

# City of Cambridge.

Common Council  
~~In Board of Aldermen,~~ February 27 - 1875

~~Ordered,~~ The Committee on Ordinances to whom was referred the subject of a Janitor for the City Hall submit the following report.

The work in and about the City Hall is at present in the hands of the City Messenger who was paid for the year 1874 as follows

Salary as City Messenger	1,500.00
Allowance for extra help	1,500.00

But this allowance proving insufficient a monthly bill for extra help has been presented, which has amounted during the whole year of

1874 - to -----	848.60
amounting in all to -----	3,848.60

It is the opinion of the City Messenger that the expense of this year, can be greatly reduced from that of last year, an opinion with which your committee entirely agree. But they do not consider it necessary to create the office of Janitor to reach this end. By relieving the City Messenger from the care and charge of the City Hall, this work would devolve upon the Committee on Public Property who could make a contract for the work required, for

such price as they might deem reasonable, in precisely the same manner as they are in the habit of doing with every schoolhouse in the city; and your committee do not doubt that a large reduction in the expense will thus be made.

For the foregoing reasons, your committee would recommend the passage of the following ordinance

For the Committee

J. P. G. Nichols.

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Com. on Ordinances,  
(City Messenger)  
Feby 27, 1875.

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