

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

The undersigned, Citizens of Cambridge, respectfully represent that they are exposed to serious inconvenience and danger on account of the present condition of the main street of this city arising from the management of the Cambridge Railroad Company in removing the snow from its surface.

They respectfully submit that they have the right to demand that the streets of this city shall at all times remain under the control of the its citizens and be kept in a safe and convenient state for public travel, whereas the Cambridge Railroad Company by removing the snow from the surface of Main Street without authority to do so have rendered it inconvenient & dangerous & nearly impossible for public travel, & have assumed to themselves the entire & exclusive control of said street in violation of the rights of your petitioners & of both the city & state laws.

Wherefore your petitioners request that the Superintendent of Streets may be ~~desired~~ directed immediately to cause the centre of Main Street to be covered with snow & restored to its former state of safety & convenience for ~~public~~ public travel before said railroad was established.

John Danforth
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John Chamberlain
Samuel
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Alex. Dickinson
J. H. Seavey
Charles Stone

In Board of Aldermen.
Jan'y 14. 1857. Referred to
the whole Board.

Justin A. Jacobs.
City Clerk.

Petition 2
of J. H. Sanford & al.
Jan'y 14. 1857.
Main Co.