respectfully represents Sarah W. Jacques of Arlington in the County of Middlesex that she is and was at the time of the assessment hereinafter referred to the owner of a certain parcel of land and the building thereon, situated at the corner of Putnam Avenue and Magee Street; that upon the construction of said Magee Street the said City of Cambridge assessed a betterment on said property amounting to Fifty-two dollars and ninety cents (\$52.90); that your petitioner brought a petition to abate said betterment and same is now pending in the Superior Court for the County of Middlesex; that the amount in controversy is so small and the expense of litigation so large that your petitioner offers to pay one half of said assessment provided this Honorable Council shall abate the other one half thereof, but provided that it is understood that this offer is made without prejudice in any way to the rights of your said petitioner to enforce said petition for abatement in case said offer is not accepted.

*Sarah W. Jacques
per Chas. C. Jacques*

PETITION

of Sarah W. Jaques.
for abatement of betterment
assessment,

Apr 24 1890

Reported upon

Apr 24 1900

In Board of Aldermen April 24 1890

Referred to the Committee on

Claims

Sent to the Common Council for concurrence.

Attest:

IN COMMON COUNCIL Clerk.

April 24, 1900

CONCURRED

500-ATTESTED
Clerk.



City of Cambridge

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

April 24th, 1900.

Ordered,

That upon the payment by Sarah W. Jaques, of one-half of the betterment assessment amounting to \$52.90, laid upon her estate situated at the corner of Putnam avenue and Magee street, on account of the widening and laying out of said Magee street, then said assessment shall be discharged, and the City Treasurer and Collector shall be relieved from the further collection ~~thereof~~.

Provided: that a suit now pending in the Superior Court brought by the petitioner to abate said betterment, shall be withdrawn without cost to the City.

ADOPTED

Sent to the
Common Council for Concurrence.

Attest

City Clerk

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

April 24, 1900

CONCURRED

ATTEST

CLERK.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

April 30, 1900

APPROVED,

Edmund C. Campbell.

MAYOR.

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Presented to the Mayor
for approval

Edward Brandon
City Clerk

Order

making an abatement of
 $\frac{1}{2}$ upon a betterment

assessment upon land of

Sandwich, Mass.

April 24, 1900

Resolved: That a half not being in the Superior Court records

and no objection to same was made, shall be abated

one-half of the amount thereof, and the City of

Cambridge shall be relieved from the further collection

thereof, and the assessment shall be discharged, and the City of

Cambridge, on receipt of the abatement and taxing one of said lands

for taxes allowed in the office of the City Clerk and the

City of Cambridge shall be relieved from the further collection

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Cambridge shall be relieved from the further collection

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IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

April 24th, 1900.

The **S T A N D I N G** Committee on Claims to which was referred the petition of Sarah W. Jaques for an abatement upon an assessment of \$52.90 for betterment on account of the widening of Magee street, and offering to pay one-half the assessment provided the City will abate the other half,

Reports

Recommending the adoption of the accompanying order for the abatement of one-half of said assessment in accordance with the proposition of the petitioner, on the condition that a suit now pending in the Superior Court, in relation to said betterment shall be withdrawn, without costs.

For the Committee,

Wm L. Doyle

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Committee on

Claims.

*upon petition of Frank W
Jaguer for abatement upon
a betterment assessment.*

April 24, 1900