

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

BRUNSWICK

In Board of Aldermen, May 7, 1888.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges,

to which was referred ~~the petition~~ a communication from the Clerk of Committees of the City of Boston, on behalf of the Committee on Bridges, ^{of that city,} requesting a conference with the appropriate committee from the City Council of this city, in reference to widening the draws of the four bridges over the Charles River, as required by Chap 230, of the acts of 1888, -
Reports,

~~Recommending~~ That

your committee has conferred with the Committee on Bridges of the City of Boston upon the subject, before-mentioned, and an estimate of the cost of the required widening was submitted to the two Committees of the City Engineer of Boston, This estimate is as follows: -

Essex Street, or Brookline Bridge, :	\$ 7000.00
Cambridge Street, a River Street & :	6000.00
Western Avenue & :	6000.00
North Harvard Street a Boylston St. & :	9000.00
Carried over	\$ 28000.00

Amount brought over	\$ 28,000. 00
Add 10 per cent for Superintendence, Engineering and Contingencies,	2,800. 00
Total	<u>\$ 30,800. 00</u>

One-half of this expense is to be borne by the City of Cambridge. In the opinion of the City Engineer of Boston, the entire work of widening the bridges may be completed in about five months.

It is required by the Statute that the cities of Boston and Cambridge, shall, before the first day of May 1889, - subject to the provisions of Chap. 19, of the Public Statutes, - widen the draws of the four bridges heretofore mentioned. It was agreed by the two Committees in conference, that each Committee should recommend that the Committees on Finance of the respective City Councils, be requested to provide the necessary ways and means for the work required by the Statute of 1888. In accordance with the concurrent vote of the two Committees, your Committee recommends the adoption of the accompanying order, requesting the Committee on Finance to provide ways and means to the extent of \$15,400. for the payment of the share of the City of Cambridge, in the expense of widening the

draw of the four bridges over the Charles River, as
required by Chapter 230 of the act of the year 1888.

In the Committee.

Edw. W. Hines

Chairman.

REPORT.

Committee on Roads & Bridges

in the matter of widening the
draws of the four bridges over the
Charles River.

Nov. 7. 1888.