

City of Cambridge Oct 21 - 1859

The Committee on Roads and Bridges ~~to~~ who were instructed to investigate the condition of prison point bridge, have attended to that duty and would respectfully report, they chartered a boat & had a fine ride, rowing against time, making the voyage in one hour, the bridge is much in want of repairs, some of the piles having settled a foot - since the repairs 6 years since, & the railing being nearly useless as there is nothing permanent to attach another one to; in the opinion of the Committee any repairs on the present bridge would be money uselessly spent - Having the assistance of a competent bridge builder, we learn that the expense to build a spruce pile bridge - would cost about \$14,000, one of oak \$25,000 & one with side stone

Walls and fill solid about \$26,000. Viewing all the circumstances of the case, we recommend the adoption of the order of the Mayor and alderman of Sept 28 - 1859

For the Committee
Samuel James

In Common Council Oct 20. 1859.

Recommended with instructions to consider and report upon the plan submitted this evening by Mr. Dalrymple, and also to report estimates submitted by him and others.

Attest James M. Chase - Clerk.

Reconsidered, and Report accepted. Attest James M. Chase Clerk.

Report of the Committee
Prison Point
Bridge 109

Oct. 20, 1859