

City of Cambridge
In Common Council July 21 1859
The ^{Joint} Committee on Roads and Bridges
to whom an Order refers relating to
opening and closing the Draw on West
Boston Bridge by Horse power. have
attended to the duty assigned them
and ask leave to report

That one Man can open and
close the Draw in six minutes, and
properly it could be done in three minutes
by Horse power. They have procured
an estimate and find it will cost
for alterations and ironwork for
applying Horsepower \$400 for stable or
suitable covering for a horse \$150

and then it will require two men and
a horse to work it. The Committee are of
a unanimous opinion that it is inexpedi-
ent to make any change at the present
time

Respectfully Submitted

Albert Stearns For the Committee

Accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Attest James M. Lechase.

Report.

Draw on West Boston Bridge

O.C. July 21. 1859.

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In Board of Aldermen, July 27, 1888.

Concurred.

Attest: Justin A. Jacobs, City Clerk.