

D. L. BOLGER, D. V. S.

VETERINARIAN

No action. Filed Aug. 2, 1918.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., July 25th, 1918.

To his Honor Mayor Quinn,
and Members of the City Council:

The City of Cambridge with its large number of horses representing nearly \$50,000 invested and subject at any time to an outbreak of contagious disease has no place to treat such such cases if this should occur. Segregation is the only sure method to combat, that is, if a few are affected removing them to specially prepared quarters away from healthy animals. Cambridge has no such place. I would suggest, having made inquiries as to cost, etc., that the small building to the left inside City Yard at Hampshire Street be changed over to meet the demand if it occurs. These buildings face the sun, will have plenty of air, and be an ideal place for the establishment. The place can be so constructed that it can be used all the time for stabling of horses, as there are now four horses kept there.

My suggestion is to have individual box stalls erected, thoroughly sanitary. A swing board in each box so two horses can be stabled in one stall when not needed for sick ones. The number of box stalls I would suggest would be four. I have made inquiries and find that an expenditure of \$1600 would place this building in good enough condition for this purpose. I feel that this improvement is greatly needed and might save the city large sums of money at some future time.

D. L. Bolger D.V.S.

Inspector of Animals

✓ #401. July 25,
1918.

Inspector of Animals.

. Dr. Bolger wants \$1,600.
for box stalls.



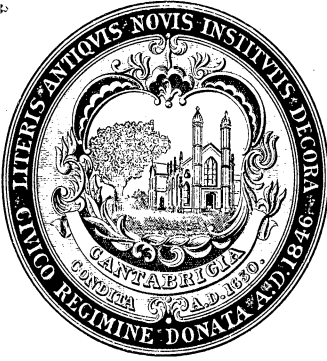
City of Cambridge

In City Council

August 8, 1918.

ORDERED:

That the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500) be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of providing specially prepared quarters for horses at the Hampshire Street Yard. The sum so appropriated to be transferred from the Reserve Fund and to be expended under the direction of the Superintendent of Public Buildings.



*Office of the Mayor
Cambridge Massachusetts*

August 7th, 1918.

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

I transmit herewith a communication from the Inspector of Animals calling attention to the necessity of making provision in case of an outbreak of contagious diseases among the horses owned by the City of Cambridge and estimating an expenditure of the sum of Sixteen Hundred (1600) Dollars for the purpose of providing segregation in case of prevalence of this disease.

I submit herewith an order appropriating the sum of Fifteen Hundred (1500) Dollars to provide for this, said sum to be transferred from the Reserve Fund, and respectfully recommend its adoption.

Respectfully,

Edward W. Quinn
Mayor.

Communication & Order
for \$1500 for quarters in the
Hampshire St. Yard for horses.

In City Council. Aug 8 '18.
Referred to the Committee on

FINANCE





City of Cambridge

Massachusetts

IN CITY COUNCIL

October 21, 1919.

Ordered,

That, in addition to amounts heretofore appropriated, the further sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) be and hereby is appropriated for the construction of the addition to the Municipal Hospital, authorized by vote of the City Council, approved June 26, 1919, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 (4), Chapter 719, Acts of the Year 1913 and it is further

Ordered

That a City Debt be Created

for the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000)
for the purpose of constructing an addition to the Municipal Hospital as authorized by Section 5 (4), Chapter 719, Acts of the Year 1913

and from time to time as the City Treasurer may deem necessary bonds of the City will be issued not exceeding that amount, either in the form of registered or coupon bonds, one or both, to be styled

Building (Hospital) Loan

said bond to be ~~xxxx~~ payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 14, Chapter 719, Acts of the Year 1913, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of the first bond issue or at such earlier dates as the City Treasurer, Mayor and City Auditor may determine

with interest at the rate of not exceeding $5\frac{1}{2}$ per centum per annum, payable semi-annually; that the Mayor, City Auditor and City Treasurer be and are hereby authorized and instructed to sign and execute said bonds and all transfers and exchanges of the same in the manner directed by the ordinances of the City, and that the City Treasurer be and is hereby directed to bargain and sell, and is hereby authorized to transfer and exchange the same.

Passed to a second reading 191 .

191 , Published in Cambridge in agreement with Sect. 23, Chap. 267, General Acts of 1915.

191 . Adopted by a ye and nay vote. Yeas Nays

Attest:

City Clerk.

Executive Department

Approved,

Mayor.

Mayor's Records. Vol. Page

A true copy.

Attest:

City Clerk.



Cambridge City Hospital

Cambridge, Massachusetts

October 21, 1919

To his Honor the Mayor and the City Council:

We desire to respectfully notify you that proposals received for general construction and heating and ventilating for an addition to the Cambridge City Hospital were opened on Tuesday, October 14th, 1919, and that the aggregate amount of the lowest bids, together with an estimate of the architect's and heating engineer's fees, is in excess of the appropriation by about Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000).

This is not at all surprising, notwithstanding that we stated early in the spring at the time the City Council provided an appropriation of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000) that the addition could be built within that amount. The figures given then were based on the market price of labor and materials at that time. We need not rehearse to you now, however, because we know you are familiar with the situation, how rapidly the prices of both have advanced since that time. We need only recall to your attention that proposals received for similar work everywhere have invariably been at an advance of from thirty to fifty percent, and the tendency seems to be to go higher.

We have given much time and serious consideration to the matter of cutting the original plans, if possible, to permit of constructing this addition within the appropriation, and have concluded that this is not feasible. We hope some time to see this great municipal enterprise, so overwhelmingly voted for by the people, completed along



Cambridge City Hospital Cambridge, Massachusetts

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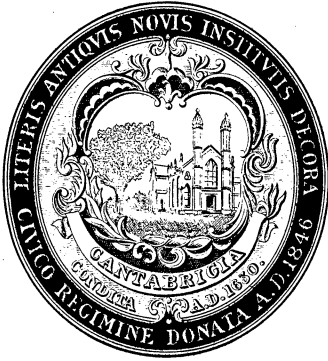
its original lines at what would eventually be considered a reasonable cost. At any rate to be obliged to cut the plans at this time would be most unfortunate, as it would necessarily interfere with the needs and efficiency of the hospital. The necessity of not doing so is apparent almost every day. Patients are often refused admission on account of lack of room. There is no time practically that we can assure a maternity patient of accommodations two or three weeks in advance. The matter of adequately providing in case of emergency, on account of accident of any great size, or for any other reason is out of the question.

We are firmly convinced that the necessity for an addition to the Hospital exists at the present time, and that the plans as originally drawn should be adhered to, and therefore respectfully request that an additional appropriation of the sum of Thirty ~~five~~ Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) be provided to carry on the work.

We hope to be able to hold for consideration for a reasonable time the proposals received, pending action by your Honorable Board upon our request.

Respectfully, Cambridge City Hospital
Trustees, by
Charles S. Baker
Chairman.

C.-EH.



Office of the Mayor
Cambridge Massachusetts

October 21st, 1919.

To the

Honorable the City Council of the
City of Cambridge:-

I transmit herewith a communication from the Cambridge City Hospital Trustees, calling attention to proposals received for the constructing of an addition to the Cambridge City Hospital, the cost of which according to the lowest bids received is in excess of the appropriation by about thirty thousand (\$30,000.) dollars. The trustees desire to proceed with the erection of this addition in accordance with the original plans and are requesting additional appropriation of thirty thousand dollars for this purpose.

I submit herewith an order appropriating the sum of Thirty Thousand dollars (\$30,000.) for this purpose, the sum so appropriated to be met by the creation of a city debt, as authorized by law.

I respectfully recommend the adoption of the order,

Respectfully,

Edward W. Quinn
Mayor.

Communication

from Mayor transmitting one from
City Hospital rel. to app'n of
\$30,000 for addition to same.

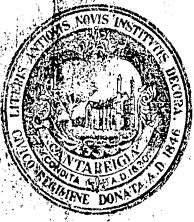
In City Council Octo. 21, 1919

Referred to the Committee on

FINANCE



City Clerk



City of Cambridge

Massachusetts

IN CITY COUNCIL

December 10, 1918.

Ordered,

That the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of constructing a shop building and garage at the Hampshire Street Yard in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 (3) Chapter 719, Acts of the Year 1913

and it is further

Ordered

That a City Debt be Created

for the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars
for the purpose of constructing a shop building and garage at the Hampshire Street Yard in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 (3) Chapter 719, Acts of the Year 1913

and from time to time as the City Treasurer may deem necessary bonds of the City will be issued not exceeding that amount, either in the form of registered or coupon bonds, one or both, to be styled

BUILDING LOAN

said bonds to be ~~xxx~~ payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 14, Chapter 719, Acts of the Year 1913 so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of the first bond issue or at such earlier dates as the City Treasurer, Mayor and City Auditor may determine with interest at the rate of not exceeding $5\frac{1}{2}$ per centum per annum, payable semi-annually; that the Mayor, City Auditor and City Treasurer be and are hereby authorized and instructed to sign and execute said bonds and all transfers and exchanges of the same in the manner directed by the ordinances of the City, and that the City Treasurer be and is hereby directed to bargain and sell, and is hereby authorized to transfer and exchange the same.

Adopted by a yea and nay vote. Yeas _____ Nays _____

Passed to a second reading _____ 191 _____

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Attest :

City Clerk.

Executive Department _____

Approved,

Mayor.

Mayor's Records.

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A true copy,

Attest :

City Clerk.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

Room 28, City Hall

Dec. 10, 1918.

Hon. Edward W. Quinn, Mayor,
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

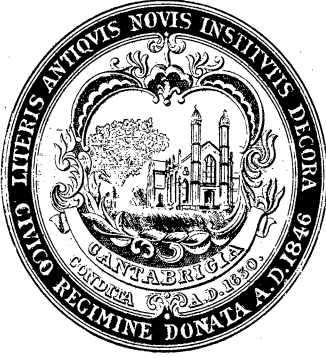
The question of providing a proper building for the storage of the automobiles owned by the Street and other departments, and now quartered in buildings that do not comply with garage regulations has been made more pressing for a solution by the purchase of the trucks for handling ashes.

In studying out this problem considerable thought was also given to provide adequate shops for the Street Department in place of those now existing in both the Hampshire and Raymond St. yards. The plan of all provides for a new office, which will be removed from the present location in the stable, and permit of more store-room accommodations for ten automobiles and four auto trucks with additional space for an automobile repair and machine shop, and a shop each for the wheelwright, painter, harness maker and horse shoer, with an additional shop for the storage of four road roller machines.

I am sending herewith a plan covering the proposed layout, the construction of which is estimated will cost \$30,000.00, for which I respectfully request an appropriation covering this amount.

Yours respectfully,

Jeremiah H. Conway
Supt. of Public Buildings.



*Office of the Mayor
Cambridge Massachusetts*

December 10th, 19 18.

To the

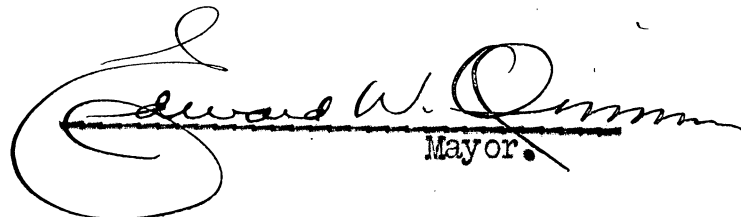
Honorable the City Council of the
City of Cambridge:—

You will recall that in my Inaugural Address I made reference to the urgent need of a modern shop building at the Hampshire Street Yard to house the mechanical equipment of the department that would be available as a garage to accommodate department machines.

In this connection I transmit herewith a communication from the Superintendent of Public Buildings dated December 10th, 1918, together with an accompanying plan.

The estimated cost of this proposed building is Thirty Thousand (\$30,000). dollars, and I respectfully recommend the appropriation of this sum to be met by a building loan ~~to be hereafter authorized~~ in accordance with the enclosed order.

Respectfully,


Mayor.

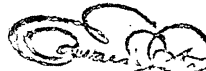
Communication

from Mayor transmitting 1 from the
Bldg. Dept. with Loan Order \$30,000
for construction of shop building
and garage at Hampshire St. Yard.

In City Council Dec 10 1918

Referred to the Committee on

FINANCE



City Clerk

City of Cambridge

City Council
In ~~Board of Aldermen~~ February 24, 1920.

The

Committee

on Finance

to which were referred sundry orders for appropriations

Reports

Recommending Inexpedient on the

following:-

- 1 Communication from Mayor transmitting one from City Hospital relative to appropriation of \$30,000 for addition to same.
- 2 Communication from Mayor transmitting one from Inspector of Animals relative to appropriation of \$1500 for quarters in Hampshire St. Yard for horses.
- 3 Communication from Mayor transmitting one from Building Department with loan order of \$30,000 for construction of shop building and garage at Hampshire St. Yard.

Report received, and
recommendation ADOPTED.

Attest:

City Clerk.


For the Committee.

REPORT

Committee on *Finance*

*recommending inexpedient
on sundry appropriations
Municipal Hospital
Hampshire St yard (2)*

Feb 24, 1920