

GEO. E. PORTEUS
10 CARLISLE STREET
CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

January 22, 1925.

To the members of
City Council,
Cambridge, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Sometime in October I made application for a catch basin to be installed in front of my property at 10, 12 + 14 Carlisle Street. Action was taken by the City Council, and it was voted to install the catch basin.

A week or so later, a number of men came and graded my side of the street; but the catch basin has not been installed. Please advise me why the engineering department have not installed, in accordance with the resolution adopted by the council.

There is a catch basin on the opposite side of the street - which, by the way, is the sunny side. On my side, where it is most needed, there isn't any. The rain water lies in the gutter for weeks after every storm, and causes a very unhealthy and

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deplorable situation.

As I stated to you in a previous letter, I own considerable property in Cambridge and pay my taxes promptly - therefore I request that the city install this catch basin.

My tenants are repeatedly protesting because the sidewalks are impassible, and the odor from the stale water lying in the gutter.

Thanking you for anything you may do to relieve the situation, I am

Very truly yours,

Annie E. Huntress.

Dear:

I talked with Mr. Hastings about this matter and he said that he will install Catch Basin in the Spring

F. H. B.

**To the Honorable, the City Council
of the City of Cambridge:**

The undersigned respectfully pray

PETITION

of *Annie E. Huntress*

for *Catch Basin at*
in front of property at
No. 10, 12-14 Euclid St.

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In City Council **OCT 6 1925**

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Fredrick H. Banks City Clerk.

In City Council, **JAN 27 1925**₉₂

Referred to the Committee on

City Eng.

Attest:

Fredrick H. Banks

City Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION

Public Hearing

The Metropolitan District Commission will give a hearing at the offices of the Commission, 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Wednesday, September 30, at 10:00 A.M., under Chapter 16 of the Resolves of 1925, on the question of an additional main sewer from the present Metropolitan Sewer in Woburn, thence through the town of Stoneham and the city of Woburn to the Woburn-Wilmington line near the works of the American Agricultural Chemical Company, and on whether any part of the cost of the sewer shall be borne by the North Metropolitan Sewerage District, and, if so, what part, and how the cost shall be apportioned.

The Commission will be glad to receive a brief or written argument on these questions from those interested therein.

Signed: Metropolitan District Commission.

Communication
from Met. Vestail Commission
related to Add. Main Sewer
from the present Met. Sewer in
Woburn. Hearing Sept. 30, 1925

In City Council **SEP 29 1925**

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City of Cambridge

In City Council October 6, 1925.

The

Committee on City Engineering

to which were referred sundry matters (2)

Reports

Recommending that the following

be placed on file:-

1. Petition of Annie E. Huntress for catch basin in front of property at 10-12-14 Carlisle St.
2. Communication from Metropolitan District Commission relative to additional main sewer in Woburn.

For the Committee.

Daniel O. Leahy

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Committee on *City Engineering*
recommending that sundry
matters be placed on file

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October 6, 1925

Recommendation of C. E. D.

Attest:

Fredrick H. Banks

City Clerk