

City of Cambridge.
Office of City Solicitor.

The seal of the City of Cambridge is circular. It features a central shield with a building and a tree. Above the shield is an open book. The shield is surrounded by a wreath. The outer ring of the seal contains the Latin motto: "LITERIS ANTIQVIS NOVIS INSTANS DECORA REGIMINE DONATA AUR".

December 11th.

1896

To the Honorable the Committee on Claims,

Gentlemen:-

I herewith present to you such facts as I have
obtained and the Physician's Certificate in the case of John J.
Mahoney, ----- claim for continuance of pay.

Respectfully submitted

G. A. Pevey
City Solicitor.

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

Respectfully represents John J. Mahoney
of 163 Charles St., East-Cambridge
that on the sixth day of November A. D. 1896
I was in the employ of the City of Cambridge in the Street Department
as a Laborer, and was then engaged at work at or near
Pioneer Street, and while in the performance of my duties, without any

fault on my part, sustained injuries by catching his hand on a nail pro-
-truding from an ash barrel, which he was putting
(Here state in full how, and the person or thing by whom you were injured, and in what part of your person you were injured.)

aside in order to get at a pile of rubbish. The palm
of his left hand was torn at the junction of the
second and third fingers;

that by reason of said injuries I have been unable to perform any duties as such Laborer
from the time of my injury to and including December 8, 1896 a period of
twenty seven working days, and, during all this time, I did not work, solely because of
my inability so to do by reason of these injuries; that my inability so to work has not been increased or ex-
tended because of any other independent prior injury, ailment or disease known to me, or by reason of any
act or negligence on my part; ~~that I returned to my work the~~ day of
~~_____~~, A. D. 1896, and I hereby agree to give full and complete information to
the City Solicitor, City Physician, and all other agents sent me in behalf of the City of all the facts and cir-
cumstances relating to or in any way affecting said injury, and my present, past and future condition of body
and health.

Dec. 8, 1896.

John J. Mahoney

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Petition
of John J. Mahoney
for compensation for
alleged injuries.

In Board of Aldermen
Dec. 8, 1896.

Ref'd to Committee on
Claims.

Sent down for concurrence
Attest
Edward Brandon
City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL

CONCURRED.

Dec. 8 1896

Attest

Edward A. Conihane
City Clerk.

John J Mahoney 163 Charles St
Injured Nov 6-1896. hand caught on nail
in ash barrel.

John Burke - Was with Mahoney at time he
was hurt, but did not see the accident as my
back was towards him. There was a pile of rubbish
in an alley way off Pioneer St. with a barrel side
of it, Mahoney took hold of barrel to put it out
of the way so we could shovel the dirt that was
in the pile into the wagon, his hand caught on a
nail that was sticking out of the inside of the
barrel and tore it between the second and third
fingers, tore it so the bone showed, The first
that I knew that he was hurt was when he
said "I am done for" looked around and saw
the blood running from his hand, He seemed
faint, looked pale. It is a common thing to find
nails sticking out of the barrels, but a man can't
stop to look at every barrel.

Mr. M^r Cuffey foreman in Strut Dept. Only know
what I was told about the accident, Mahoney
said he caught his hand on a nail in an ash
barrel, Was driving along Main St. saw Mahoney
sitting on door steps, looked pale and appeared
faint, Took him to Dr. Bryant who dressed
his hand took one stitch in it, told him to
come again the next day. but I understand
Mahoney goes to the Mass. Gen. Hsp. every day
to have his hand dressed.

Forbis, Employee in Strut Dept. Mahoney was a
transient man - took my place the day he
was hurt - Saw him yesterday Nov 16, Mahoney
told me his hand pained him a good deal

That he had just come from the Hospital
where he had been to have his hand dressed.

Saw John J. Mahoney at the Mass. Gen. Hqs. this
a. m. ~~said~~ Dec 1st. 1896. said his hand was
getting on all right had been to the hospital
almost every day to have it dressed. Saw
the hand it was pretty well healed up

Certificate of City Physician under Chap. 364 of the Acts of 1894.

To G. Q. Q. Perry,

City Solicitor.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the sixth day of November, A. D. 1896, I ^{was} called upon by John J. Mahoney, of Cambridge, a laborer in the Street Department of the City, who claims he was hurt while he was engaged at work at or near an alley off Pioneer Street, by catching his left hand on a nail protruding from an ash

(Here insert what the injured tells you as to the cause and extent of his injury, the place and nature of his injury, and generally, in detail, any and all information he or others may have given you relating to his injury and how he was hurt.)

barrel; which he was putting aside in order to get at a lot of rubbish.

From my first examination I found the following: A lacerated wound, triangular in shape in the palm of his left hand at the junction of the second and third fingers. It required a suture to hold it in place. He went to the Mass. Gen. Hospital as an out-patient.

I also examined said John J. Mahoney at the Mass. Gen. Hospital on December 1, 1896, and again at my office on December 8, 1896.

(Put in dates, if any.)

I have also read the testimony of various witnesses and parties in possession of the City Solicitor. From the examinations I have made as above stated, and from other information given to me as above, I am of the opinion and hereby certify that the said John J. Mahoney was incapacitated physically for the performance of his duties by injuries (Mentally or physically.)

sustained by him in the discharge of such duties on the sixth day of November A. D. 1896, without fault on his part, for a period of twenty seven days, to wit:—from the said sixth day of November A. D. 1896, to the eighth day of December A. D. 1896, and that during this time said disability continued.

Lewis E. Bryant—
City Physician.

Dec. 11, 1896.

John J. Mahoney.
Petition
For continuance of pay.

John J. Mahoney



City of Cambridge.

In Board of Aldermen,

December 16th, 1896.

Whereas:

John J. Mahoney, an employee of the City of Cambridge, in the Street Department, was injured while in the performance of his duty on Friday, November 6, 1896, and was duly certified by in writing by the City Physician to be incapacitated physically, for the performance of his duties until December 8th, 1896, a period of twenty-seven working days, by injuries sustained in the discharge of such duties without fault on the part of said Mahoney, it is

Ordered:

That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized under the provisions of Chapter 364 of the Legislative of this Commonwealth for the year 1894, to continue the pay of said Mahoney for twenty-seven working days from said November 6, 1896, during which time he was incapacitated as before stated.

Provided:

That said Mahoney before receiving such continuance of pay shall file with the City Treasurer a satisfactory release from all claims against the City for damages, by reason of the aforesaid injuries.

ADOPTED.

Sent down for concurrence

Attest:

Charles J. Prandon
City Clerk

IN COMMON COUNCIL

CONCURRED

Dec. 16, 1896

Edward A. Connelley

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Dec. 17, 1896

APPROVED

Wm. Brewster
MAYOR

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