

Drain-Layer's Bond

Bond # _____

Effective Date: _____

Know all Men by these Presents,

That we, (name, address and phone) _____,

in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as Principal, and (name) _____

as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the City of Somerville, a municipal corporation within said Commonwealth, in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, to be paid to the said City, its successors or assigns, for which payment to be well and truly made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Whereas the said Principal has this day been granted a license as a drain-layer by the Board of Aldermen of said City, according to the provisions of a certain ordinance of said City relating to sewers, and whereas a bond is required to be given by him as such drain-layer, according to the following provisions of said ordinance, to wit: Every person licensed as provided in the preceding section shall, before performing any work authorized thereby, execute an agreement or bond, in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, with one or more sureties, satisfactory to the Board of Aldermen, that he will properly make the openings into all common sewers opened by him; that he will construct or repair the drains to be connected by him with the common sewers or with other drains in a thorough and workmanlike manner; that he will leave no material or obstruction of any description in the sewer which he may open, or in any drain leading into any sewer; that he will properly close up the excavation, and restore the earth and pavement taken up, and regrade and repave the street, and put it in good and proper condition, and remove all superfluous material, all to the satisfaction of the street commissioner; and if he fail so to do, or if at any time within one year from the date of the completion of any drain the surface of the street shall settle or otherwise become unsafe for public travel, then the street commissioner shall repave and regrade the street at the expense of the said drain-layer, and within five days thereafter deliver a bill of the same to the city auditor for collection, and said drain-layer shall immediately pay the same, and he shall not be entitled to receive another permit until the said bill and all other bills of expense incurred by the City on account of his negligence or default shall be paid in full; also, that he will cause a sufficient fence to be placed so as to enclose the excavation and the earth, stone and other material which may be put into the street, and that he will maintain such fence during the whole time such excavation, earth or other material may obstruct the street, and will cause a sufficient number of lighted lanterns to be maintained in suitable places over such excavation, earth, material, and fence, from the beginning of twilight every evening and through every night during the time such obstruction in the street may exist; and, further that he will comply with the ordinances which may be at any time in force in relation to sewers, drains and streets, and with such orders and regulations as the Board of Aldermen have adopted, or may from time to time adopt, for the government of persons licensed to construct or repair private drains, or open or dig in the street for that purpose; and that he will indemnify and save harmless the City from all damages, costs and expenses which it may incur or sustain, by reason of any and all injuries resulting to anyone in person or property, from the neglect or carelessness of himself or his servants in opening, closing, making or repairing any sewer or drain, in performing work connected therewith, or in properly fencing, or in lighting by night, any excavation or obstruction caused or made by him or his servants, or which the City may incur or sustain in any other manner by reason of the excavation or construction of any sewer or drain by him or his servants or agents, or any work or acts performed or done by him or them connected therewith.

Now, therefore, the condition of this obligation is such that if the said Principal shall well and truly perform each and all of the provisions and terms of said ordinance above set forth and on his part to be performed, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise it shall remain in full force and virtue.

In witness whereof we hereunto set our hands and seals this _____ day of _____, _____, in the presence of:

For the Principal (Affix Seal and Attach Certificate of Corporate Authority):

Signature _____ Witness _____

For the Surety (Affix Seal and Attach Power of Attorney):

Signature _____

, Attorney in Fact