

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 391

Approved August 8, 1973

COMMITTEE ON  
Public Works  
Resolution  
No. 391  
August 8, 1973

RESOLVED, DECREED and ORDERED,

That the portion of Brattle street, so-called from the northerly line of Waldo street, to its northerly termination, shown as cross-hatched area and designated by the letters A-B-C-D-A, on accompanying plan, No. 063781, date May 10, 1973, has ceased to be useful to the public, is hereby abandoned as a public highway and the damage to the abutters is appraised at nothing and so awarded, subject to an easement acceptable to The Narragansett Electric Company, as incorporated in its correspondence addressed to the Committee on Public Works of the City Council, dated July 6, 1973, a copy of which is hereto attached, and it is further

ORDERED, That the Director of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a sign to be placed on the portion of Brattle street, so-called from the northerly line of Waldo street, to its northerly termination, abandoned as aforesaid, having thereon the words "Not a Public Highway", and it is further

ORDERED, That after the entry of this order or decree the City Clerk shall cause a notice thereof to be published in a newspaper published in the County of Providence at least once each week for three successive weeks and a further and personal notice shall be served by the City Sergeant upon every owner of land abutting the portion of Brattle street, so-called, from the northerly line of Waldo street, to its northerly termination, which has been abandoned, who is known to reside within this State.

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READ AND PASSED  
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THE COMMITTEE ON

Public Works

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July 11, 1973 Clerk

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**CITY OF PROVIDENCE**  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

**PETITION TO THE CITY COUNCIL**

**TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE:**

*The undersigned respectfully petitions your honorable body*

FIRST: That they are the owners of all of the land lying on both sides of that portion of Brattle Street, so-called, in the City of Providence, State of Rhode Island, from the northerly line of Waldo Street, to its northerly termination.

SECOND: That the portion of Brattle Street from the northerly line of Waldo Street to its northerly termination has ceased to be useful to the public.

THIRD: That in the event that this Honorable Council shall see fit to abandon such portion of Brattle Street, as aforesaid, your Petitioners hereby agree to waive any and all damages that may have been suffered by them arising out of such abandonment.

WHEREFORE, your Petitioners pray that this Honorable Council will abandon that portion of Brattle Street from the northerly line of Waldo Street, to its northerly termination, and this Honorable Council will cause such notice to be published and given and hold such hearings as may be required and to take such other and further action as may be necessary in the premises, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 6, Title 24 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended.

CARL E. ANDERSON and  
HERBERT L. ANDERSON

By their attorneys:

*Hinckley, Allen, Salisbury & Parsons*  
*By Richard W. Salisbury, a partner*  
Hinckley, Allen, Salisbury and Parsons

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FIRST READING  
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON  
PUBLIC WORKS

*Wm. H. Cooper*  
CLERK

*Council President Haylen  
and Commissioner Payne, by report*



Rhode Island

## Department of City Clerk

### MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 18, 1973

TO: Director McGarry, Director Pallozzi, Commissioner Brown,  
Chief Engineer Rogers, and Traffic Engineer Tibaldi

SUBJECT: BRATTLE STREET, PORTION-ABANDONMENT

CONSIDERED BY: Committee on Public Works

DISPOSITION: Attached is copy of Petition on the above subject for  
study and report.

*V. Vincent Vespa*

City Clerk

JOHN A. DOHERTY, CHAIRMAN  
EARL H. ASHLEY  
UGO RICCIO  
JOHN J. TIERNEY  
RAYMOND COLA  
THOMAS L. PAYNE  
VINCENT T. IZZO, EX-OFFICIO

**WATER SUPPLY BOARD**  
CITY OF PROVIDENCE, R. I. 02908  
552 ACADEMY AVENUE

JOHN E. ROGERS  
CHIEF ENGINEER  
JAMES P. RYAN  
DEPUTY CHIEF ENGINEER  
JOHN T. WALSH  
LEGAL ADVISOR  
AUSTIN B. McMANUS  
SECRETARY

May 24, 1973

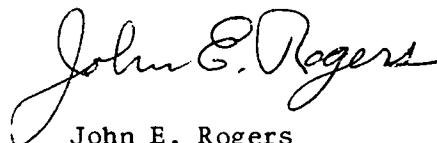
Councilman Thomas L. Payne, Chairman  
Committee on Public Works  
City Clerk's Office, City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Councilman Payne:

On May 23, 1973, we received a memorandum from the City Clerk's office with regard to a petition requesting the abandonment of Brattle Street, from the northerly line of Waldo Street to its northerly termination.

We have reviewed our distribution plans and find that we do not have facilities in this area of the proposed abandonment. We, therefore, offer no objection to the petition.

Very truly yours,



John E. Rogers  
Chief Engineer

JER/ms

FRANK A. TIBALDI  
TRAFFIC ENGINEER



JOSEPH A. DOORLEY, JR  
MAYOR

## TRAFFIC ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

60 ERNEST ST.

PROVIDENCE, R. I. 02905

781 - 4044

June 11, 1973

The Honorable City Council  
Committee on Public Works  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island

Gentlemen:

The Traffic Engineering Department has received the following petition from your Committee and has taken the subsequent action:

Request: To abandon a portion of Brattle Street from the northerly line of Waldo Street to its northerly termination.

Disposition: No objection to said abandonment.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Frank A. Tibaldi".

Frank A. Tibaldi  
Traffic Engineer

FAT/it

FRANCIS B. BROWN  
COMMISSIONER



LEONARD W. REILLY  
ADMINISTRATIVE  
ASSISTANT

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
209 FOUNTAIN ST., PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02903

June 5, 1973

The Honorable City Council  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island

Att: Committee on  
Public Works

Gentlemen:

This office does not have any objections to the abandonment of portions of Brattle Street and Brayton Avenue as public highways as requested by petitions.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Francis B. Brown".

Commissioner of  
Public Safety

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CITY OF PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND  
MAYOR JOSEPH A. DOORLEY, JR.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS . 700 ALLENS AVENUE . 02905

Lawrence P. McGarry, Director

Joseph J. Campo, Deputy Director

June 27, 1973

Mr. Michael Kelley, Chairman  
Committee on Public Works  
City Hall - Prov., R.I. 02903

RE: Brattle Street

From the Northerly line of Waldo Street to its  
Northerly Termination.

Dear Sir:

The Department of Public Works has no objection to the abandonment of  
Brattle Street, from the northerly line of Waldo Street to its northerly  
termination.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lawrence P. McGarry", is written over the typed name.

LAWRENCE P. MCGARRY  
Director of Public Works

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THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE

CITY SERGEANT'S OFFICE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That I have caused the notice, of which a true copy is hereto annexed, to be served upon the following named persons, by handing to each of said persons, or by leaving at their last and usual place of abode in this State a true copy of said notice, to wit:

ABANDONMENT OF THAT PORTION OF BRATTLE STREET  
FROM THE NORTHERLY LINE OF WALDO STREET, TO  
ITS NORTHERLY TERMINATION.

<u>PLAT</u>	<u>LOT</u>	<u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u>
43	816	Carl E. Anderson+Herbert L. Anderson c/o Eastern Const. Co. 121 Waldo Street
"	815	"
"	814	"
"	811	"
"	812	"
"	813	"

Date

July 5 1973

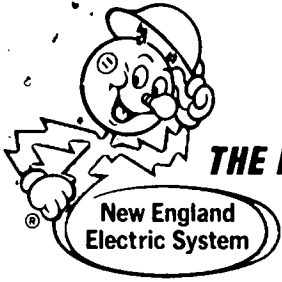
Edward Dunninger  
Dep City Sergeant

This is to certify that I have caused a true copy of attached Resolution of the City Council No. 391 Approved August 8, 1973 to be served upon the above person, firms, and/or corporation, as the case may be, by handing to each of said person, firm, and/or corporation, as the case may be, or by leaving said copy at their usual place of abode or business located in the State of Rhode Island.

Date

Aug 9, 1973

Edward Dunninger  
Dep City Sergeant



**THE NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC COMPANY** 280 Melrose Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02901

July 6, 1973

Providence City Council  
Committee of Public Works  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island

Re: Petition for the abandonment of that portion of  
Brattle Street northerly of Waldo Street

Gentlemen:

The Narragansett Electric Company presently has overhead electrical facilities consisting of guy wires, a guy pole and an anchor guy in said portion of Brattle Street. This equipment is necessary for anchoring the pole line which presently runs southerly from Waldo Street along Brattle Street. Any alternate method of guying this line would be both difficult and costly.

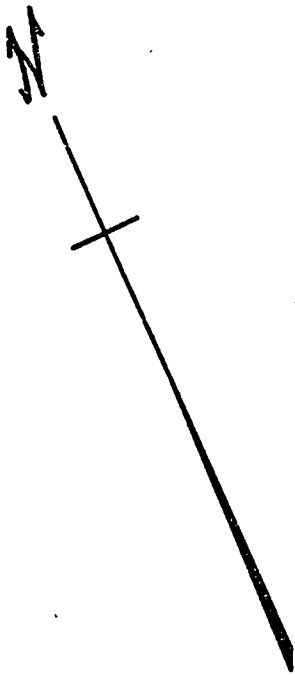
However, The Narragansett Electric Company will not object to the granting of said petition, provided that in the event the petition is granted, the Petitioner will convey an easement acceptable to The Narragansett Electric Company which will permit retention of our equipment in the existing location in said Brattle Street, together with the right to inspect, maintain, operate and replace the same.

Very truly yours,

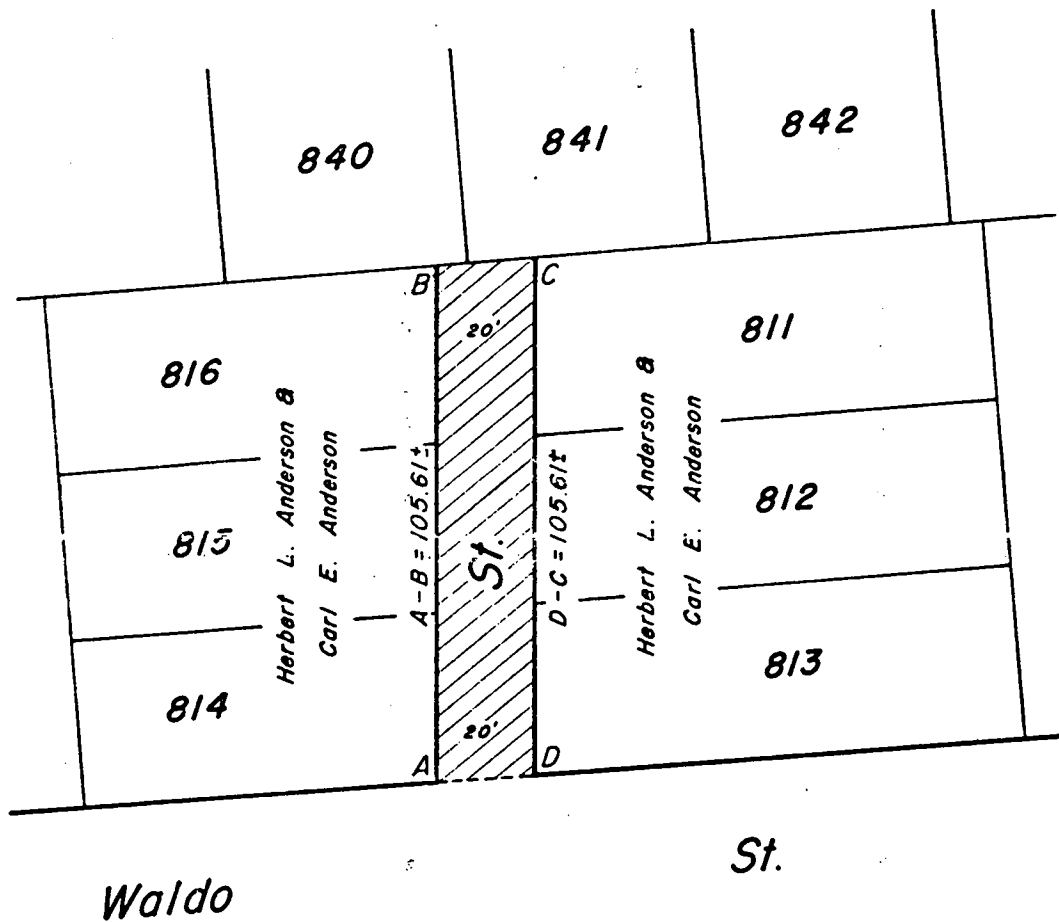
THE NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC COMPANY

By Edward J. Hayes, Jr.  
S. J. Hayes, Jr. Agent.

RPD:1



PROVIDENCE, R. I.  
P. W. DEPT. - ENGINEERING OFFICE  
STREET LINE SECTION  
Plan No. 063761  
Date May 10, 1973



Note:

Cross-Hatched Area  
(A-B-C-D-A) Indicates  
Proposed Abandonment.

40'

Brattle

40'

Lot Numbers From Assessor's Plat 43

CITY OF PROVIDENCE, R. I.  
Public Works Dept. - Engineering Office  
Showing Proposed Abandonment  
Drawn by Petruska Checked by J.C.R.  
Scale 1" = 40' Date May 10, 1973  
Correct Robert J. Taylor City Engr.  
Approved Joseph J. Lampo CHIEF ENGINEER