

City of Cambridge.

~~In Board of Aldermen.~~  
In the year One Thousand, Eight hundred and seventy two,

An Ordinance for the better discipline  
of the Fire Department.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of  
the City of Cambridge -

Section 1.

No permanently employed member  
of the Fire Department shall leave his  
post to distribute votes or take promi-  
nent part in any city election, or cir-  
culate any petition for the appointment  
to, retaining in or discharge from office  
of any officer of the Fire Department.

Ordinance

Better Discipline of  
Fire Department.

To the Mayor & Aldermen of the  
City of Cambridge.

The undersigned respectfully represents.

First- That, on the day of the last Municipal Election in this city, Jacob A. Holt, driver of Horsefariage in ward One either of his own accord, or by the request or direction of some other party or parties, left his post at the Engine House and proceeding to the Ward Room in ward Two, there distributed votes and in other way took prominent part in the election.

Second-

That on or about the 31<sup>st</sup> day of January last, the said Holt, again, of his own accord or by the request or direction of some other party or parties, left his post and solicited signatures to a petition for retaining in office the then

Chief Engineer.

Your petition requests that a committee may be appointed to investigate the above statements and in case of their substantiation to take measures to so define the duties of public officers as to prevent a recurrence of such proceedings.

F. L. Chapman

In Board of Aldermen, Feb. 21, 1872

Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.  
Said and for recurrence.

Attest, Justin A. Jacobs, City Clerk

Concurred, Attest, J. W. Cotton, Clerk,  
Common Council, Feb. 21, 1872

Feb. 24, 1872 approved  
Henry O. Houghton  
Mayor.

Petition  
of F. L. Chapman  
Candidate of J. A. Hall  
Feb. 21, 1872

# City of Cambridge.

In Board of Aldermen, March 6<sup>th</sup> 1872

The Committee on Fire Dept., to which was refer<sup>d</sup> the Communication of J. L. Chapman respecting alleged neglect of duty by the Driver of the Carriage in Ward One, having consider<sup>d</sup> the subject, and heard the parties interested, Report,

recommending, that the Committee on Ordinances be instructed to report an Ordinance, providing against the recurrence of the acts complained of, on the part of the permanently employed members of the Fire Department.

For the Committee,  
D. R. Fortwell

Accepted, and recommendations adopted.

Seal drawn for concurrence.

Attest, Justin A. Jacobs, City Clerk.

In Council March 12, 1872.

Concurred, Attest, W. Cotton, Clerk

Recd 1872 acknowledged  
New York & Albany  
1872

Report  
Comdant J. A. Hall.  
March 4. 1872.

# City of Cambridge.

In Board of Aldermen, May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1872

The Committee on Ordinances which was instructed by vote of the City Council approved March 18. 1872, to "report an Ordinance providing against the occurrence of certain acts on the part of the permanently employed members of the Fire Department," in obedience to said instructions, submits the accompanying Ordinance

Wm. F. Whitney For the Committee,

Report

Ordinance - Fine Separation

of 8.1872

City of Cambridge

to the Hon. the Mayor

1872