



OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER.

CITY HALL.

BOSTON, May 22^d 1889.

To the Commissioners of
Harvard Bridge,
Gentlemen.

In reply to
your inquiry concerning the present
condition of and the rate of progress
now being made at Harvard Bridge
the following is submitted.

Sixteen of the masonry piers are
completed and the remaining seven
piers are rapidly approaching com-
-pletion; the abutments are finished;
thirteen of the iron spans are in position
and the other spans are nearly ready
for erection; the wooden flooring is
well advanced; and the draw-pier
and fenders are so far completed that
the iron draw has been placed in position
and the water way for vessels on the
Cambridge side is in condition for use.

At the present time the work is progressing satisfactorily and the bridge will undoubtedly be completed during the coming fall.

Yours respectfully,
William Jackson
Engineer for the Commission

May 22nd 1889

To the Honorable the
City Government of Cambridge,
Gentlemen.

In compliance
with your request for information as to the
condition of Harvard Bridge the annexed
report of the Engineer is submitted -
Yours respectfully,

Leander Greely
Thomas N. Hoar
Henry A. Edmunds

In Board of Aldermen May 28-1889
Received and placed on file
Sent down for Concurrence

Attest Ward H. Pike City Clerk

IN COMMON COUNCIL
May 28 1889

CONCURRED

Attest: Henry A. Harrison Mayor
Clerk

May 29 1889 approved
Henry A. Harrison
Mayor

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Communication
from
Commissioners of
Hawaii Bridge
May 27 1889