

contrary to law, for the good government of the town of Cambridge, or that may be necessary and proper to promote and preserve the health of the town and the people thereof, and to protect and safeguard the town generally and every section and part of it, and to protect and safeguard the property belonging to the town as a corporate body and the property of the residents thereof and also to protect and safeguard persons who are not residents and the property of such non-residents while they or their property are within said town; to forbid and prevent nuisances, to define and describe what shall be a nuisance and to declare any existing thing within said town or within a radius of one mile of the corporate limits thereof, to be a nuisance which prejudices or is liable to prejudice the health of the people thereof, or of any considerable number of the same, and to prescribe and appoint means for removing any nuisance or nuisances, and to enforce the use of such means, and to prescribe penalties for a refusal or failure to remove any nuisance after the commissioners have ordered the removal thereof; to prevent and remove all nuisances and obstructions from the streets, lanes and alleys and from lots adjoining streets or other places within the limits of said city; to restrain all disorder, disturbances, annoyances, disorderly conduct and drunkenness therein; to prevent breaches of the day called Sunday, so as to forbid traffic, barter and sale in all commodities, except medicines, and to prohibit gambling, unseemly amusements, games, exhibitions and entertainments, and to prescribe penalties for violations of the ordinance or ordinances passed in the matter of the premises; to suppress street-walkers and bawdy houses; to prevent firing of guns, cannon, pistols, rifles, sling-shots, fire-crackers or other fire-works or other explosives therein; to suppress fires and prevent the dangers thereof; to establish and maintain a fire department; to regulate the erection or repairing of buildings and grant permits therefor, specifying the material of which the same shall be built and purpose for which the same is to be used; to direct in what part of the city wooden buildings shall not be erected; to provide for taking down and removing any buildings of wood erected in any part or section of the town, in violation of an ordinance wherein the erection of buildings of wood are forbidden, and for taking down and removing any buildings erected without a permit first had and obtained from the commissioners; to provide for the establishment of a building line for the erection of buildings on the streets, lanes and alleys and thoroughfares of said town; to order the taking down and removal of any building or house deemed dangerous and unsafe and to direct the taking down