April 12, 1909.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS &

MEASURES:-

Thos. Cosgrove.

Endorsed by Nich. F.

Burke:-

Cambridge, Mass. Apr. 12, 1909.

Hon William F Brooks.

Mayor of Cambridge

Honorable Sir,

In your selection for appointment of sealer of weights & measures I would kindly ask that you give consideration to Mr Thos Cosgrove of Concord as an applicant for the position and at his request I am sending this note on his behalf. Mr Cosgrove is a good conscientious citizen and would

fill the position honestly and
to the best of his ability. I would
have called upon you but on account
of press of business was unable
so I will leave it to your own
judgment what course to pursue.
I hope Mr. Mayor that you are
improving in your health and that
you will soon be restored again
to perfect health. I may have
the opportunity before many days
to call upon you to extend my
hardy congratulations but my best
wishes I extend to you for your
success in the office you have been elected to.

Yours Sincerely
55 upland rd Nicholas F. Burke

1. April 7th, 1909.
Deputy Sealer of
Weights & Measures.
Wm. C. Coxon.

Cambridge, April 7, 1909.

Hon. Wm. F. Brooks,
Office of the Mayor,
Cambridge Mass.

Dear sir,

It has been called to my attention that there is a vacancy to be filled as Deputy, in the Sealer of Weights and Measures Dept. and would like to have you consider my name as an applicant for the position

Any favor which you may do for me in this matter will be greatly appreciated by,

Yours respectfully,

Wm. C Coxon
102 Sherman St
Camb
Mass

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CAMBRIDGE, MASS., April 12 - 09

My Dear Mayor Brooke:

I desire to present to you for appointment to the position of "Sealer of Weights and Measures" Mr Harry W. Davis 32 Wendell St

I understand that you are going to appoint some person in the near future,

Mr Davis has always been a good democrat; I have known him for many years and feel should you appoint him it would please a very great many of his friends.

Thanking you in advance for any consideration you may give this matter I remain

Yours sincerely

Dennis D. O'Leary

3.

April 12th,1909.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

Harry W. Davis,

Endorsed by

Dennis O'Leary.

#2.

April 8th, 1909.

Sealer or Deputy Sealer:

Hugh H. Healey.

East Cambridge, April 8 1908

Hon. William F. Brooks Mayor,

Cambridge, Mass.,

Dear Sir; –

Through the courtesy of Messrs Barry and Andrew, my name has been presented to you for your consideration as either Sealer of Weights and Measures or as deputy sealer.

I desire at this time to give you a few facts relating to myself.

I am thirty-one years of age, have resided in Cambridge the past fourteen years and have never been questioned in regard to my democracy since casting my first vote.

I have had some Exprience in the office, and I will if you decide to send

Thanking you in advance for any favor you may grant this communication, I wish you a speedy return to good health and a prosperous administration

Most respectfully yours

Hugh H. Healey

313 Cambridge St.,
East Cambridge,
Mass.

my name in, spend one week with some scale concern to study their tests, also spend one week in different cities, in order to become familiar with their methods of conducting their scales departments. I will do this at my own Expense as I wish to be fully competent to handle all branches of the department.

I would also ask a full investigation of my moral character.

Messrs Barry, Andrew, Whalen, Law Hart - Assessor Shaughnessy and a host of clean young democrats in this section of the city are intersted in my appointment

This alone should give me full consideration at your hands as I believe it is your intention to recognize all democrats, thereby showing your appreciation of the loyalty of these men after the primaries

#1. INSPECTOR OF MILK:

Dr. Sparrow.

Ans. April 10th. 1909.

PHILIP P. SHARPLES
22 CONCORD AVENUE
CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

April 8. 1909

Hon. William F. Brooks,

Dear sir.

I have been asked by Edward P. Brennan to endorse his candidacy for the office of Inspector of Milk and Vinegar. I cannot conscientiously do so as I believe the best interests of the babies and mothers of the city lie in reappointing the present encumbent Dr. Ernest J Sparrow.

Dr. Sparrow won the place by receiving highest honors in a competitive examination open to all who tried from a field of nine or ten candidates. He has proved himself well qualified to carry on the important work of the office which is eminently a scientific position requiring an intimate knowledge of chemistry and bacteriology. Under his direction, the work of supplying modified and certified milk to the babies of the city was last summer brought to a very high degree of perfection and I should look almost with horror to the carrying on of this important work by someone who was not thoroughly qualified for the position.

I say this without prejudice to Mr. Brennan but I hope if it becomes necessary to make a change in the future owing to Dr. Sparrows declining to serve longer that a competitive examination open to all may be held and that the position be given to the one who proves himself best qualified. If Mr. Brennan should win under such circumstances he could well be proud to have received the appointment and I should endorse his candidacy.

Respectfully yours,

Philip P. Sharples.

April 8th, 1909.

INSPECTOR OF MILK:

Dr. Sparrow certified for reappointment by Philip Sharples.