

City of Cambridge

Dec 23. 1857

The joint standing committee on Roads & Bridges to whom was referred the petition of Geo Coalidge asking that the main street from Mount Auburn to Harvard street may be widened & also the communication from Dr. Beck asking that no action may be taken upon the same in his absence, have partially considered the same and ask leave to Report

That the whole matter in the opinion of the committee should go to the next City Council, they therefore recommend its reference accordingly.

W. H. Fisk

In Board of Aldermen. Dec. 23. 1857 -

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Justin A. Jacobs. City Clerk.

In Common Council, Dec. 30. 1857.

Concurred. Attest James M. Chace. Clerk

Report on Petition of
Geo. Coolidge & others -

widening Main St.

Dec. 23. 1857.

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Hamburg, Germany, Jun. 19th 1857.

To the Hon. Mayor and Aldermen of the City
of Cambridge.

The undersigned has to-day through a private channel learned that a petition relative to the widening of a portion of Mainstreet has been presented to the Hon. Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Cambridge. Without adverting to the circumstance that such a petition should have been presented at a time when the undersigned is, and is known to be, absent from the country and thus unable personally to protect his interest in the matter, he appeals respectfully and confidently to the justice of the Board to stay all action in the matter until he shall be able to protect, personally or through counsel, his rights and interests, and not to decide a question of so great importance to him, without affording him an opportunity of being heard.

Charles Beck.

In Board of Aldermen, July 15, 1857.

Referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges
and sent down for concurrence -

Justin A. Jacobs. City Clerk.

In Common Council, July 16, 1857.

Concurred. Attest, James M. Chase. Clerk.

Communication
from L. Beck-

July 15, 1857-

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To the Hon.

Mayor of Cambridge

Sir,

Boston 9 July 1857

I beg to enclose a few lines from Dr. Beck
received yesterday. I enclose from Germany, by which you
will see that the Dr. wished to remonstrate in regard the
proposed widening of Main Street.

Not knowing however whether my previous request this
Mr. Owen, to have the action of the Board of Aldermen
regarding this petition, postponed until I could hear from
Dr. Beck, I beg the favor of your informing me, whether
such request was granted, or what steps have been taken
in regard this matter.

I am respectfully yours

C. S. F. Stirling

Atty of Dr. Chas. Beck

Communication

from C. H. F. Claring, Agent-
of Dr. Beck-

July 15. 1857-

To the City Council
of Cambridge

The undersigned petitioners. Inhabitants
of Cambridge Respectfully represent
that, that part of Main Street, between
Mount Auburn and Harvard Street, is
inconveniently narrow, and that public
convenience and necessity requires that the
same be widened

Cambridge May 4th 1857

J. D. Sinsbury
James H. Thayer
Solomon Sargent
George O. Danforth
Francis L. Chapman
A. H. Ramsay
John Bartlett
Otis Danforth
W. B. Bartlett
W. H. Vickrey
B. F. Perry
William Caldwell
Ebenzer Tucker
A. Stearns
J. P. Waller Jr.
J. J. Jones
Wm. Gibson
Saml E. Day
Joshua P. Thayer
Nathan Rittell
John Read

George Coolidge
Joseph Porter
A. Willard
Frank Hunnewell
Daniel Holbrook
J. P. Waller
J. J. Jones
Robert M. Jones
Abraham Edwards

In Board of Aldermen, May 20. 1857.

Referred to Joint-Committee on Roads
and Bridges, and sent down for con-
siderance.

Justin A. Jacobs, City Clerk.
In Committee Passed May 21. 1857.

Concurred. Attest James M. Chase, Clerk.

Petition 3
of Geo. Coolidge & al.

May 20, 1957

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