Cambridge, July 17, 1895

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Cambridge:

The undersigned respectfully pray for Curbing and Brick Sidewalk, as follows:—

On southerly side of Huron Avenue from Mount Pleasant Street to Avon Hill Street, thence southerly on said street ~~to corner of Bellevue Avenue~~ one hundred feet.

Samuel Usher
D W Gage
Horace B Caswell
Walter E Bowen

Distances:—

Huron Avenue 220 ft
Avon Hill Street 100 "
320 ft

In petitions for EDGESTONES and for BRICK SIDEWALKS
the number of feet must be stated.

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PETITION

of Samuel Usher et als

for curbing & brick side-walk on Huron Avenue & Avon Hill St.

Ward 189

In Board of Aldermen, July 30 1895

Referred to the Committee on.

Roads & Bridges of this Board.

Attest: Edward Brandon

Asst. City Clerk.

Cambridge, May 4th 1895

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Cambridge:

The undersigned respectfully pray for a brick sidewalk on the west side of Ash Street between Battle Street and Mount Auburn Street,

Warren K. Burgett
Henry S. Nash.
Charles Harris.

In petitions for EDGESTONES and for BRICK SIDEWALKS
the number of feet must be stated.

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PETITION

of Charles Harris & others

for Sidewalk on Ash St.

Curb Cuts

Yes

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In Board of Aldermen, June 25 1895

Referred to the Committee on

Roads & Bridges of this Board

Attest: Walter W. Pike

CITY CLERK.

City Clerk.

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Cambridge:

The undersigned respectfully pray

For a brick side-walk on the easterly side of Washington Avenue, to extend from Lancaster Street to Linnaean Street. 364.16 ft.

David A. Ritchie, 130 ft
Geo K. Clarke 90 ft.

In petitions for EDGESTONES and for BRICK SIDEWALKS
the number of feet must be stated.

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PETITION

of David A. Ritchie &
George H. Clarke
for brick sidewalks on
easterly side of Washington Ave.

Return
Lancaster
Clerk

E. side

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In Board of Aldermen, Oct. 3 1895

Referred to the Committee on
Roads & Bridges of this
Board

Attest:

Asst. City Clerk.

Cambridge, July 17 1895

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Cambridge:

The undersigned respectfully pray

That Edgestones and Brick sidewalk be laid on East side Myrtle ave from Kirkland St 190 ft and on Kirkland St from Myrtle ave 34 feet

A L Hamilton 124 feet on Kirkland St & Myrtle Ave
Edward L. Hadley 43 feet on East side " "
Herbert N. Monk. 57 feet on Myrtle Ave.

In petitions for EDGESTONES and for BRICK SIDEWALKS
the number of feet must be stated.

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PETITION

of A. L. Hamilton et als

for edgestones and brick sidewalks on Myrtle Avenue and Kirkland Streets

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From C B [illegible]
Kirkland Sts

In Board ~~of Aldermen~~, July 30 1895.

Referred to the Committee on Roads & Bridges of this Board.

Attest: Edward Brandon

~~City~~ Clerk.

Cambridge, Sept 1. 1895.

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Cambridge:

The undersigned respectfully pray

that a brick
sidewalk be placed in front of premises
212 Hampshire St. about 30 ft

P. O'Brien

In petitions for EDGESTONES and for BRICK SIDEWALKS
the number of feet must be stated.

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PETITION

of P. O'Brien

for brick sidewalk on Hampshire St.

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Referred to Mr. Brown

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Was not allowed (in)

In Board of Aldermen, Sept. 10 189

Referred to the Committee on Roads & Bridges of this Board

Attest: Edward Brandon

Asst City Clerk.

~~Cambridge~~, Boston Feb. 30 1895

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Cambridge:

The undersigned respectfully pray

that your honorable body will direct or permit the street department to lay a brick sidewalk in Central Sq. in front of four new stores recently erected, the curb stones are in place; also to change the entrance to the passage way at the rear of the building so that it will not be necessary to drive over the brick sidewalk now in place; also that the sidewalk be made of uniform width i.e. eight feet wide or the width of the walk in front of the new stores.

Respectfully submitted.
Geo. R. Southwick.

31 Mass. Ave.

In petitions for EDGESTONES and for BRICK SIDEWALKS
the number of feet must be stated.

PETITION

of Geo. R. Southwick

for brick sidewalks in Central Sq.

Yes

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In Board of Aldermen, Oct. 3 1895

Referred to the Committee on Roads & Bridges of this Board.

Attest: Edward Saunders

Asst City Clerk.

Cambridge, 189

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Cambridge:

The undersigned respectfully pray

that a brick sidewalk may be laid on the westerly side of Marian Street, from Cambridge Street, northerly.

Manuel D. Reis
William A Ripon
James Buckley
Mrs. Cat. Murphy.

In petitions for EDGESTONES and for BRICK SIDEWALKS
the number of feet must be stated.

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PETITION

of Manuel D. Reis

for brick sidewalk

on Marion St.

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In Board of Aldermen, July 30 189 5

Referred to the Committee on

Roads & Bridges of

this Board

Attest: Edward F. Brandon

Asst City Clerk.

Cambridge, Oct 7 1895

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Cambridge:

The undersigned respectfully pray

for about 308 ft of brick sidewalk on Cambridge St from Portland St to Berkshire St; about 87 ft brick sidewalk and edge stones on Berkshire St beginning at corner of Cambridge St; for about 157 ft of brick sidewalk and edgestones on Portland St beginning at corner of Cambridge St.

Henry Green & Co

In petitions for EDGESTONES and for BRICK SIDEWALKS
the number of feet must be stated.

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PETITION

of Henry Green & Co

for Sidewalks ~~repaired~~ on Cambridge, Berkshire & Portland Sts, and edge-stones on Portland & Berkshire Sts—

Count — Partly & Park

Partly

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In Board of Aldermen, Oct. 8 1894.

Referred to the Committee on Roads & Bridges of this Board.

Attest: Edward Dawson

Asst City Clerk.

Cambridge Aug. 8 96.

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Dear Sirs, —

Will you kindly see that a curbstone is laid at my premises, 1 L being the only one left without one it looks very vacant so I would like to have one laid.

Hoping it will be done without further notice I remain

Yours respectfully.
Miss E of.
316 Columbia St.

Mr. Brown advised me to

In petitions for EDGESTONES and for BRICK SIDEWALKS the number of feet must be stated.

Cambridge Aug. 8 95.

ray

Dear Sirs —

Will you kindly see that a curbstone is laid at my premises, 4 L being the only one left without one it looks very meagre so I would like to have one laid.

Hoping it will be

1 ft

Ida A Cox

Alewife

In petitions for EDGESTONES and for BRICK SIDEWALKS the number of feet must be stated.

petition the Board of Alder-
man as I hope this will pay
be satisfactory.

In petitions for EDGESTONES and for BRICK SIDEWALKS
the number of feet must be stated.

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PETITION

of Mrs Fox

for curbstone in front of her premises on Columbia St.

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In Board of Aldermen, Sept. 3 1895

Referred to the Committee on Roads & Bridges of this Board

Attest: Edward Saunders

Asst City Clerk.

Cambridge, Oct. 7 1895.

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Cambridge:

The undersigned respectfully pray

Dear Sirs. Will you kindly see that ~~an~~ edgestone and Bricks are laid at my residence, Our lot consists of 50 ft. and oblige Heirs of Mary A. Cox
316 Columbia St.

In petitions for EDGESTONES and for BRICK SIDEWALKS
the number of feet must be stated.

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PETITION

of Heirs of Mary A. Cox

for edgestone & brick sidewalk in front of 316 Columbia St.

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Yes

In Board of Aldermen, Oct 8 1895

Referred to the Committee on Roads & Bridges of this Board.

Attest: Edward Brandon

Asst City Clerk.

ELLIS & MELLEDGE,
Real Estate, Insurance,
Mortgages.

BOSTON OFFICE, 72 EQUITABLE BUILDING.

LYCEUM BUILDING, HARVARD SQUARE.
TELEPHONE *575.

Cambridge, Mass., June 10, 1895.

Eben W. Pike, Esqr. Clerk, etc.

City Hall, Cambridge.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of June 7 was duly received enclosing petition for sidewalk on Sparks Street. I now return the petition to you having been unable to secure the signatures of abutters as requested. Mr. Hubbard again stated that he did not feel prepared to sign the petition, but that he should not oppose it. I called upon several of the owners on the lower part of Sparks Street and found that, as I had expected, it was useless to try to get signatures there. The feeling seems to be decidedly against it.

Will you please present the petition again to the Committee and ask them to further consider the propriety of granting it as it now stands, taking into consideration that this is a matter of public convenience of the greatest importance, and one where the wishes of the abutters should not be allowed to stand in the way. This policy has been followed by the City Council in years past in similar cases, and I would respectfully urge some reasons for doing so in this case. This part of Sparks Street is the only means of access to the street cars for a considerable number of families living in the neighborhood, and it must be regarded as a thoroughfare; at present it is entirely without a sidewalk, furnishing during four or five months of the year as bad accomcdation for foot passengers as can be found in the city. The ladies of my own family have often complained during the past winter that after traversing the streets of Cambridge and Boston dry-shod they are landed on Sparks Street in a sea of slush or mud

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TELEPHONE *575.

E. W. P. (2)

Cambridge, Mass., ... 189

as the case may be.

I would also call attention tc the fact that I have in the past been repeatedly compelled to pay assessments for improvements that were of no advantage to me; the reason assigned being that which I now urge, namely, public convenience. For instance, within the past year I have paid assessments on Western Avenue and Lowell Street. In the latter case I paid a large assessment on property then in my hands as trustee, the petition being signed by only one abutter and he an owner of only about thirty feet of frontage out of about 440 feet. This case was very similar to the present one; the petition was signed by residents on and about the section of Brattle Street near Lowell Street, and the sidewalk was put in for their convenience as the expense of the abutters (including myself), who did not desire it.

Hoping that these considerations will have some weight with the Committee,

Yours respectfully,

Robt. S. Melledge

Cambridge, January 7 *1895.*

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Cambridge:

The undersigned respectfully pray

for the construction

of a brick side walk on the westerly side of Sparks Street between Brattle and Mt- Auburn Streets. Length about 1000 feet.

Robt. T. Wellage	Hubbard Park.
Isabelle Morgan,	Hubbard Park.
Walter Woodman.	Hubbard Park.
Saml Kaukas	3 Mercer Circle.
Walter D. Badger	5 " "
Henry A. Parker	1 " "
John P. Sanborn	9 Mercer Circle
C. H. Russell	6 " "
G. M. Lang	8 " "
Patrick O'Connor	11 Sparks St.

In petitions for EDGESTONES and for BRICK SIDEWALKS the number of feet must be stated.

PETITION

of R. J. Melledge et al

for a brick sidewalk on

Sparks Street.

Jan 7. 1895

J.

Yes

In Board of Aldermen, Jan 15 1895

Referred to the Committee on

Roads and Bridges of this Board

Attest: Walter W. Peck

CITY CLERK

City Clerk

Get other sigs

Cambridge, Sept 3 1895.

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Cambridge:

The undersigned respectfully pray ~~that~~

Edge Stones & Brick Side walk be placed front of our Book Factory on the west side of first St East Cambridge

Very Respectfully
Ginn & Co
S E Nevens

In petitions for EDGESTONES and for BRICK SIDEWALKS
the number of feet must be stated.

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PETITION

of Winn & Co
brick
for Sidewalks
adjacent

1895

In Board of Aldermen, Sept. 3 1895

Referred to the Committee on
Roads & Bridges of
this Board

Attest: Edward Saunders
asst City Clerk.

Cambridge, Aug 5th 1895

To the Honorable, the City Council, of the City of Cambridge.

The undersigned respectfully prays that a sidewalk may be laid in front of his Estate on the corner of Alston & Brooklawn Streets (Court & Brock).

75 ft on Brooklawn
88 ft on Alston St.

Israel Nesson
57 Market St.

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PETITION

of Israel Nesson,

for a brick sidewalk.

Aug 5. 1895

Ord

Ald. Babbitt

In Board of Aldermen Aug. 13 1895

Referred to the Committee on

Roads and Bridges of

~~this Board~~

~~Sent down for Concurrence~~

Attest: Edward Dawson

Asst City Clerk

Cambridge, June 24. 1895

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Cambridge:

The undersigned respectfully pray that

Edgestones and brick sidewalks may be laid upon that portion of Putnam Avenue between Western Avenue and Main Street.

Walter H. Murdock
James McSullivan
C C Jaques
John McDonald

Augustus N Hews. Jr.
F. A. Scott per A N Hews
David Wilson
of Mrs. F. A. Scott.

John Belluche
John F Joyce
Reversible Collar Co
Robt Butterworth Supt

Charles M. Foley
N F Buchtel

In petitions for EDGESTONES and for BRICK SIDEWALKS
the number of feet must be stated.

Sullivan Green St
Fred Seavey - Sheriff

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PETITION

of Walter H. Murdock et als

for Edgestones & brick sidewalks on Putnam Ave., between Western Avenue & Massachusetts Avenue

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Yes

In Board of Aldermen, July 1 1895

Referred to the Committee on Roads & Bridges of this Board

Attest: Edward Brandon

Asst City Clerk.

Claremont N. H
June 29th 1895.

To the Board of Aldermen
of Cambridge Mass

Gentlemen:

We hear that a petition is about to be presented you asking for a brick sidewalk on a portion of Shepard St.

We hereby offer a plea against the laying of such sidewalk in front of our estate No 29 in said street. the cost of which would fall heavily upon us.

Yours respectfully
E. D. Hubbard
M. C. Stimpson

2/ Remonstrance of E. D. Hubbard et al. against brick sidewalk on Shepard St.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN July 2 1895

REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE

ON Roads & Bridges of this

Board

Edward [illegible] City Clerk.

Cambridge, June 24th., *1895.*

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Cambridge:

The undersigned respectfully pray

that a brick side-walk may be laid on the north side of Shepard Street, between Avon and Walker Streets.

About 300 feet.

Chas. A. Brown
John W. Bemis
Lucy C. Bemis

In petitions for EDGESTONES and for BRICK SIDEWALKS
the number of feet must be stated.

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PETITION

of Chas. A. Brown & als

for brick sidewalk on Shepard St.

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Yes

In Board of Aldermen, July 2 1895

Referred to the Committee on

Roads & Bridges of this Board

Attest: Edward Brandon

City Clerk.

To th

Cambridge Mass
July 2 /95

To the Honorable Board
of Aldermen

Gentlemen

~~the undersigned would~~
like a Brick sidewalk
on Dunster St
It is very much needed

Yours Respectfully

Wm J Russell
1023 Dunster
St

Cambridge
Mass.

In petitions for EDGESTONES and for BRICK SIDEWALKS
the number of feet must be stated.

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PETITION

of William J. Russell

for Brick sidewalk on Dunster Street.

July 2 1895

W. give pub. hrg. Sewer, Lait & Smith St

In Board of Aldermen, July 2 1895

Referred to the Committee on

Roads and Bridges

of this Board

Attest: Edward Brandon

Asst City Clerk.

Cambridge, SEP 20 1895 *189*

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Cambridge:

The undersigned respectfully pray

that brick sidewalk may be laid in front of estate No 19 Gardner Street.

About 40 ft.
Curb already laid -

Fred U Lamson

In petitions for EDGESTONES and for BRICK SIDEWALKS
the number of feet must be stated.

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PETITION

of Fred A. Lawson

for brick sidewalk on

Gardner Street,

Edgerton
Project & Transmit
when not ready and
Brick - front 9 x 9

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In Board of Aldermen, Sept. 14 1895

Referred to the Committee on
Roads & Bridges of this
Board.

Attest: Edward F. Brandon

Asst City Clerk.

City of Cambridge.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

October 22nd, 1895.

Ordered

That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to complete the sidewalks upon the streets hereinafter named, by setting edgestones where necessary, and by laying brick pavement thereon. The expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for Street Department, (Paving: Edgestones and Sidewalks). The cost of materials furnished to be assessed upon owners of abutting estates according to law.

North side of Gardner street, in front of No. 9, 40 feet.
West side of Dunster street, from point where already laid to South street.
North side of Shepard street, from Avon to Walker street, about 300 feet. (curb laid.)
West side of Ash street, from Brattle street to Mt. Auburn street. (curb laid.)
East side of Avon Hill street, from Huron avenue southerly, 100 feet.
South side of Huron avenue, from Mt. Pleasant street to Avon Hill street. (220 feet.
East side of Washington avenue, from Lancaster to Linnaean street, 364 feet.
Northeast side of Myrtle avenue from Kirkland street southeast 190 feet.
Southeast side of Kirkland street from Myrtle avenue northeasterly 34 feet.
West side of Hampshire street from Amory to Inman street, where not already laid.
North side of Central sqauee in front of four new stores. (curb laid.)
West side of Marion street from Cambridge street, about 125 feet. (curb laid.)
South side of Cambridge street from Portland to Berkshire street, about 308 feet.
West side of Portland street from Cambridge street southerly, 157 feet
East side of Columbia street in from of No. 316, 50 feet.
West side of Sparks street from Brattle to Mt Auburn St., 1000 feet.
West side of First street from Atheneum St. to Munroe St. 200 feet.
South side of Allston street, from Brookline St. easterly, 88 feet.
East side of Brookline St. from Allston street, southerly, 75 feet.
Both side of Putnam avenue from Massachusetts avenue to Western avenue, about 4000 feet.

Adopted Attest: Edward Brandon City Clerk

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Oct. 23 1895

APPROVED,
[signature] MAYOR

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Order

for brick sidewalks in certain streets.

Oct 12 1895

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

In Board of Aldermen, Oct 22 1895

The Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges

to which were referred sundry petitions for Edgestones, Brick Sidewalks, Driveways, etc,

Reports

Recommending

the adoption of the accompanying orders, viz:-

Order for setting Edgestones upon sidewalks in Athens, Chestnut, Crescent, Flagg, Harvey, Reed, Plymouth, Osborn and Gardner Sts, Leonard and Webster Avenues.

Order for laying brick sidewalks in Gardner, Dunster, Shepard, Ash and Avon Hill Sts, Huron, Washington and Myrtle Avenues, Kirkland, Hamlin, Marion, Cambridge Pottard, Columbia, Sparks, First, Allston and Brookline Sts, Central Sq. and Putnam Avenue.

Order for two driveways to be constructed at expense of petitioners.

Order for removal of a driveway at expense of petitioner.

For the Committee.
Peter L Rourke

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Standing

COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

on sundry petitions for sidewalks

bicycle roads, etc.

Oct. 22. 1895