

CITY OF SOMERVILLE.

Henry M. Moore Hall, Y. M. C. A.
Building, Highland Avenue, Somerville, January 2, 1911.

The members-elect of the board of aldermen of 1911, in pursuance of notices issued by the city clerk as directed by an order passed by the board of aldermen, approved December 22, 1910, and in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter, assembled at the time and place above stated, at 10 o'clock A. M., to inaugurate the City Government of Somerville for the municipal year beginning this day.

His honor, the mayor, John M. Woods, presiding.

Present - Aldermen-elect Hanley, Smith of Ward 1, Loveless, Wilson, Russell, Toomey, Boyer, Dunklee, Coddington, Jones, Hodgdon, MacLeod, Gardner, Churchill, Draper, Belding, Knox, Sargent, Smith of Ward 7, Brown and Chase.

Alderman-elect Jones offered the following motion,-

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Motion

Voted:-

That a committee to consist of three aldermen-elect be appointed by the chair to wait upon the mayor-elect and inform him that the members-elect of the board of aldermen are prepared to receive him for the purpose of organizing the city government for the ensuing municipal year.

Adopted, and Aldermen-elect Jones, Hanley and Brown appointed as the committee provided for by the vote.

The committee appointed to wait upon the mayor-elect having performed its duty, reported that he was ready to proceed and awaited the pleasure of the members-elect of the board of aldermen.

Report

Alderman-elect Boyer offered the following motion,-

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Motion

Voted:-

That a committee to consist of three aldermen-elect be appointed by the chair to wait upon the mayor-elect and conduct him to this meeting.

Adopted, and Aldermen-elect Boyer, Russell and Belding appointed as the committee provided for by the vote.

The committee last named retired with the city messenger and returned with the mayor-elect, Hon. Charles A. Burns, and conducted him to the platform.

Mayor-elect

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Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rev. Charles L. Noyes.

Record

The city clerk read from the records of the board of aldermen, under date of December 22, 1910, that at the election held December 13, 1910, Charles A. Burns was elected mayor of the city for the ensuing municipal year.

Oaths of Office

The oaths of office were then administered to the mayor-elect by the Honorable L. Roger Wentworth, Justice of the Somerville Police Court, and the said oaths were subscribed to by the mayor and certificate thereof was made by Judge Wentworth in Book of Oaths, Volume 4, Page 9, in the city clerk's office.

Record

The city clerk read from the same records that at the said election aldermen of the city for the ensuing municipal year were elected as follows

Aldermen-at-Large.

Fred E. Hanley,	of ward one,
George A. Wilson,	of ward two,
Charles W. Boyer,	of ward three,
William P. Jones,	of ward four,
Gerald A. Gardner,	of ward five,
Oscar H. Belding,	of ward six,
Ralph M. Smith,	of ward seven.

Ward Aldermen.

William H. Smith and Wallace E. Loveless,	of ward one,
Edmond Russell and Alfred J. Toomey,	of ward two,
Frank R. Dunklee and Oscar W. Coddington,	of ward three,
Charles W. Hodgdon and Leod MacLeod,	of ward four,
Richard F. Churchill and Charles A. Draper,	of ward five,
Joseph O. Knox and Oscar G. Sargent,	of ward six,
William B. Brown and Harry G. Chase,	of ward seven.

Oaths of Office

The oaths of office were then administered to the aldermen-elect by the Honorable L. Roger Wentworth, Justice of the Somerville Police Court, and the said oaths were subscribed to by the aldermen and certificate thereof was made by Judge Wentworth in Book of Oaths, Volume 4, Page 9, in the city clerk's office.

His honor, the mayor, then delivered his inaugural address.

In Board of Aldermen.

His honor, Mayor Burns, presiding.

Aldermen present as stated at the beginning of this record.

Election

2028

The board proceeded to the election of a president of the board of aldermen.

The votes were given orally by the several members as their names were called by the city clerk, and the result of the voting was as follows:-

Whole number of votes, 21

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Necessary for choice,		11
William P. Jones,	had	1
Ralph M. Smith,	had	20

and Alderman Ralph M. Smith was declared by the chair elected President of the Board of Aldermen.

The oath of office was then administered to the president-elect of the board of aldermen by the city clerk, Frederic W. Cook, and the said oath was subscribed to by the president and duly certified by the city clerk in Book of Oaths, Volume 4, Page 177 in the city clerk's office.

Oath of Office

The president, Alderman Smith, presiding.

The board proceeded to the election of a vice-president of the board of aldermen. 2029

Election

The votes were given orally by the several members as their names were called by the city clerk, and the result of the voting was as follows:-

Whole number of votes,		21
Necessary for choice,		11
William P. Jones,	had	1
Gerald A. Gardner,	had	20

and Alderman Gerald A. Gardner was declared by the chair elected vice-president of the board of aldermen.

The oath of office was then administered to the vice-president-elect of the board of aldermen, by the city clerk and the said oath was duly subscribed to by the vice-president and duly certified by the city clerk in Book of Oaths, Volume 4, Page 177, in the city clerk's office.

Oath of Office

The board proceeded to the election of a city clerk, for the term of three years. 2030

Election

The votes were given orally by the several members as their names were called by the assistant city clerk, and the result of the voting was as follows:-

Whole number of votes,		21
Necessary for choice,		11
Frederic W. Cook,	had	21

and Frederic W. Cook was declared by the chair elected as city clerk for the term of three years.

The oath of office was then administered to the city clerk by Ralph M. Smith, Justice of the Peace, and the said oath was subscribed to by the city clerk and duly certified by Ralph M. Smith in Book of Oaths, Volume 4

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Page 177, in the city clerk's office.

Election

2031

The board proceeded to the election of a city treasurer and collector of taxes.

The votes were given orally by the several members as their names were called by the city clerk, and the result of the voting was as follows:

Whole number of votes, 21

Necessary for choice, 11

Joseph S. Pike, had 21

and Joseph S. Pike was declared by the chair elected city treasurer and collector of taxes.

Election

2032

The board proceeded to the election of a city messenger.

The votes were given orally by the several members as their names were called by the city clerk and the result of the voting was as follows:-

Whole number of votes, 21

Necessary for choice, 11

Jairus Mann, had 21

and Jairus Mann was declared by the chair elected city messenger.

Oaths of Office

Immediately after the election of the said officers, to wit:- the city treasurer and collector of taxes and the city messenger, the oaths of office were administered to them by the city clerk, which oaths were, respectively, subscribed to by the said officers and certificates thereof duly made by the city clerk in Book of Oaths, Volume 4, Page 177, in the city clerk's office.

Order

2033

Alderman Gardner offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The rules of the last board of aldermen are hereby adopted for the government of this board until otherwise ordered, subject, however, to the following amendments which are hereby adopted.

Section 4 of Article III of said rules is hereby omitted and in place thereof the following is substituted:

Section 4. All appointments made by the mayor, subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen, shall, when received by the board, be referred, without debate, to the committee on appointments, and said committee shall report its recommendations thereon at the next regular meeting.

Section 1 of Article IV of said rules is hereby omitted, and in place thereof the following is substituted:

Section 1. There shall be appointed, by the president, as soon after the organization of the board as may be convenient, standing committees as

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follows; provided, however, that the board, at any time, may change and may at any time choose the members thereof; Committees on

1. Appointments,- to consist of five aldermen.
2. Finance,- to consist of seven aldermen.
3. Legislative Matters,- to consist of five aldermen.
4. Licenses and Permits,- to consist of seven aldermen.
5. Public Property,- to consist of five aldermen.
6. Public Safety,- to consist of five aldermen.
7. Public Works,- to consist of seven aldermen.

Adopted.

The president appointed standing committees for the year, as follows: 2034

Appoint-
ment

Appointments - Aldermen Gardner, Jones, Smith of Ward 1, Sargent and Coddington

Finance - The President, Aldermen Belding, Hanley, Hodgdon, Russell, Coddington and Churchill.

Legislative Matters - Aldermen Boyer, Hodgdon, Hanley, Churchill and Wilson.

Licenses and Permits - Aldermen Smith of Ward 1, Brown, Dunklee, Sargent, Draper, MacLeod and Toomey.

Public Property - Aldermen Belding, Brown, Loveless, Toomey and MacLeod.

Public Safety - Aldermen Russell, Knox, Dunklee, Draper and Chase.

Public Works - Aldermen Jones, Gardner, Boyer, Chase, Wilson, Knox and Loveless.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook
Clerk.

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by the mayor to draw jurors, all the members having been duly notified in writing, - City Hall, Somerville, January 4, 1911-8.30 A.M.

The president, Alderman Smith of Ward 7, presiding.

Aldermen Smith of Ward 1, Loveless, Boyer, Coddington, Jones, MacLeod, Gardner, Churchill, Draper, Belding and Brown present.

His honor, the mayor, met with the board for the purpose of drawing jurors.

Jurors

Received a venire for the drawing of four men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court now in session at Cambridge, within and for our County of Middlesex; the persons so drawn to appear and attend said court on Thursday, the fifth day of January A. D. 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

The box containing the names being shaken and the slips or ballots bearing the names being mixed, Alderman Jones, being designated by the mayor for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names as follows:-

1. John Ronayne, 22½ Tyler street, Teamster's helper.
2. D. Fraser Johnson, 241-A. Highland avenue, Pressman.
3. John M. Dennett, 23 William street, Stable keeper.
4. James Kenney, 4 Concord avenue, Carpenter.

The slips or ballots bearing the names were passed by the alderman to the mayor who verified the names and then passed the slips or ballots to the president who passed them to the city clerk, who also verified the names by reading them aloud from said slips, which were then duly endorsed and returned to the jury box.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic H. Cook
Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
January 12, 1911 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Smith, presiding.

All the members present.

Rules suspended and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen 2035
Hanley, Smith of Ward 1, Loveless, Wilson, Russell, Toomey, Boyer, Dunklee,
Coddington, Hodgdon, MacLeod, Gardner, Churchill, Draper, Belding, Knox, Sar-
gent, Chase and the president, -19, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen
Jones and Brown, -2, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

In the matter of drawing seats for the year, there being no objection
the rules were suspended in so far as they affect the vice president and
he was given his choice of seats.

The vice president, Alderman Gardner, accordingly selected seat #1.

The board then proceeded to the drawing of seats, Alderman Knox
assisted by Alderman Russell drawing and reading the names and Alderman
Boyer assisted by Alderman Hodgdon drawing and reading the numbers.

In this manner seats were drawn and after changes had been made by
mutual agreement, the aldermen were seated as follows:-

No. 1 Alderman Gardner,	No. 11 Alderman Hodgdon
" 2 " Coddington,	" 12 " Belding,
" 3 " MacLeod,	" 13 " Boyer,
" 4 " Knox,	" 14 " Russell,
" 5 " Draper,	" 15 " Wilson,
" 6 " Chase,	" 16 " Hanley,
" 7 " Jones,	" 17 " Toomey,
" 8 " Brown,	" 18 " Dunklee,
" 9 " Sargent,	" 19 " Smith of Wd. 1,
" 10 " Churchill,	" 20 " Loveless.

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk as re-
quired by ordinance and as required by law, hearings were given for all
persons desiring to be heard, on petitions of The New England Telephone and
Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating
Company of Boston, for permission to the former company to attach wires and
fixtures to poles of the latter company as follows:-

To 2 poles <u>Farragut avenue,</u>	2088
To 1 pole <u>Line street,</u>	1960
To 1 pole <u>Montrose street,</u>	2089
To 1 pole <u>Prospect street,</u>	2090
To 1 pole <u>Robinson street,</u>	1961
To 1 pole <u>Washington street and to 2 poles Franklin street, and</u>	2087
To 1 pole <u>Winslow avenue.</u>	1962

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings
were closed.

Received from his honor, the mayor, appointments, subject to confirm-
ation by this board, as follows:-

Drawing
Seats

Hearings

Appoint-
ments

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Constables as follows,-

Jairus Mann,
Charles A. Kendall,
Robert R. Perry,
Dennis Kelley,
Eugene A. Carter,
Charles E. Woodman,
George H. Carleton,
Charles L. Ellis,
Malcolm E. Sturtevant,
William D. Hayden,
Thomas Damery,

Charles C. Folsom,
Patrick J. Garvin,
Franklin W. Hopkins,
Winslow W. Coffin,
Charles B. Palmer,
Arthur L. Gilman,
James M. Harmon,
Frederick A. Hanscom,
Anthony J. Ziegel,
John J. McCarthy,

2057

Special police without compensation, as follows,-

Benjamin S. Abbott,
Harry Adelson,
Thomas W. Armstrong,
William Armstrong,
David C. Atkinson,
Warren F. Auld,
William W. Baker,
Joseph H. Bath,
Bladas Belskis,
Charles M. Berry,
John R. Boyd,
Henry C. Bradford,
Walter C. Briggs,
William I. Brown,
John R. Bryan,
Oliver S. Bryant,
Royal C. Bunckes,
William Butler,
Daniel T. Campbell,
James H. Chase,
George H. Clapp,
J. Foster Colquhoun,
Thomas Connors,
Charles W. Cook,
E. Parker Cook,
George W. Coombs,
Joseph W. Coverly,
John W. Cremen,
John H. Cuddy,
Thomas C. Dame,
George H. Dearborn,
Frederick S. Dickinson,
James F. Dolliver,
Arthur A. Doty,
Martin E. Driscoll,
Frank R. Dunklee,
John H. Dusseault,
James Feeney,
Irwin G. Felt,
Albert Fiske,
Edwin P. Fitzgerald,
Philip J. Fitzpatrick,

John D. Foley,
Charles J. Fulton,
Charles Gallaway,
Michael J. Galvin,
Frederick Gay,
Harry E. Gilpatrick,
Adam H. Gibby,
Arthur L. Gilman,
George H. Griffin,
Frederick H. Grow,
Frederick A. Hatch,
Benjamin F. Hawes,
Alfred R. Higgins,
Daniel I. Higgins,
James P. Higgins,
Charles R. Hildred,
Charles P. Horton,
Daniel J. Hourihan,
Daniel F. Hurley,
Benjamin R. Jones,
Eugene H. Jones,
Lewis G. Keen,
John H. Kelley,
William H. Kelley,
Henry A. Kendall,
Frederick A. Keppe,
John J. Kilty,
Theron H. Kinsley,
William E. Knight,
James A. Lamb,
Thomas O. Lamb,
John H. Lane, Jr.,
William L. Larsen,
George W. Libbey,
Justin W. Lovett,
James W. Lundergan,
Ellsworth C. Lundgren,
George Q. Marshall,
William H. Martinson,
John W. Mason,
Lambert M. Maynard,
Frank B. McDewell,

John J. McGonagle,
John McGrath,
George A. McGunnigle,
William Meskill,
John F. Murray,
Robert T. Murray,
John F. O'Brien,
John J. O'Brien,
Thomas F. O'Day,
Caleb A. Page,
Edward A. Parker,
John Piggott,
Othniel M. Pote,
Thomas G. Pullen,
James W. Rich,
John F. Richardson,
Jeremiah Riley,
Oliver S. Roberts,
John Robertson,
Henry M. Rogers,
John B. Rufer,
Peter Savage,
John F. Scannell,
John J. Shea,
Harry W. Sholes,
Alfred M. Sibley,
Charles A. Southwick,
William H. Summers,
Charles Tevlin,
Walter H. Thomas,
Wilbur C. Towne,
Robert Travers,
Hiram A. Turner,
Alfred F. Webber,
William E. Welch,
George Wheaton,
James L. Whitaker,
James H. White,
Charles E. Wilson,
Israel Winterbottom,
Fred S. Young,
Joseph Young,

Edward E. Amesbury,
James W. Bradley,
Patrick Bumstead,
John B. Canty,
Andrew J. Cain,
William F. Coveney,
Frank O. Downer,
Thomas A. Dunlap,
Fred L. Estey,
Charles W. Grinnell,
Charles M. Hamilton,
James G. Hartshorn,
Harry H. Heustis,
George B. Horton,
Harry Lingley,
George A. McIntire,
George E. Newcomb,
James W. Prest,
Thomas J. Sheridan,
Patrick J. Sullivan,
Charles W. Tucker,

with Boston & Maine Railroad.

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George W. Williams,)
 William J. Wright,)
 George K. Walcott,)

Weighers of beef as follows,-

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William J. Dooner,)
 Walter Savage,)
 George M. Chisholm,)
 Reuben Mead,)
 Robert E. Smith,)
 Tobias Yavner,)
 Oliver Bryant,)
 A. E. Baker,)
 Fred Harris,)
 Carl Burrows,)
 Joseph Murphy,)
 Vincent Graves,)
 John Flaherty,)
 Thomas Parker,)
 Frank H. Shaw,)
 George C. Williams,)
 George Ryan,)
 William E. Roeder,)
 I. W. Forsaith,)
 Charles Ellard,)

with New England Dressed Meat and Wool Co.

Edwin F. Seasley,)
 Carl F. Sampson,)

with North Packing & Provision Co.

J. F. Tyter,)
 L. G. Trafton,)

with John P. Squire & Co.

Willis B. Sargent,)
 M. J. McCormack,)
 F. A. Bennett,)

with Sturtevant & Haley Beef and Supply Co.

Arthur F. Mason,)
 Leonard Stickley,)

with George W. Norton.

Weighers of coal as follows,-

2058

Albertus L. Dakin,)
 Charles F. Doherty,)
 Amherst F. Durkee,)
 William J. Dwyer,)
 Fred L. Estey,)
 William E. Gerrish,)
 William H. Ireland,)
 Sylvanus R. Kneeland,)
 Thomas C. Lamb,)
 William M. Lennan,)
 John W. Mason,)
 Frank T. McMahon,)
 John J. McMahon,)
 Obadiah E. Ring,)
 William H. Robinson,)
 Walter K. Smith,)
 William A. Thurston,)
 John P. Tulley,)
 Charles H. Ward,)
 Robert F. Warren,)
 John H. Woodman,)
 Lucien L. Woodman,)
 J. Frank Talbot,)

with
 Boston & Maine
 R. R.

Daniel F. Ash,
 Edgar H. Barker,
 Elmer E. Beacham,
 John L. Blake,
 Constance M. Coveney,
 Ellsworth J. Cullen,
 Harry H. Cummings,
 William G. Cummings,
 Everett C. Emery,
 Charles T. Garland,
 Helen T. Gould,
 Garfield J. Grills,
 Joseph F. Hause,
 James Johnston,
 George H. Marsh,
 John A. Marsh,
 George H. Moore,
 Marion Nicholson,
 Frank J. Oberle,
 Lewis O'Brien,
 James P. O'Neill,
 John J. O'Neill,
 Mark W. Patten,
 Andrew C. Steele,
 Frank A. Teele,
 William J. Thompson,
 C. Jennie Wallace,
 James Wallace,
 Thomas Walsh.

Inspector of Petroleum, Sewall M. Rich;

2055

Public weigher, in charge of city scales at city ledge, William H. Whitcomb;Fence viewers, Lambert M. Maynard and Charles M. Berry;Measurer of wood and bark, William B. Holmes;

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Measurer of grain, Everett C. Emery.

2061

Dennis J. Collins for temporary service in the permanent force of the fire department, he having been certified by the civil service examiners for such appointments.

Referred to Committee on appointments.

Petition

2060

Received from his honor, the mayor, a petition from William J. Ward for appointment as a constable, endorsed thereon with the appointment by the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of the said William J. Ward as a constable for the current municipal year.

Referred to Committee on Appointments.

Petition

2045

Received from his honor, the mayor, a petition from Garfield J. Grills for appointment as a weigher of coal; endorsed thereon with the statement that the name has been included in the list of appointments made this day.

Placed on file.

Communica-
tions

2036

Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communications,-
City of Somerville, Massachusetts.

Executive Department.

January 12, 1911.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I have appointed Fred E. Warren as secretary to the mayor, at a salary, which is subject to your approval, of thirteen hundred dollars per annum.

Respectfully,

Chas. A. Burns,

Placed on file.

Mayor.

2037

City of Somerville, Massachusetts.

Executive Department.

January 12, 1911.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

This is to inform you that I have appointed the following officers:-

Keeper of lockup, under the provisions of Revised Laws, chapter 26, section 40, Charles A. Kendall.

Burial agent, under the provisions of chapter 468, section 17, acts of 1909, John H. Dusseault.

Respectfully,

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Chas. A. Burns,

Mayor.

Placed on file.

City of Somerville, Massachusetts,
Executive Department.

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January 12, 1911.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

This is to inform you that I have designated George W. Perkins as chairman of the board of assessors, under the provisions of section 36 of the city charter.

Respectfully,

Chas. A. Burns,

Mayor.

Placed on file.

City Clerk's Office

City of Somerville

Massachusetts

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January 3, 1911.

Hon. Charles A. Burns,

Mayor of Somerville.

Dear Sir:-

By authority of and subject to the provisions of section 16 of chapter 26 of the Revised Laws and section 5 of chapter VII of the Revised Ordinances of 1900, I hereby appoint, subject to your approval, Howard E. Wemyss as assistant city clerk for the term of the current municipal year and until the appointment and qualification of his successor.

Very respectfully,

Frederic W. Cook,

City Clerk.

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Mayor's Office, January 3, 1911

The above appointment is hereby approved and forwarded to the Board of Aldermen for information.

Chas. A. Burns,

Mayor.

Placed on file.

Received from his honor, the mayor, notices of jury exemption of members of

Co. B. First Corps Cadets, M. V. M.

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Notices

Thursday, January 12, 1911.

	2043	<u>Co. C. First Corps Cadets, M. V. M.</u>
	2044	<u>Co. D. First Corps Cadets, M. V. M.</u>
		Placed in hands of board of registrars of voters.
<u>Annual Reports</u>		Received from his honor, the mayor, annual reports for the year 1910, from
	2096	<u>Sealer of weights and measures.</u>
	2097	<u>Chief of police,</u>
	2098	<u>Chief engineer of the fire department, and</u>
	2099	<u>Trustees of public library.</u>
		Placed in hands of city clerk to be printed with the annual reports. Approved by the mayor, January 13, 1911.
<u>Reports</u>		Received from the chief engineer of the fire department monthly reports for the months of
	2041	<u>November, 1910.</u>
	2042	<u>December, 1910.</u>
		Placed on file.
<u>Bonds</u>		received official bonds of the
	2102	<u>City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes</u> in the full and just sum of \$40,000.
		signed by Joseph S. Pike as principal and the American Surety Company of New York, as surety;
	2101	<u>City Clerk</u> , in the full and just sum of \$2,000. signed by Frederic W. Cook as principal, and the American Surety Company of New York, as surety; and
	2100	<u>Assistant City Clerk</u> , a continuation certificate, signed by the American Surety Company of New York as surety.
		Approved as to form by the city solicitor.
		Referred to Committee on Finance.
<u>Notice</u>	2063	received notice of claim from <u>Anastasia Walsh</u> for injury received on <u>Webster avenue</u> in front of <u>St. Joseph's church</u> , January 1, 1911.
		Referred to Committee on Finance.
<u>Petition</u>	2064	Received a petition from the <u>Winter Hill Improvement Association</u> for action to prevent indiscriminate distribution of handbills and for a hearing.
		Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters.
<u>Petitions</u>		Received petitions for licenses to sell newspapers, from
	2051	<u>Leonard Dow,</u>
	2052	<u>William M. Garland,</u>
	2053	<u>Norman J. MacLeod,</u> and
	2054	<u>Harold Robertson.</u>
		approved by the chief of police.

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Licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, January 13, 1911.

Received a petition from Elizabeth G. Whitman, chairman of committee of Women's Auxiliary of Y. M. C. A., for permission for the taking part of children under 15 years, in an entertainment in Henry M. Moore Hall, Y.M.C.A. building, January 25, 1911.

2046

Petition

Placed on file.

Received petitions,-

Petitions

For licenses as common victuallers, from

Sidney H. Collier, 3 Highland road,
Ida M. Daley, 148 Cross street,
Gaetano Giannino, 2 Broadway,
Alfred A. Murphy, 500-A. Broadway,
Frank W. O'Connell, 522-A. Medford street,
Virgili Brothers, 43 Cross street, and
John F. Zunino, 534 Medford street.

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Myles Muldoon et als that license as common victualler be granted to

2072

gaetano Giannino at 2 Broadway.

Louis R. Willey for license for intelligence office at 360 Medford street.

1958

Edward Young for license for 1 pool table at 10-A. Broadway.

2073

Frank W. O'Connell for permission for projection, consisting of hood of car
used for lunch room, over sidewalk at 522-A. Medford street.

2076

Samuel Sanderman for permission for sign over sidewalk at 686 Broadway.

2077

For licenses for garages, from

Arthur W. Bodge on the southwesterly side of Conwell avenue near
North street;
Alfred S. Hill on the southerly side of Grand View avenue near Vinal
avenue; and
The Hill-Michie Company on the northeasterly side of Medford street
corner Walnut street.

1964

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Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

John Fitzpatrick et als, pupils in the Forster school, for suitable play-
ground.

1967

John F. Reynolds et als, endorsing effort of Forster school pupils to secure
playground.

1968

Referred to Committee on Public Property.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

Mrs. Leura J. Bridges et als for granolithic sidewalks on both sides of
Westminster street.

2082

Mrs. Leura J. Bridges et als for granolithic sidewalk on the easterly side
of Westminster street.

2083

John W. Cullin et als for granolithic sidewalks with edgestones both sides
of Hill street.

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- 2085 Clifton A. Kennedy et als for granolithic sidewalks southerly side of Jay street.
- 2086 James E. Newsom et als for granolithic sidewalks northeasterly side of Pembroke street.
- 2081 Samuel J. Pease et als for granolithic sidewalk on Sycamore street.
- 1966 C. J. Simpson et als for granolithic sidewalks both sides Gorham street.
- 2010 Oscar W. Short et als for brick sidewalks on both sides of Bowdoin street.
- 2093 James N. Vincent et als for reinstallation of arc light, Lovell street.
- The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to former to attach wires and fixtures to poles of latter company as follows:-
- 2088 To 2 poles Farragut avenue,
- 1960 To 1 pole Line street,
- 2089 To 1 pole Montrose street,
- 2090 To 1 pole Prospect street,
- 1961 To 1 pole Robinson street,
- 2087 To 1 pole Washington street and to 2 poles Franklin street, and
- 1962 To 1 pole Winslow avenue.

Referred to Committee on Public Works,

Notice

- Received notice of jury exemption of members of
- 2047 Co. E. 5th Regt., Infantry, M. V. M. and
- 2049 Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts.
- Placed in hands of board of registrars of voters.

Notice

- 2048 Received from the West Somerville Board of Trade notice of the ap-
pointment of Howard D. Moore and William H. Dolben to serve on the commit-
tee to make recommendations and changes in the city charter.
- Placed on file.

Reports

- The Committee on Finance, on the bonds of
- 2101 City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes,
- 2102 City Clerk, and
- 2100 Assistant City Clerk,
- referred to said committee this day, reported recommending their approval and acceptance.
- Reports accepted.
- Bonds accepted and approved.
- Approved by the mayor, January 13, 1911.

Orders

- President Smith offered the following orders,-
- 2105 Ordered:-
- That the bill of the American Surety Company of New York, amounting to two hundred dollars, for the bond of the City Treasurer

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And Collector of Taxes for the current year, be approved in pay roll of City Treasurer account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, January 13, 1911.

Ordered:-

2103

That the City Treasurer, the officer authorized to collect taxes, be, and he hereby is empowered to appoint such deputies as he deems expedient, which deputies shall severally give bonds in the sum of three thousand dollars for the faithful performance of their duties.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, January 13, 1911.

Ordered:-

2104

That for the purpose of procuring temporary loans to and for the use of the city of Somerville in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year, the City Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to borrow from time to time a sum or sums in the aggregate not exceeding eight hundred thousand dollars (\$800,000.00) and to execute a note or notes of the city therefor bearing the authenticating certificate of the Old Colony Trust Company, Boston, Massachusetts, payable within one year from the time the note is made. Said debt or debts incurred by a loan or loans of the city under this order are to be paid from the said taxes of the present municipal year.

Read twice, under a suspension of the rules, and adopted by unanimous yea and nay votes; two thirds of all the members of the Board being present and voting.

Approved by the mayor, January 13, 1911.

Ordered:-

2106

To provide for the cost of printing the annual reports and the municipal register, the sum of \$1700 is hereby transferred from Excess and Deficiency account to the following accounts, namely:-

to Annual Reports account, the sum of \$1500;

to Board of Aldermen Expenses account, the sum of 200.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, January 13, 1911.

Ordered:-

2109

The City Clerk is hereby authorized and instructed to have printed eleven hundred copies of the Annual Reports of the various boards and officers of the city for the year 1910, together with the inaugural address delivered by His Honor, the Mayor, January 2, 1911, and such other documents as are usually printed with the annual reports or may be ordered

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to be printed therewith, seven hundred and fifty copies to be bound in paper, two hundred and seventy-five in cloth and seventy-five for presentation to other cities, towns and institutions, in full morocco; also to print additional copies of certain reports as follows:-

300	copies	of	Report	of	Trustees	of	Public	Library,
200	"	"	"	"	Board	of	Health,	
150	"	"	"	"	Overseers	of	the	Poor, with the City Physician's
					Report,			
250	"	"	"	"	City	Engineer,		
250	"	"	"	"	Commissioner	of	Streets,	
200	"	"	"	"	Water	Commissioner,		
50	"	"	"	"	Commissioner	of	Public	Buildings,
50	"	"	"	"	"	"	Electric	Lines and Lights,
100	"	"	"	"	Chief	of	Police,	
100	"	"	"	"	"	"	Fire	Department,
50	"	"	"	"	Sealer	of	Weights	and Measures,
100	"	"	"	"	City	Treasurer	and	Collector of Taxes,
50	"	"	"	"	City	Clerk.		

The expense so incurred under this order is to be charged to Annual Reports account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, January 13, 1911.

2107

Ordered:-

The City Clerk is hereby authorized and instructed to have printed eight hundred copies of a pocket register to contain lists of the members of the board of aldermen and of the various committees, boards and officers of the city, the rules and orders of the board of aldermen, a list of the fire alarm boxes, a calendar for the year 1911, and such other information as may seem desirable; the expense incurred to be charged to Board of Aldermen Expenses account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, January 13, 1911.

2062

Ordered:-

The recommendations made by his honor, the mayor, in his inaugural address, relative to an appropriation for the Somerville hospital, are hereby referred to the committee on finance.

Adopted.

Orders

Alderman Belding offered the following orders,-

2078

Ordered:-

The recommendations made by his honor, the mayor, in his inaugural address, relative to an athletic field and bathing beach, are hereby referred to the committee on public property.

Adopted.

2079

Ordered:-

The recommendations made by his honor, the mayor, in his inaugural address, relative to schoolhouse property, are hereby re-

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ferred to the committee on public property.

Adopted.

Alderman Boyer offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Legislative Matters be authorized to consider the advisability of changing the rules and ordinances as may be necessary by reason of the change in Committees.

Adopted.

Alderman Chase offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That Holland street be resurfaced from Davis Square to Wallace street with vitrified brick and from Wallace street to Teele square with Hassam pavement or a modern pavement equally good, the expense of this improvement to be charged to Highway Maintenance.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Alderman Gardner offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

Unfinished business from the board of aldermen of 1910 is hereby referred to standing committees of this board of aldermen, as follows:-

to the committee on Finance, - all matters from the committees on accounts, bonds, claims, finance, printing and state aid and soldiers' relief;

to the committee on Legislative Matters, - all matters from the committees on elections, legislative matters and ordinances and rules;

to the committee on Licenses and Permits, - all matters from the committees on licenses and special building permits, and all matters from the committee on highways relative to projections over sidewalks;

to the committee on Public Property, - all matters from the committees on public grounds and public property;

to the committee on Public Safety, - all matters from the committees on fire department and police; and

to the committee on Public Works, - all matters from the committees on city engineering, electric lines and lights, grade crossings, highways (except matters as referred above to committee on licenses and permits), sewers and water.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

The city messenger is hereby directed to provide lunch for members of the board of aldermen and heads of departments and local

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reporters, when directed so to do by the president; the expense so incurred to be charged to Board of Aldermen Expenses account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, January 13, 1911.

Order

2091

Alderman Jones offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The recommendations made by his honor, the mayor, in his inaugural address, relative to the electrical department, are hereby referred to the committee on public works.

Adopted.

Order

2095

Alderman Knox offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of resurfacing Broadway from Willow bridge to Powder House square.

Adopted.

Orders

2080

Alderman Russell offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

The recommendations made by his honor, the mayor, in his inaugural address, relative to the police department, are hereby referred to the committee on public safety.

Adopted.

2108

In pursuance of section 44 of chapter XV of the Revised Ordinances of 1900, prohibiting coasting in any street or other public place, except as authorized by the board of aldermen, it is hereby

Ordered:-

That coasting be and hereby is permitted in the following named streets such permission to terminate at the pleasure of this board.

Avon street;
Bartlett street, from Medford street to Vernon street;
Burnside avenue;
Cameron avenue;
Chandler street, from Chapel street to Park avenue;
Curtis street;
Elmwood street;
Evergreen avenue, (evenings only);
Flint street;
Florence street;
Franklin street, from Pearl street to Washington street;
Glen street;
Grant street;
Harvard, Atherton and Central streets, from Summer street through said streets continuously to a point near Somerville avenue;
Heath street;
Howe street;
Irving street;
Liberty avenue;

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Lowell street, from Highland avenue to the railroad bridge;
 Melvin street;
 Moreland street;
 Myrtle street;
 Newbury street;
 Packard avenue;
 Partridge avenue, from Medford street to Vernon street;
 Porter street, from Summer street to Elm street;
 Prescott street, from Highland avenue to a point opposite house #8;
 Putnam street, from Highland avenue to a point opposite house #5;
 Sewall street;
 Stone avenue;
 Summer street, from Lowell street, northwesterly;
 Thorndike street;
 Washington street, from F.R.R. bridge, easterly and westerly;
 Westwood road;
 Wigglesworth street;

provided that the chief of police may exercise his discretion in preventing coasting in any of said streets or parts of streets because of the disturbance of the sick or for other sufficient reason.

Amended by striking out the words "Evergreen avenue, (evenings only)" and inserting before the words "Thorndike street" the words Sycamore street, from Highland avenue to Richdale avenue.

As amended, adopted.

Approved by the mayor, January 13, 1911.

Ordered:-

2111

His honor, the Mayor is hereby authorized in his discretion to keep William F. Wade, a member of the fire department, on the pay roll at one half his regular pay during his disability for a period not exceeding six months.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, January 13, 1911.

Alderman Smith of Ward 1 offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

2112

That permission be and is hereby granted for the taking part of children under the age of fifteen years in a dramatic entertainment to be given in Moore Hall, Y.M.C.A. Building, Highland avenue, January 25, 1911, from 8 to 10 P. M.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, January 13, 1911.

Ordered:-

2094

That the Committee on Public Works be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing an incandescent light on Lincoln street near Perkins street.

Adopted.

Alderman Wilson offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

2113

Order

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The Committee on Finance is hereby requested to consider the advisability of increasing the pay of the laborers employed in the several departments of the city twenty five cents per day.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Fredrick H. Cook
Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
January 26, 1911 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Smith, presiding.

Aldermen Coddington, MacLeod, Knox, Draper, Chase, Jones, Brown, Sargent, Churchill, Hodgdon, Belding, Boyer, Russell, Wilson, Hanley, Toomey, Dunklee, Smith of Wd. 1 and Loveless present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Coddington, MacLeod, Draper, Brown, Sargent, Churchill, Hodgdon, Belding, Boyer, Hanley, Smith of Ward 1 and the president -12, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Gardner, Knox, Chase, Jones, Russell, Wilson, Toomey, Dunklee and Loveless -9, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk as required by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons interested, on petitions for licenses for garages from,-

Arthur W. Bodge on the southwesterly side of Conwell avenue near North street; 1964

Arthur S. Hill on the southerly side of Grand View avenue near Vinal avenue; 2074

The Hill-Michie Company on the northeasterly side of Medford street corner Walnut street; and 2075

Albert Cooke Michie on the southeasterly side of School street near Somerville avenue. 1941

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

Received from his honor, the mayor, appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of

City engineer, Ernest W. Bailey. 2116

City physician, C. Clarke Towle, M. D. 2122

City solicitor, Frank W. Kaan. 2115

Clerk of committees and departments, William P. Mitchell. 2121

Commissioner of electric lines and lights, Walter I. Fuller. 2119

Commissioner of public buildings, Walter T. Littlefield. 2118

Commissioner of streets, Asa B. Prichard. 2117

Water commissioner, Frank E. Merrill. 2120

Members of board of assessors for 3 years, George E. Elliott and Harry 2123

Van Iderstine.

Members of board of health as follows:- 2151

Jackson Caldwell for a term of 2 years, and

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		William P. French for a term of 1 year.
	2153	<u>Member of board of overseers of the poor</u> for a term of 3 years,- Albert W. Edmands.
	2152	<u>Members of board of trustees of the public library</u> for 3 years,- J. Frank Wellington, Charles L. Noyes and George Whiting. Received from his honor, the mayor, <u>petitions from</u> ,-
	2154	<u>James J. Baron</u> , and
	2125	<u>John E. Silva</u> , for appointment as <u>special police</u> , endorsed thereon with the appointment by the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of the said James J. Baron and John E. Silva as special police, without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year.
	2124	Received from his honor, the mayor, a <u>petition from William E. Shackley</u> for appointment as a <u>weigher of beef</u> ; endorsed thereon with the appointment by the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of the said William E. Shackley as a weigher of beef for the remainder of the current municipal year. Referred to Committee on Appointments.
<u>Annual Reports</u>		Received from his honor, the mayor, annual reports for the year 1910 from,-
	2126	<u>City Clerk</u> ,
	2127	<u>City Solicitor</u> , and
	2128	<u>Commissioner of electric lines and lights</u> .
	2160	Received the annual report for the year 1910 from the <u>Board of Health</u> . Placed in hands of city clerk to be printed with the annual reports. Approved by the mayor, January 30, 1911.
<u>Petition</u>	2137	Received a petition from the <u>Ward Five Republican Club</u> that the ward be <u>redistricted</u> owing to the fact that precinct one now has nearly the full amount accorded by law. Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters.
<u>Petitions</u>		Received petitions from,-
	2129	<u>Chester A. Bailey</u> for license as auctioneer.
	2157	<u>Alexsandro Stankunas</u> for license for one wagon for the conveyance of goods.
	2130	<u>For permission to transport liquors</u> , from
	2158	<u>Carmine Carbone</u> , and <u>Alexsandro Stankunas</u> .
	2131	<u>For permission for signs over sidewalks</u> , from
	2132	<u>Charles T. Sullivan</u> at 227 Elm street, and <u>Vernon Street Garage</u> at 55 Vernon street.
	2135	<u>For licenses for garages</u> from,- <u>Robert F. Gibson</u> on the northwesterly side of College avenue near Chapel street;

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Clarence V. Hadley on the northeasterly side of Oxford street near School street; and	2133	
William A. Pike on the northeasterly side of Linden circle near Linden avenue.	2134	
<u>Murray & Scott for license for 7½ H.P. electric motor at 4 Tufts street.</u>	2136	
Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.		
Received petitions from,-		Petitions
<u>Thomas J. McCarty et als for acceptance of Lowell street from Crown street to Summer street and for the construction of sidewalks.</u>	2142	
<u>Antonio P. Sears et als for the acceptance of Lowell street from Summer street to Crown street.</u>	2141	
<u>Leonard B. Chandler et als for the resurfacing of Temple street.</u>	2159	
<u>Abbie A. L. Graves et als for granolithic sidewalk in front of 175 to 197 Elm street.</u>	2140	
<u>Nils Nelson et als for granolithic sidewalk on the southerly side of Temple street from Jaques street to Sydney street.</u>	2160	
<u>John E. Locatelli for permission to blast at 58 and 60 Lowell street.</u>	2139	
<u>Thomas Redmond for license to move building from Howard street to Franklin street.</u>	2162	
<u>Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas main in the westerly side of North street.</u>	2138	
<u>Z. E. Cliff et als for incandescent light on Powder House terrace.</u>	2155	
Referred to Committee on Public Works.		
Received a communication from the Winter Hill Improvement Association recommending the appointment of a city forester.	2156	Communication
Referred to his honor, the mayor.		
Received from the Supreme Judicial Court notice of hearing on February 7th. next, on the petition of the Metropolitan Park Commissioners for appointment of commissioners to determine payments by cities and towns.	2168	Notice
Placed in hands of city solicitor.		
Approved by the mayor, January 27, 1911.		
The Committee on Appointments, on the appointments received from his honor, the mayor, at the last regular meeting as follows,-	2056	Reports
<u>Sundry persons as constables as appears by the records of the last meeting;</u>	2060	
<u>Sundry persons as special police as appears by the records of the last meeting;</u>	2057	
<u>Sundry persons as weighers of beef as appears by the records of the last meeting;</u>	2059	
<u>Sundry persons as weighers of coal as appears by the records of the last meeting;</u>	2058	

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	2055	Inspector of Petroleum, Sewall M. Rich; Public weigher, in charge of city scales at city ledge, William H. Whitcomb; Fence Viewers, Lambert M. Maynard and Charles M. Berry; Measurer of wood and bark, William B. Holmes; Measurer of grain, Everett C. Emery.
	2061	Dennis J. Collins for temporary service in the permanent force of the fire department; reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed. Appointments confirmed.
<u>Report</u>	2144	The Committee on Finance, on an order to consider the advisability of an appropriation for land adjacent to the Baxter schoolhouse, reported recommending that the order be referred to the committee on public property and requesting them to consider the matter and report its findings to the board. Accepted.
<u>Reports</u>		The Committee on Legislative Matters,-
	2064	On the petition of the Winter Hill Improvement Association for hearing rel- ative to distribution of handbills, reported an order.
	2065	On an order dated January 12, 1911, to consider the advisability of chang- ing rules and ordinances to conform with changes in committees, reported an order and a draft of an ordinance. Accepted.
<u>orders and Draft of Ordinance</u>		The orders and draft of an ordinance submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:-
	2145	Ordered:- Thursday, February 9, 1911, at 8 o'clock P. M. and the room of this board in the city hall, are hereby designated as the time and place for a hearing before this board for all persons desiring to be heard on the petition of the Winter Hill Improvement Association for action to prevent the indiscriminate distribution of handbills. Adopted.
	2146	Ordered:- Section 1 of Article III of the Rules of the Board of Aldermen is hereby amended by adding after the figures and words "1. Reading of the journal" the figure and word: 2. Hearings,- and by striking out the figures "2,3,4,5,6,7" and inserting in place thereof the figures: 3,4,5,6,7,8. Section 2 of Article V of said rules is hereby amended by striking out in the seventh line the words "ordinances and rules" and inserting in place thereof the words: legislative matters. Adopted under a suspension of the rules.

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Ordinance No. 82 entitled "An Ordinance to Amend Chapters IV and XV of the Revised Ordinances and Ordinance No. 79", which ordinance is recorded in full on page 64 of volume 2 of the Book of Enrolled Ordinances in the City Clerk's office, received action as follows:-

In Board of Aldermen, Jan. 26, 1911. Read twice and, under a suspension of the rules, passed to be enrolled. Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

Somerville, Jan. 26, 1911. Enrolled. Frederic W. Cook, City Clerk.

In Committee on Legislative Matters, Jan. 26, 1911. The said committee, having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled and so reports. C. W. Boyer, Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen, Jan. 26, 1911. Passed to be ordained.

Ralph M. Smith, President.

Attest: Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

Somerville, Jan. 27, 1911. Approved. Chas. A. Burns, Mayor.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions

For licenses as common victuallers, from

Mrs. Ida M. Daley at 148 Cross street,
Frank W. O'Connell at 522-A. Medford street, and
Virgili Bros. at 43 Cross street;

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2069

Louis R. Willey for license for intelligence office at 360 Medford street; 1958

For licenses for garages, from

Arthur W. Bodge on the southwesterly side of Conwell avenue near North street; 1964
Alfred S. Hill on the southerly side of Grand View avenue near Vinal avenue; 2074
The Hill-Michie Co. on the northeasterly side of Medford street corner of Walnut street; and 2075
Albert Cooke Michie on the southeasterly side of School street near Somerville avenue; and 1941

Samuel Sanderman for permission for sign over sidewalk at 686 Broadway. 2077

reported recommending that such licenses and permission be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses and permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, January 27, 1911.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,-

Edward Young for license for pool table at 10-A. Broadway; 2073

For licenses as common victuallers, from

Sidney H. Collier at 3 Highland road, 2066
Gaetano Giannino at 2 Broadway, 2067
Alfred A. Murphy at 500-A. Broadway, and 2068
John F. Zunino at 534 Medford street; 2070

Myles Muldoon et als that license as common victualler be granted to Gaetano Giannino at 2 Broadway; and 2072

Frank W. O'Connell for permission for projection over sidewalk at 522-A. 2076

Medford street;

reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

Reports

Reports

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- 2093
- 2139
- 2162
- 2088
- 2087
- 1960
- 2089
- 2090
- 1961
- 1962
- The Committee on Public Works, on petitions from,-
- james N. Vincent et als for installation of arc light on Lovell street;
- John E. Locatelli for permission to blast at 58 and 60 Lowell street;
- Thomas Redmond for permission to move building from Howard street to frank-
- lin street; and
- The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The
- Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to attach
- fixtures and wires to poles of the latter company as follows:-
- To 2 poles Farragut avenue,
- To 1 pole Washington street and 2 poles Franklin street,
- To 1 pole Line street,
- To 1 pole Montrose street,
- To 1 pole Prospect street,
- To 1 pole Robinson street, and
- To 1 pole Winslow avenue;

reported orders.

Accepted.

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- 2182
- The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:-
- Ordered:-
- Whereas it is desired that the order passed by this
- board December 22, 1910, for the discontinuance of an arc light on Lovell
- street and for the location of an arc light on Broadway at the corner of
- Lovell street should not be carried into effect, it is hereby
- Ordered:
- That the arc light on Broadway provided for in said order be
- discontinued and that an arc light be located again on Lovell street as be-
- fore in place of the incandescent light provided for in said order and that
- the said incandescent light be discontinued, the expense so incurred to be
- charged to Street Lighting Account.
- Read twice and adopted.
- Approved by the mayor, January 27, 1911.
- 2181
- Ordered:-
- That permission be and is hereby granted to John E.
- Locatelli to blast rock or stone in excavating for a cellar at #58 and 60
- Lowell street, when he shall have filed a bond with the City Clerk in the
- sum of five thousand dollars subject to the approval of the City Solicitor,
- holding the city harmless from any accident which might occur.
- This permission shall be revocable at any time by this board or by
- the mayor.
- Adopted.
- Approved by the mayor, January 27, 1911.
- 2183
- Order granting permission to Thomas Redmond to move building
- from Howard street, through Jay street, Holland street, Simpson avenue,

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Broadway and Franklin street, as recorded on page 16 of volume 2 of the Records of Moving Buildings of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, January 27, 1911.

Orders granting permission to The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts to attach fixtures and wires to poles of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston as follows:-

To 2 poles <u>Farragut avenue</u> ,	2169
To 1 pole <u>Line street</u> ,	2170
To 1 pole <u>Montrose street</u> ,	2171
To 1 pole <u>Prospect street</u> ,	2172
To 1 pole <u>Robinson street</u> ,	2173
To 1 pole <u>Washington street</u> and 2 poles <u>Franklin street</u> ; and	2174
To 1 pole <u>Winslow avenue</u> ,	2175

as recorded on pages 1 to 7 of volume 2 of the Records of Poles and Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, January 27, 1911.

Received a constable's bond, in the full and just sum of \$3,000, signed by Jairus Mann as principal and Jackson Caldwell and Andrew L. Jameson as sureties.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

President Smith offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

That the sum of eighteen hundred sixteen and 45/100 dollars is hereby transferred from Sewers Construction Account to Public Buildings Construction, Building Public Buildings Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, January 27, 1911.

Ordered:-

The sum of eighteen hundred sixteen and 45/100 dollars is hereby transferred from Public Buildings Construction, Building Public Buildings Account to Public Buildings Construction, Martin W. Carr School, Land Addition Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, January 27, 1911.

Ordered:-

His honor, the Mayor, is hereby authorized to make settlement with Cornelius F. Keily for a lot of land on Atherton St. containing 4,150 square feet, more or less, with the building thereon, taken by the city for schoolhouse purposes, for the aggregate sum of \$3450; the

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filed Feb.
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amount so expended to be charged to Public Buildings Construction, Martin W. Carr School, Land Addition Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, January 27, 1911.

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Ordered:-

His honor, the Mayor is hereby authorized to make settlement with Abbie E. Taylor for a lot of land on Harvard St. containing 4200 square feet, more or less, with the buildings thereon, and for a lot of land on Cleveland St. containing 1080 square feet, more or less, taken by the city for schoolhouse purposes, for the aggregate sum of \$3655.; the amount so expended to be charged to Public Buildings Construction, Martin W. Carr School, Land Addition Account.

This order is to supercede an order passed by the Board of Aldermen December 8, 1910 and approved by the Mayor, Dec. 9, 1910 for the settlement with Abbie E. Taylor for land and buildings taken for schoolhouse purposes on Harvard and Cleveland Sts.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, January 27, 1911.

2147

Ordered:-

That the Board of Trustees of the Public Library be requested to advise this board what the estimated expense would be of equipping and maintaining a Branch Library and Reading Room in each of the following locations:-

First - Perkins St. near Franklin St. in Ward One.

Second - Some central location in or near Union Sq.

Adopted.

2148

Ordered:-

The committee on legislative matters is hereby requested to consider the advisability of the passage of an ordinance so prescribing the duties of the city auditor that his duties and responsibilities will be increased and made similar to those of city auditors in other cities of the commonwealth.

Adopted.

2149

Ordered:-

The committee on public property is hereby requested to consider the matter of the construction of a school building on land owned by the city on Curtis street, Raymond avenue and Powder House boulevard.

Adopted.

2150

Ordered:-

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The committee on public property is hereby requested to consider the matter of a re-arrangement of the offices in City Hall.

Adopted.

Alderman Belding offered the following order,-

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Order

Ordered:-

The parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, hereinafter described, is hereby taken by the City of Somerville, in fee, for the purpose of erecting thereon a building to be used for a public school.

Said parcel of land is shown on a plan entitled "City of Somerville, Land taken for Schoolhouse Purposes", dated January 27, 1911, E. W. Bailey City Engineer and is bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southwesterly side of Maple Street, one hundred and eighty two and five tenths feet, (182.5), northwesterly from Poplar Street, thence the boundary line runs southwesterly on land of the City of Somerville one hundred and twenty one and five tenths feet, (121.5) to land now or formerly of Sarah T. O'Neil, thence northwesterly thirty two and ninety five one hundredths feet, (32.95), to an angle point, thence continuing northwesterly ten and five one hundredths feet, (10.05), to land now or formerly of John J. Dwyer, thence northeasterly on said land now or formerly of said Dwyer one hundred and twenty nine and five tenths feet, (129.5), to Maple Street, thence southeasterly on Maple Street seventeen and ninety five one hundredths feet, (17.95), to an angle point in said street, thence continuing southeasterly on Maple Street from said angle point thirty one and ninety eight one hundredths feet, (31.98), to the point of beginning.

The supposed owners of the parcel of land hereby taken are William Williams and John B. Dever.

His Honor, the Mayor, Charles A. Burns, is hereby authorized within sixty days after the passage of this vote to sign and cause to be recorded in the registry of deeds for the southern district of the County of Middlesex as a statement that the city takes the said parcel of land and as a description thereof sufficient for identification and as a statement of the purpose for which the same is taken, a copy of this order and of the plan above described.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, January 27, 1911.

Alderman Boyer offered the following order,-

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Order

Ordered:-

That the trustees of the public library be requested

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to report to this board their recommendations as to reading rooms in Wards 1 and 3.

Adopted.

Order 2165

Alderman Brown offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Property is hereby requested to consider the advisability of erecting a public comfort station in Union square.

Adopted.

Order 2167

Alderman Jones offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Public Works consider the advisability of making changes in the highway at Broadway parkway between Walnut street and Fellsway West.

Adopted.

Order 2164

Alderman Knox offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing a gravel sidewalk with edgestones on both sides of Morrison avenue from Cedar street to Willow avenue.

Adopted.

Order 2163

Alderman Wilson offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing an arc light on Lincoln park between the new shelter and the end of Clark street.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic H. Cook

Clerk.

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by the mayor to draw jurors; all the members having been duly notified in writing,- City Hall, Somerville, February 1, 1911 - 8.30 A. M.

The president, Alderman Smith, presiding.

Aldermen Gardner, Coddington, MacLeod, Knox, Draper, Brown, Hodgdon, Belding, Willima H. Smith of Ward 1 and Loveless present.

His honor, the mayor, met with the board for the purpose of drawing jurors.

Received a special venire for the drawing of six men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court now in session at Cambridge; the persons so drawn to appear and attend said court on Monday, the sixth day of February, A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

The box containing the names being shaken and the slips or ballots bearing the names being mixed, Alderman Hodgdon, being designated by the mayor for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names as follows:

1. Arthur P. Vinal, 36 Walnut street, Lumber dealer.
2. James Walker, Jr., 92 Marshall street, Auditor.
3. Elmer C. Read, 11 Willow avenue, Salesman.
4. Herbert A. Pasho, 52 Mt. Vernon street, Division Supt.
5. Peter F. Kelly, 257 Broadway, Real estate agent.
6. George E. Lowell, 109 Gilman street, Stable keeper.

The slips or ballots bearing the names were passed by the alderman to the mayor who verified the names and then passed the slips or ballots to the president, who passed them to the city clerk, who also verified the names by reading them aloud from said slips, which were then duly endorsed and returned to the jury box.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Fredrick W. Cook

Clerk.

Jurors

		Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville, February 9, 1911 - 8 P. M.	
		The president, Alderman Smith, presiding. All the members present.	
	2184A	Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Gardner, Coddington, MacLeod, Knox, Draper, Chase, Brown, Sargent, Hodgdon Belding, Russell, Wilson, Hanley, Toomey, Dunklee, Smith of Ward 1, Lovell and the president -18, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Jones, Churchill and Boyer -3, being absent at this stage of the meeting.	
Hearings		Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk as required by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons interested on <u>petitions for licenses for garages, from</u>	
	2135	<u>Robert F. Gibson on the northwesterly side of College avenue near Chapel street;</u>	
	2133	<u>Clarence V. Hadley on the northeasterly side of Oxford street near School street; and</u>	
	2134	<u>William A. Pike on the northeasterly side of Linden circle near Linden avenue.</u>	
		No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.	
Hearing	2145	In pursuance of an order passed January 26, 1911, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to be heard, <u>on the petition of the Winter Hill Improvement Association for action to prevent the indiscriminate distribution of handbills.</u> Horace C. Carter of 47 Sargent avenue, one of a committee of three members representing the association, appeared in favor of the petition. Francis P. Garland of 90 Central street, attorney, appeared and quoted decisions sustaining the validity of ordinances regulating distribution of handbills. Clarence R. Holmes of 29 Moreland street appeared in favor of the petition. No other persons appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearing was closed.	
Appointment	2186	Received from his honor, the mayor, the appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, <u>of John Bousfield as a special police</u>, without compensation for the remainder of the current municipal year.	

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Referred to Committee on Appointments.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of Ambrose J. Cain as a special police, without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year.

Referred to Committee on Appointments.

Reference to Committee on Appointments reconsidered. Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

Received from his honor, the mayor, a communication from the selectmen of Arlington, requesting the appointment of a committee to consider the matter of house bill No. 924 now pending before the legislature, relative to a bridge to be built over alewife brook to connect Henderson street, Arlington with Woodstock street, Somerville.

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters.

Received from his honor, the mayor, petitions from,-

Officers and permanent members of the fire department for increase of salaries.

Enginemen of the fire department for the grading of pay of enginemen.

Janitors of public buildings for increase of salaries.

Somerville Playgrounds Association for enlarged appropriation for the maintenance of playgrounds.

Companies M. and K., 8th. Regt. M. V. M. for an appropriation of \$250. for each company for rifle practice.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Received from his honor, the mayor, annual reports for the year 1910, from,-

City Engineer,
Commissioner of Public Buildings,
Commissioner of streets, and
Overseers of the Poor.

Placed in hands of city clerk to be printed with the annual reports.

Approved by the mayor, February 10, 1911.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the annual report of the City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for the year 1910.

referred to Committee on Finance.

Received from the trustees of the public library a communication stating that orders from the board of aldermen of January 26, relative to reading rooms and branch libraries, were referred to a special committee who will report to the board of trustees at their next regular meeting February 28.

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Appointment

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Communication

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Annual Reports

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Communication

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Placed on file.

Petition

2226

Received a petition from John E. Horrigan for license to sell newspapers.

License granted.

Approved by the mayor, February 10, 1911.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

2215

Donato LaRaja that license for three pool tables at 500-a Broadway be transferred to 524 Medford street.

2201

John A. Barnes for license as common victualler at 272 Broadway.

2194

Benjamins Somerville and Boston express for license for one wagon for the conveyance of goods.

2193

Jacob L. Valerius for 7th class license for the sale of pure alcohol at 220 Holland street.

For permission for signs over sidewalk, from

2214

Frank Bloom at 136 Willow avenue,

2195

George L. Doherty at 169 Washington street, and

2213

L. H. Truesdell & Co. at 6-a Holland street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

2187

Thomas F. Tierney for permission to move building from Webster avenue to Oak street.

2196

Walter Burton et als for granolithic sidewalk on the southwesterly side of Oxford street.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Invitation

2200

Received an invitation from the Men's Club of the First Universalist church to attend its meeting on February 16.

Invitation accepted.

BondsReceived constables' bonds, from

2228

Winslow W. Coffin,

2197

Arthur L. Gilman, and

2198

Malcolm E. Sturtevant.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Resolution

2199

Received from the City of Medford a copy of a resolution relative to the appointment of a committee to investigate the dangerous conditions at the North Somerville station of the B. & M. R. R. and to make recommendations to eliminate same.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

ReportsThe Committee on Appointments, on the appointments received from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of

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City engineer, Ernest W. Bailey;	2116
City physician, C. Clarke Towle, M. D.;	2122
City solicitor, Frank W. Kaan;	2115
Clerk of committees and departments, William P. Mitchell;	2121
Commissioner of electric lines and lights, Walter I. Fuller;	2119
Commissioner of public buildings, Walter T. Littlefield;	2118
Commissioner of streets, Asa B. Prichard;	2117
Water commissioner, Frank E. Merrill;	2120
Members of board of assessors for three years,- George E. Elliott and Harry VanIderstine;	2123
Members of board of health,- Jackson Caldwell, for the term of two years, William P. French, for the term of one year;	2151
Member of the board of overseers of the poor for three years,- Albert W. Edmands;	2153
Members of the board of trustees of the public library, for three years,- J. Frank Wellington, Charles L. Noyes and George Whiting;	2152
James J. Baron as a special police, without compensation;	2154
John E. Silva as a special police, without compensation; and	2125
William E. Shackley as a weigher of beef;	2124

reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Appointments confirmed.

The Committee on Legislative Matters, on the petition of the Ward Five Republican Club that the ward be redistricted, reported an order. Accepted.	2137	<u>Report</u>

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows,-

Ordered:-

A new division into voting precincts of the voting precincts designated as precincts one and two of ward five, in this city, is hereby made as follows:-

Precinct one, - to comprise that portion of the present precinct one of said ward which is included within the following-described lines, namely- Beginning at the intersection of the centre line of School street and the centre line of the location of the Boston & Lowell Railroad, thence running northeasterly by the centre line of School street to its intersection with the centre line of Broadway, thence southeasterly by the centre line of Broadway to its intersection with the centre line of Temple street, thence northeasterly by the centre line of Temple street to its intersection with the centre line of Mystic avenue, thence northwesterly by the centre line of Mystic avenue to its intersection with the boundary line of the city of Medford, thence southwesterly by the boundary line of the city of Medford crossing Broadway and by the centre line of Bartlett street to its inter-

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section with the centre line of Medford street, thence southerly by the centre line of Medford street to its intersection with the centre line of Central street, thence southwesterly by the centre line of Central street to its intersection with the centre line of the location of the Boston & Lowell Railroad, and thence southeasterly by the centre line of the location of said railroad to the point of beginning.

Precinct two, - to comprise that portion of said ward which is included in the remainder of the present precinct one and the present precinct two, all of which is included within the following-described lines, namely, - Beginning at the intersection of the centre line of School street and the centre line of Highland avenue, thence running northeasterly by the centre line of School street to its intersection with the centre line of the location of the Boston & Lowell Railroad, thence in a general northwesterly and northerly direction by the centre line of the location of the Boston & Lowell Railroad to its intersection with the centre line of Cedar street, thence southwesterly by the centre line of Cedar street to its intersection with the centre line of Highland avenue, thence southeasterly by the centre line of Highland avenue to the point of beginning.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, February 10, 1911.

Reports

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions

- 2130 For permission to transport liquors, from
2158 Carmine Carbone, and
Alexsandra Stankunas; and
- 2132 Vernon St. Garage for permission for sign over sidewalk at 55 Vernon street
reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

Reports

The Committee on Licenses and Permits on petitions, from

- 2129 Chester A. Bailey for license as auctioneer;
2157 Alexsandro Stankunas for license for one wagon for the conveyance of goods;
For licenses for garages, from
2135 Robert F. Gibson on the northwesterly side of College avenue near
Chapel street;
2133 Clarence V. Hadley on the northeasterly side of Oxford street near
School street; and
2134 William A. Pike on the northeasterly side of Linden circle near
Linden avenue; and
- 2131 Charles T. Sullivan for permission for sign over sidewalk at 227 Elm street;
reported recommending that such licenses and permission be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses and permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, February 10, 1911.

Reports

The Committee on Public Works, on petitions from

- 1910 William H. Berry for driveway at 76 Benton road; and

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Thomas F. Tierney for permission to move building from Webster avenue to Oak street;

reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:-

Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of William H. Berry, #76 Benton Road, when he shall have first deposited with the city treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of construction.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, February 10, 1911.

Order granting permission to Thomas F. Tierney to move a wooden building now standing at 28 Webster avenue, from its present location, through Webster avenue, Prospect and Oak streets to land of said Tierney on the northerly side of Oak street at the angle of said street, as recorded on page 17 of volume 2 of the Records of Moving Buildings of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, February 10, 1911.

The Committee on Public Property, on an order passed January 26, to consider changes in offices in city hall, reported that a rearrangement of the offices in city hall is expedient and submitted an order.

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Finance is hereby requested to consider the advisability of making an appropriation of \$2500.00 for the rearrangement of the offices in the City Hall in accordance with a plan made by Walter T. Littlefield, Architect, and entitled "Proposed Changes in Third Floor, City Hall, Somerville, Mass."

Adopted.

Alderman Belding offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

His Honor, the Mayor, is hereby authorized to sell such portion of the Waltham Gravel Land at Waltham, Mass. as he may deem advisable, and on such terms as may seem for the best interests of the city.

Read twice and adopted.

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Alderman Boyer offered the following orders and resolution,-

Ordered:-

That maps of ward five, showing the lines of the vot-
ing precincts into which said ward has been divided, be prepared and posted
as required by law; the expense so incurred to be charged to Election Ex-
penses - City Clerk account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, February 10, 1911.

2217

Ordered:-

The committee on legislative matters is hereby re-
quested to consider the advisability of redividing the voting precincts of
ward three.

Adopted.

2212

Resolved:-

The committee on legislative matters is hereby auth-
orized and requested to appear at hearings before the committee on liquor
law of the general court and favor the passage of house bills No. 689 en-
titled "An Act Relative to the Transportation of Intoxicating Liquors and
Voting Thereon" and No. 690 entitled "An Act Relative to the Sale of In-
toxicating Liquors and Voting Thereon."

Read twice and adopted.

Order

2207

Alderman Churchill offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to
consider the advisability of moving the incandescent light now located on
Central street at the corner of Ames street, to Central street at the
northerly corner of Robinson street.

Adopted.

Orders

2208

Alderman Jones offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

It is hereby adjudged and determined that certain
public streets and ways in this city throughout their entire length, all
as specified in the schedule hereto annexed which is hereby made a part of
this order, shall be sprinkled in the present municipal year in whole at
the expense of the abutters thereon,

Adams street
Adrian street
Albion street
Aldersey street
Aldrich street

Bow street
Bowdoin street
Bradley street
Brastow avenue
Broadway

Cottage avenue
Craigie street
Crocker street
Cross street
Curtis street

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Alpine street	Bromfield road	Cutter avenue
Alston street	Brook street	Cutter street
Ames street	Browning road	Cypress street
Appleton street	Buckingham street	Dana street
Arlington street	Burnside avenue	Dane avenue
Arthur street	Calvin street	Dane street
Ash avenue	Cambria street	Dartmouth street
Ashland street	Cameron avenue	Day street
Atherton street	Campbell park	Delaware street
Austin street	Carlton street	Dell street
Autumn street	Cedar street	Derby street
Avon street	Central street	Dickinson street
Banks street	Chandler street	Dimick street
Bartlett street (ward 5)	Chapel street	Dover street
Bay State avenue	Charles street	Durham street
Beacon street	Charnwood road	Eastman road
Bedford street	Cherry street	Edmands street
Beech street	Chester street	Electric avenue
Belmont street	Chester avenue (acceptd. portion)	Eliot street
Benedict street	Chestnut street	Ellsworth street
Benton road	Church street	Elm street
Berkeley street	Claremon street	Elmwood street
Bigelow street	Clarendon avenue	Elston street
Billingham street	Cleveland street	Essex street
Bolton street	Clifton street	Everett avenue
Bonair street	College avenue	Evergreen avenue
Bond street	Columbia street	Fairlee street
Bonner avenue	Columbus avenue	Fairmount avenue
Boston avenue	Concord avenue	Farragut avenue
Boston street	Conwell street	Fenwick street
Flint street	Hawkins street	Langmaid avenue
Florence street	Hawthorne street	Laurel street
Forest street	Heath street	Lee street
Fosket street	Henry avenue	Leon street
Fountain avenue	Herbert street	Leslie avenue
Francesca avenue	Highland avenue	Lexington avenue
Francis street	Highland road	Liberty avenue
Franklin avenue	Hillside park	Lincoln avenue
Franklin street	Hinckley street	Lincoln parkway
Fremont avenue	Holland street	Lincoln street
Fremont street	Holyoke road	Linden avenue
George street	Homer square	Linden street
Gibbens street	Houghton street	Line street
Giles park	Howard street	Linwood street
Gilman street	Howe street	Loring street
Gilman terrace	Hudson street	Lovell street
Glen street	Hill street	Lowden avenue
Glendale avenue	Ibbetson street	Lowell street (acceptd. portion)
Glenwood road	Irving street	Madison street
Gorham street	Ivaloo street	Main street
Grand View avenue	James street	Mallet street
Granite street	Jaques street	Malvern avenue
Grant street	Jasper street	Mansfield street
Greene street	Jay street	Maple street
Greenville street	Joseph street	Marion street
Grove street	Josephine avenue	Marshall street
Hall avenue	Joy street	Meacham road
Hall street	Kensington avenue	Medford street
Hamlet street	Kent street	Melvin street
Hammond street	Kenwood street	Merriam street
Hancock street	Kidder avenue	Milton street
Hanson street	Kingston street	Miner street
Harrison street (ward 6)	Kanpp street	Monmouth street
Harvard street	Knowlton street	Montgomery avenue
Hathorn street	Lake street	Montrose street
Moore street	Pearl street	Seven Pines avenue
Moreland street	Pearson avenue	Sewall street
Morgan street	Pearson road	Shawmut street
Morrison avenue	Pembroke street	Skehan street
Morton street	Perkins street	Somerville avenue
Mossland street	Perry street	South street
Mt. Pleasant street	Pinckney street	Spencer avenue
Mt. Vernon street	Pleasant avenue	Spring street
Munroe street	Poplar street	Springfield street
Museum street	Porter street	Stickney avenue
Myrtle street	Powder House boulevard	St. James avenue
Mystic avenue	Powder House terrace	Stone avenue

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Mystic street (ward 1)
 Mystic street (ward 2)
 Nashua street
 Newberne street
 Newbury street
 Newton street
 Norfolk street
 North street
 Norwood avenue
 Oak street
 Oakland avenue
 Oliver street
 Orchard street
 Ossipee road
 Otis street
 Oxford street (ward 3)
 Oxford street (ward 6)
 Packard avenue
 Park avenue
 Park street
 Parker street
 Partridge avenue
 Paulina street

Prescott street
 Preston road
 Princeton street
 Pritchard avenue
 Professors row
 Prospect street
 Prospect Hill avenue
 Prospect Hill parkway
 Putnam street
 Quincy street
 Raymond avenue
 Richardson street
 Richdale avenue
 Robinson street
 Rogers avenue
 Roseland street
 Rossmore street
 Rush street
 Russell street
 Sacramento street
 Sanborn avenue
 Sargent avenue
 School street

Summer street
 Summit avenue
 Summit street
 Sycamore street
 Sydney street
 Temple street
 Tennyson street
 Thorndike street
 Thorpe street
 Thurston street
 Tower street
 Tremont street
 Trull street
 Tufts parkway
 Tufts street
 Tyler street
 Union street
 Veazie street
 Vernon street
 Vinal avenue
 Vine street
 Virginia street
 Victoria street

Waldo street
 Wallace street
 Walnut street
 Walter street
 Warner street
 Warren avenue
 Warren street
 Warwick street
 Washington street
 Webster avenue
 Webster street
 Wellington avenue
 Wesley park
 Wesley street
 West street (ward 7)
 Westminster street
 Westwood road
 Wheatland street
 Wheeler street
 Wigglesworth street
 William street
 Willoughby street
 Willow avenue
 Wilton street
 Windom street
 Windsor road
 Winslow avenue
 Winter street
 Wyatt street
 Yorktown street

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, February 9, 1911.

2209

Ordered:-

Whereas by an order of this board approved by the mayor, February 9, 1911, prior to the offering of this order, it was adjudged and determined that certain public streets and ways, all as specified in said order should be sprinkled in the present municipal year at the expense in whole of the abutters thereon,

Now, Therefore, it is hereby ADJUDGED, ESTIMATED AND DETERMINED as follows, namely;

The expense of the sprinkling of said streets and ways, as in said order specified, for the present municipal year is estimated and determined to be the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars; the proportion of such

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expense to be borne by the abutters upon such streets and ways is estimated and determined to be the whole of said expense; the rate to be assessed upon each linear foot of frontage of estates upon such streets and ways is estimated and determined to be five cents;

The expense determined as aforesaid of such sprinkling to be borne by the abutters shall be assessed in the manner hereinafter provided upon the estates abutting on said streets and ways in proportion to the number of linear feet of each estate upon said streets and ways so sprinkled.

The amount of such assessments upon each such estate shall be determined in accordance with the foregoing provisions, and according to the law in such case made and provided, by George W. Perkins, he being the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, and he is hereby designated as the officer to determine the amount aforesaid. He shall forthwith make a list of said streets and ways which the city has determined shall be sprinkled as aforesaid, which list shall specify each estate abutting upon each such street and way, the number of linear feet of each such estate upon each such street and way, the amount per such linear foot of the assessment authorized as aforesaid, and the amount of such assessment on each such estate, and certify and commit such list to the Board of Assessors.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, February 10, 1911.

I, George W. Perkins, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully perform the duties incumbent on me under the foregoing order.

So help me God.

George W. Perkins.

Middlesex, ss.

Somerville, Massachusetts, Feb. 16, 1911.

Subscribed and sworn to before me.

Howard E. Wemyss,

Justice of the Peace.

Ordered:-

2210

That private streets of the city be sprinkled during the season of 1911, when the abutters shall have first petitioned therefor, and paid to the city treasurer the sum of ten cents per foot for each linear foot of street so sprinkled.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, February 10, 1911.

Ordered:-

2211

The plan prepared by the city engineer and presented to this board this evening, for the renumbering of Electric avenue, from Packard avenue to Curtis street, is hereby adopted, and the numbers thereon

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are hereby designated as the proper numbers to be affixed to the several buildings on said avenue, respectively:- and the city engineer is hereby directed to inform the owners of property in said avenue what are the proper numbers to be affixed to their respective buildings, in accordance with said plan, and in compliance with section 5 of ordinance fifteen of the revised ordinances.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, February 10, 1911.

2216

Ordered:-

The city solicitor is hereby authorized in behalf of the city to assent to the disposal by the Boston & Maine Railroad of buildings heretofore or hereafter acquired in connection with the abolition of grade crossings, it being expected that in all cases the assent of the attorney general will be given in behalf of the state.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, February 10, 1911.

2219

Ordered:-

The committee on public works is hereby authorized to consider claims for damages and matters relating to betterment assessments in connection with the Lowell street bridges and to report thereon to this board.

Adopted.

Order

Alderman Smith of Ward 1 offered the following order,-

2220

Ordered:-

The Committee on Legislative Matters is hereby requested to consider the advisability of drafting an ordinance regulating the placing of signs over sidewalks.

Adopted.

Order

Alderman Wilson offered the following order,-

2218

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing a street crossing across Dane street at the junction of Dane avenue and Village street.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic H. Cook
Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville, February 23, 1911 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Smith, presiding.

All the members present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote; Aldermen Gardner, MacLeod, Knox, Draper, Brown, Sargent, Churchill, Hodgdon, Belding, Boyer, Russell, Wilson, Hanley, Dunklee, Smith of Ward 1, Loveless and the president -17, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Coddington, Chase, Jones and Toomey -4, being absent at this stage of the meeting. 2230

Due notice of the hearing having been given by the city clerk as required by ordinance, a hearing was given for all persons interested on the petition of Murray & Scott for license for 7½ H.P. electric motor at 4 Tufts street. 2136

Hearing

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearing was closed.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communication,- 2233

City of Somerville, Massachusetts,
Executive Department, February 23, 1911.

Communication

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen:-

Gentlemen: Under the provisions of section 46 of the city charter, itemized estimates, received by me, of the money required for the several departments of the city during the current financial year are herewith submitted, together with my recommendations for appropriations, as follows:-

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

BOARD OF ALDERMEN EXPENSES (payrolls to be approved by the city clerk) -----	\$800.00
CLERK OF COMMITTEES AND DEPARTMENTS, including salaries of clerk of committees and departments, \$2,100; first assistant, \$1,200; second assistant, \$600; third assistant, \$500 -----	4,700.00
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, including salaries of mayor, \$2,500; secretary to the mayor, \$1,300 ---	4,500.00
AUDITING DEPARTMENT, including salary of city auditor, \$700, and expense of annual audit of the books and accounts of the city treasurer -	1,100.00
TREASURY DEPARTMENT, including salary of city treasurer, \$3,000 -----	9,350.00
ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT, including salaries of chairman, \$2,000; and four assessors, each \$800 ----	11,000.00
CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT, including salaries of city clerk, \$2,700; assistant city clerk, \$1,400 -----	3,100.00
LAW DEPARTMENT, including salaries of city solicitor, \$2,100; inspector of claims, \$100 -----	2,500.00
CITY MESSENGER'S DEPARTMENT, including salary of city messenger, \$1,500 -----	1,900.00
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, including salary of city engineer, \$3,000 -----	11,500.00

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PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, including salary of commissioner of public buildings, \$2,250 -----	4,550.00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS (City Hall and City Hall Annex) --	6,000.00
Election Expenses	
CITY CLERK -----	1,750.00
REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, including salaries of four registrars, each, \$200 -----	2,150.00
PAY OF ELECTION OFFICERS, wardens and clerks, each, per day, \$7; inspectors, each, per day, \$6; deputy wardens, deputy clerks and deputy inspectors, who do not serve, for reporting before opening of polls, each, per day, \$1 -	2,700.00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, POLLING PLACES -----	800.00
Total General Government -----	\$68,400.00

PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT, including salaries of chief, \$2,100; captain, \$1,575; lieutenants, each, \$1,415; sergeants, each, \$1,260; inspector, \$1,200; patrolmen, for first year's service, each, per day, \$2.60; for second year's service, each, per day, \$2.85; for subsequent service, each, per day, \$3.15; reserve police, each, per day, \$2.50; to which amount shall be added the sums to be received from the state for corporation and bank taxes, exclusive of street railway taxes, and the sums to be received from fines and court fees, estimated, \$25,000 -----	67,500.00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE POLICE BUILDINGS -----	1,900.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT, including salaries of chief engineer, \$1,900; assistant engineer, per day, \$4; permanent men, for first year's service, each, per day, \$2.25; for second year's service, each, per day, \$2.50; for subsequent service, captains, each, per day, \$3.30; lieutenants, each, per day, \$3.15; enginemen, each, per day, \$3.10; and all other permanent men, each, per day, \$3; and callmen (less amounts to be deducted monthly, under the rules and regulations of the fire department), each, per year, \$200 -----	\$88,500.00
Less amount hereinafter appropriated from water income -----	50,000.00
	38,500.00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE FIRE BUILDINGS -----	5,500.00
MILITIA, rifle range expenses of Companies M. and K, Eighth Regiment, M.V.M. -----	500.00
SEALING OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES, including salaries of sealer of weights and measures, \$1,100; deputy sealer, \$800 -----	1,900.00
ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT, including salary of commissioner of electric lines and lights, \$1,500 -----	8,500.00
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GYPSY AND BROWN-TAIL MOTH EXTERMINATION (in addition to the sum to be assessed) -----	1,500.00
ELM-LEAF BEETLE EXTERMINATION -----	800.00
CARE OF TREES, a sum to be transferred from Highways Maintenance account, not exceeding \$3,000.	
Total Protection of Life and Property -----	\$126,600.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health	
HEALTH DEPARTMENT -----	\$6,400.00
INSPECTION OF ANIMALS AND PROVISIONS -----	1,225.00
INSPECTION OF MILK AND VINEGAR -----	1,000.00
INSPECTION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN -----	1,550.00
CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT, VITAL STATISTICS -----	2,500.00
CONTAGIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL -----	1,000.00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL -----	2,400.00

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TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL ----- 1,000.00
 PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE TUBERCU-
 LOSIS HOSPITAL ----- 1,200.00

Sanitation

SEWERS MAINTENANCE, the sum of \$13,000 hereinafter
 appropriated from water income.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE SEWER
 BUILDINGS ----- 100.00
 REFUSE AND GARBAGE DISPOSAL ----- 50,000.00
 PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE REFUSE
 AND GARBAGE BUILDINGS ----- 750.00

HIGHWAYS, STREET CLEANING, a sum to be transferred
 from Highways Maintenance account, not
 exceeding \$25,000.

Total Health and Sanitation ----- \$69,125.00

HIGHWAYS

HIGHWAYS MAINTENANCE, including salary of commis-
 sioner of streets, \$2,000. the sums to
 be received from the state for street
 railway tax and Boston Elevated railway
 tax, estimated \$57,000.

SIDEWALKS MAINTENANCE, a sum to be transferred from
 Highways Maintenance account, not ex-
 ceeding \$4,000.

STREET SPRINKLING, the sum to be assessed for
 street sprinkling.

STREET LIGHTING ----- \$51,000.00

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE HIGHWAY
 BUILDINGS ----- 600.00

Total Highways ----- 51,600.00

CHARITIES

SUPPORT OF POOR, MISCELLANEOUS, including salary
 of city physician (the city to furnish
 medicines, he to furnish and maintain
 his team), \$1,500 ----- \$12,500.00

SUPPORT OF POOR, CITY HOME ----- 3,000.00

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE CITY
 HOME BUILDINGS ----- 1,800.00

SOMERVILLE HOSPITAL, for caring for the sick poor,
 under the authority of the board of over-
 seers of the poor, the sum (payable
 monthly) of ----- 5,000.00

Total Charities ----- 22,300.00

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

SOLDIERS' RELIEF ----- \$23,000.00

MILITARY AID, in addition to the sum to be
 allowed by the commonwealth ----- 400.00

STATE AID, the sum to be allowed by the common-
 wealth.

SOLDIERS' BURIALS, the sum to be allowed by the
 commonwealth.

Total Soldiers' Benefits ----- 23,400.00

EDUCATION

SCHOOL CONTINGENT ----- \$31,000.00

SCHOOL TEACHERS' SALARIES ----- 295,000.00

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE SCHOOL
 BUILDINGS ----- 62,000.00

Total Education ----- 388,000.00

LIBRARIES

CENTRAL LIBRARY, to which amount shall be added
 the sum received from the county treas-
 urer as the city's part of the fees
 for dog licenses, \$3,949.82 ----- \$17,000.00

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE CENTRAL
 LIBRARY ----- 3,700.00

WEST SOMERVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY ----- 5,000.00

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE WEST
 SOMERVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY ----- 1,750.00

Total Libraries ----- 27,450.00

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RECREATION	
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, PARKS MAINTENANCE -----	\$7,900.00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE PARK BUILD- INGS -----	300.00
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, PLAYGROUNDS MAINTENANCE ---	3,000.00
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT, SUMMER PLAYGROUNDS -----	1,600.00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE BATHHOUSE-	800.00
Celebrations	
MEMORIAL DAY -----	425.00
Total Recreation -----	14,025.00

UNCLASSIFIED	
MUNICIPAL DOCUMENTS, in addition to the sum of \$1,500 previously appropriated for annual reports -----	\$500.00
CONTINGENT FUND -----	1,000.00
Total Unclassified -----	1,500.00

Aggregate amount of appropriations recommended (to be raised under the provisions of section 54, chapter 12, of the Revised Laws) for current expenses ----- \$792,400.00
This aggregate amount is based on a net valuation for 1910 of ----- \$66,058,738.70
Total amount which may be appropriated under the provisions of said section at \$12 per \$1,000 ----- 792,704.86

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS	
INTEREST, on funded debt and temporary loans -----	\$85,000.00
REDUCTION OF FUNDED DEBT -----	162,000.00
Total Municipal Indebtedness -----	247,000.00
Amounting in the aggregate to -----	1,039,400.00

And it is further recommended that the income received from the water works be appropriated and applied as follows:-
First - To the payment of the expenses of maintenance and operation incurred by the water commissioner, including salary of commissioner, \$2,300 ----- \$25,000.00
Second - To the payment of the interest on all bonds issued on account of the water works ----- 1,980.00
And to the payment of said bonds, as they may mature -- 6,000.00
Third - To the payment of the sum required by law as the city's portion of the metropolitan water assessment (estimated) ----- 116,000.00
Fourth - To extension of the water works ----- 13,500.00
Fifth - To Sewers Maintenance ----- 13,000.00
Sixth - To Fire Department ----- 50,000.00
Seventh - To Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Water Buildings ----- 700.00
And the balance, if any, to Reduction of Funded Debt.

Respectfully,
Charles A. Burns,
Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Notices

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Received from his honor, the mayor, notices of claim from Sarah A. Chapman for injury received by falling on sidewalk in front of 16 Franklin street February 8, 1911.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petitions

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Received from his honor, the mayor, petitions for appointment from, - Osmon T. Marsh as a weigher of coal, and Fred J. Thomsen as a special police,
endorsed thereon with their appointment by the mayor, subject to confirma-

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tion by this board.

Referred to Committee on Appointments.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the annual report of the water commissioner for the year 1910. 2236

Annual Report

Placed in hands of city clerk to be printed with the annual reports.

Approved by the mayor, February 24, 1911.

Received notice of claim from Sarah E. Kilmer for personal injuries received by falling on the sidewalk at 24 Howe street February 8, 1911. 2251

Notice

Received constables' bonds from

Charles L. Ellis, and
Franklin W. Hopkins.

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Bonds

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

Joshua W. Knowles for license for 1 billiard and 3 pool tables at 104 Marsh-2237
all street.

Levi Gollon for license to collect junk and cry calling. 2238

For licenses as common victuallers, from
Harry S. Campbell, 60 Union square, 2239
Frank J. Trabucco, 129 Pearl street, and 2240
William E. Younker and Robert E. Harris, 63 Union square. 2241

Andrew Duntro for permission to transport liquors. 2242

Andrew Duntro for license for one wagon for the conveyance of goods. 2243

Medford Mother's Club for permission for the taking part of children under 2266
the age of 15 years in a dramatic entertainment March 9, 1911.

Laurence Robillard for permission for awning over sidewalk at 233 Highland 2245
avenue.

Laurence Robillard for permission for gas light over sidewalk at 233 High- 2246
land avenue.

Frank Bloom for permission for sign over sidewalk at 136 Willow avenue. 2244

Flora Alpert for license to build and maintain projections consisting of 2248
bay windows over sidewalk at 171 and 173 Linwood street.

Flora Alpert for license to build and maintain projections consisting of 2249
bay windows over sidewalk at 158 and 160 Washington street.

John E. Locatelli for license for 10 H.P. electric motor at Dante terrace. 2247

Herbert M. Morley for license for garage on the northerly side of Talbot 2250
avenue near Packard avenue.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Received petitions from,-

William T. Johnson et als for the acceptance of Harrison street from Elm- 2269
wood street to Gorham street.

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	2257	<u>Annie G. Day et als for the acceptance of Pritchard avenue from Boston avenue to Frederick avenue.</u>
	2270	<u>Nellie N. Stevens et als for granolithic sidewalk with edgestones on the westerly side of Liberty avenue from Hall avenue to Broadway.</u>
	2255	<u>Joseph W. Cusolito for brick sidewalks in front of 16 and 18 Medford St.</u>
	2256	<u>Joseph W. Cusolito for discontinuance of driveway in front of 16 Medford street.</u>
	2254	<u>Albert L. Roundy et als for granolithic sidewalks on the northerly side of Tennyson street from Medford street to Pembroke street.</u>
	2261	<u>The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for 1 pole Craigie street.</u>
	2258	<u>The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to attach fixtures and wires to 1 pole of the latter company on Holland street.</u>
		Referred to Committee on Public Works.
<u>Notice</u>	2259	Received notice of hearing in the Supreme Judicial court, Boston, on Tuesday, February 21, on the confirmation of a report from the commissioners to determine payments by cities and towns for expenses of Metropolitan parks.
		Placed in hands of city solicitor.
		Approved by the mayor, February 24, 1911.
<u>Report</u>	2186	The Committee on Appointments, on the appointment by the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of John Bousfield as a special police without compensation for the remainder of the current municipal year, reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed.
		Appointment confirmed.
<u>Report</u>	2260	The Committee on Finance presented the report of Edwin L. Pride, expert accountant, as its report as an audit of the books and accounts of the city treasurer and recommended that the report of the treasurer be printed in the annual reports of 1910.
		Accepted.
	2225	Report of the city treasurer and collector of taxes for the year 1910 placed in hands of city clerk to be printed with the annual reports.
		Approved by the mayor, February 24, 1911.
<u>Reports</u>		The Committee on Finance, to which were referred constables' bonds, in the full and just sum of \$3,000. signed by
	2228	<u>Winslow W. Coffin</u> , as principal, and Herman A., Roland H. and Charles W.

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Toothaker, as sureties; and <u>Jairus Mann</u> as principal, and Jackson Caldwell and Andrew L. Jameson as sureties; and in the full and just sum of \$1,000. signed by <u>Arthur L. Gilman</u>, as principal, and John A. Hodgdon and Augustus H. Kennedy, as sureties; and <u>Malcolm E. Sturtevant</u>, as principal, and Lydia A. Sturtevant and George A. Kimball, as sureties; reported recommending the approval and acceptance of the bonds. Reports accepted. Bonds accepted and approved. Approved by the mayor, February 24, 1911.	2143 2197 2198	
The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,- <u>John A. Barnes</u> for license as common victualler at 272 Broadway; <u>Benjamins Somerville</u> and <u>Boston Express</u> for license for 1 wagon for the conveyance of goods; <u>Jacob L. Valerius</u> for license of the 7th. class for the sale of pure alcohol at 220 Holland street; <u>Medford Mother's Club</u> for permission for the taking part of children under 15 years in a dramatic entertainment in Unitarian Hall, March 9, 1911; For permission for signs over sidewalks, from <u>Frank Bloom</u> at 136 Willow avenue, <u>George L. Doherty</u> at 169 Washington street, and <u>L. H. Truesdell & Co.</u> at 6-A. Holland street; reported recommending that such licenses and permission be granted. Reports accepted and licenses and permission granted. Approved by the mayor, February 24, 1911.	2201 2194 2193 2266 2214 2195 2213	Reports
The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Donato <u>LaRaja</u> that license for 3 pool tables at 500-A. Broadway be transferred to <u>524 Medford street</u>, reported recommending that such license be transferred. Report accepted and license granted. Approved by the mayor, February 25, 1911.	2215	Report
The Committee on Legislative Matters,- on the petition of the <u>Winter Hill Improvement Association</u> for action to prevent indiscriminate distribution of hand bills, reported that a draft of an ordinance has been prepared to be reported with the revised ordinances. on a communication from the <u>selectmen of Arlington</u> relative to bill before the legislature in regard to a bridge over Alewife brook, re-	2064 2187	Reports

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ported that the committee met with the selectmen of Arlington on the 15th instant and the committee recommends no further action be taken on said communication;

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on an order dated February 9, to consider the advisability of redividing the voting precincts of ward 3, reported an order;
on an order dated February 9, to consider the advisability of an ordinance regulating signs over sidewalks, reported recommending the passage of the accompanying draft of an ordinance.

Accepted.

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The order and draft of an ordinance submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:-

Ordered:-

A new division into voting precincts of the voting precincts designated as precincts one and two of ward three, in this city, is hereby made as follows:-

Precinct one, - to comprise the present precinct one and a portion of the present precinct two of said ward all of which is included within the following-described lines, namely, - Beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Somerville avenue and Washington street, at Union square, thence running easterly by the centre line of Washington street to its intersection with the centre line of Medford street, thence northerly by the centre line of Medford street to its intersection with the centre line of Highland avenue, thence northwesterly by the centre line of Highland avenue to its intersection with the centre line of Putnam street, thence southwesterly by the centre line of Putnam street to its intersection with the centre line of Summer street, thence northerly by the centre line of Summer street to its intersection with the centre line of Church street, thence southwesterly by the centre line of Church street to its intersection with the centre line of Somerville avenue, thence southeasterly by the centre line of Somerville avenue to the point of beginning.

Precinct two, - to comprise that portion of said ward which is included in the remainder of the present precinct two, all of which is included within the following-described lines, namely, - Beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Somerville avenue and Church street, thence running northeasterly by the centre line of Church street to its intersection with the centre line of Summer street, thence southerly by the centre line of Summer street to its intersection with the centre line of Putnam street, thence northeasterly by the centre line of Putnam street to its intersection with the centre line of Highland avenue, thence northwesterly by the centre line of Highland avenue to its intersection with the centre

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line of Central street, thence southwesterly by the centre line of Central street to its intersection with the centre line of Somerville avenue, thence southeasterly by the centre line of Somerville avenue to the point of beginning.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, February 24, 1911.

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No. 83.

An Ordinance Relative to Signs Over Sidewalks.

Be it ordained by the board of aldermen of the city of Somerville, as follows:-

Section 1. No person shall place or maintain, or allow to be placed or maintained, over a sidewalk in a street any sign, show-board, show-bill, lantern or advertising device of any kind whatsoever at a height of less than nine feet at the lowest part thereof above the sidewalk or extending over the sidewalk more than two feet.

Sect. 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Read twice and further action deferred, under the rules, until the ordinance shall have been printed and a copy laid on the desk of each alderman.

Alderman Boyer offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That maps of ward three, showing the lines of the voting precincts into which said ward has been divided, be prepared and posted as required by law; the expense so incurred to be charged to Election Expenses - City Clerk account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, February 24, 1911.

Alderman Draper offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of removing the incandescent light now located on Bartlett street near Ames street to the corner of Bartlett and Ames street.

Adopted.

Alderman Knox offered the following order,-

ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing gravel sidewalks with edgestones at the approaches to the bridge over the tracks of the Boston & Maine rail-

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road on Broadway at the North Somerville station.

Adopted.

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President Smith offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

His honor, the mayor, is hereby authorized to make a settlement with Gilman D. Colburn for his buildings and land (about 8890 square feet of land) on Powder House boulevard recently taken for school-house purposes for the sum of five thousand two hundred and fifty dollars - allowing Mr. Colburn to remove the buildings from said land and transferring and reconveying to him any title the city may have acquired in said buildings by a proper deed or instrument in the name and behalf of the city - the expense so incurred to be charged to Public Buildings Construction, Schoolhouse in Ward Seven account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, February 24, 1911.

During the consideration of the foregoing order the city solicitor and the building commissioner appeared at the request of the board, and explained the matter to the board.

On motion of Alderman Boyer, it was voted that a committee of two be appointed to wait upon the mayor and request him to confer with the board on the matter of the order.

The chair appointed as such committee Aldermen Boyer and Dunklee, who reported the facts of their conference with the mayor.

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President Smith offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized in making a settlement for land recently taken for schoolhouse purposes on Raymond Avenue formerly owned by Hollis R. Bailey, Trustee, to pay the taxes thereon for the year 1910 in addition to the sum heretofore authorized by this board to be paid in settlement, the expense so incurred to be charged to Public Buildings Construction, Schoolhouse in Ward 7 account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor February 24, 1911.

During the consideration of the foregoing order the building commissioner appeared at the request of the board and explained the matter to the board.

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Alderman Toomey offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Finance is hereby requested to con-

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sider the advisability of making an appropriation not exceeding \$2200.00 for the purpose of thoroughly repairing and renovating the steam fire engine now located in the Union square station.

Adopted.

On motion of Alderman Belding, it was voted to adjourn, the vote being by yeas and nays, Aldermen Gardner, Coddington, MacLeod, Knox, Draper, Brown, Sargent, Churchill, Russell, Toomey, Smith of Ward 1 and Loveless - 12, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Chase, Jones, Hodgdon, Belding, Boyer, Wilson and Hanley - 7, voting in the negative; Alderman Dunklee - 1, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook

Clerk.

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Adjourn-
ment

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by the mayor to draw jurors, all the members having been duly notified in writing,-

City Hall, Somerville, February 27,
1911 - 7.30 P. M.

The president, Alderman Smith, presiding.

Aldermen Gardner, Coddington, MacLeod, Draper, Jones, Churchill, Hodgdon, Belding, Boyer, Russell, Wilson, Hanley, Toomey, Dunklee and William H. Smith of Ward 1, present.

Jurors

A venire being received for the drawing of jurors, Aldermen Dunklee and Jones, being appointed by the president a committee for that purpose, retired with the city messenger and escorted his honor, the mayor, into the presence of the board.

Received a venire for the drawing of four men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Lowell on the first Monday of March next; the persons so drawn to appear and attend said court on Monday the thirteenth day of March, 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

The box containing the names being shaken and the slips or ballots bearing the names being mixed, Alderman Gardner, being designated by the mayor for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names as follows:

1. Albertiss M. Caton,	189 School street,	Manager.
2. Charles H. Gould,	41 School street,	Salesman.
3. Ruleffe H. Farwell,	92 Central street,	Pressman.
4. William H.H. Seabury,	8 Clarendon avenue,	Collector.

The slips or ballots bearing the names were passed by the alderman to the mayor who verified the names and then passed the slips or ballots to the president who passed them to the city clerk, who also verified the names by reading them aloud from said slips, which were then duly endorsed and returned to the jury box.

The purpose of his presence with the board having been accomplished, his honor, the mayor, retired, escorted by the city messenger and the committee above mentioned, to wit:- Aldermen Dunklee and Jones.

Vote

On motion of Alderman Boyer it was voted that a committee be appointed to present resolutions on the death of Librarian Sam Walter Foss.

The chair appointed as such committee, Aldermen Boyer and Gardner.

The chair also appointed as a committee to represent this board at the funeral services of Librarian Foss, The President, Aldermen Gardner, Jones, Hodgdon, Belding, Boyer, Wilson and MacLeod.

Adjourned.

Attest: *Fredrick W. Cook* Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
March 9, 1911 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Smith, presiding.

All the members present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a 2274
suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote; Aldermen
Gardner, MacLeod, Knox, Draper, Brown, Sargent, Churchill, Hodgdon, Boyer,
Wilson, Hanley, Toomey, Dunklee, Smith of Ward 1, Loveless and the President
16, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Coddington, Chase, Jones, Belding and
Russell -5, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

Due notice of the hearing having been given by the city clerk as re- 2247 Hearing
quired by ordinance, a hearing was given for all persons interested, on
the petition of John E. Locatelli for license for 10 H.P. electric motor
at the westerly end of Dante terrace.

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearing
was closed.

Due notice of the hearing having been given by the city clerk as re- 2250 Hearing
quired by ordinance, a hearing was given for all persons interested, on the
petition of Herbert M. Morley for license for garage on the northerly side
of Talbot avenue near Packard avenue.

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearing
was closed.

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk as re- Hearings
quired by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons interested, on
petitions from Flora Alpert for licenses to build and maintain projections,
consisting of bay windows, over sidewalks at

171 and 173 Linwood street, and 2248
158 and 160 Washington street. 2249

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings
were closed.

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk as re- Hearings
quired by ordinance and as required by law, hearings were given for all
persons interested, on petitions from

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for 1 pole 2261
Craigie street;

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Tel- 2258
ephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to

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attach fixtures and wires to 1 pole of the latter on Holland street; and
The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to attach fixtures and wires to 1 pole of the latter on Laurel street.

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

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Received from his honor, the mayor, appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of

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Inspector of animals, Charles M. Berry, and
Frank E. Splaine (with B. & M. R. R.) as a weigher of coal for the remainder of the current municipal year.

Referred to Committee on Appointments.

Notice

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Received from his honor, the mayor, notice from Haug Phelps, commander U. S. Navy, commanding U.S.S. Culgoa, of the desertion from said vessel and the United States Naval service, of John Robert Jones.

Placed on file.

Notice

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Received from his honor, the mayor, notice from the board of Harbor and Land Commissioners, of hearing before said board on March 22, 1911, at 11 o'clock A. M. on the application of the Boston and Maine Railroad for license to build and maintain a pile platform, fill flats and maintain filling done on Mystic River between the B. & M.R.R. bridge, formerly Western division, and easterly side line of Middlesex Fells Parkway at Middlesex avenue bridge.

Placed in hands of city solicitor.

Approved by the mayor, March 10, 1911.

Communica-
tion

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Received the following communication,-

SOMERVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Somerville, Massachusetts

S.W. Foss, Librarian.

Somerville, Mass., February 28, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen,
 City of Somerville.

Gentlemen:-

In reply to your communications of January 26th., addressed to this Board in relation to the establishment of branch reading rooms and distributing stations, the Trustees of the Somerville Public Library respectfully submit the following:-

The matter of library sub-stations has long and deeply interested and occupied the Trustees of the Library. It is in the line of extension, and increase of distribution, in which our Library has an unique record.

Thursday, March 9, 1911.

For the best and largest service of the citizen public as a whole, economy of total library resources must decide between service from the central Library and a multiplication of sub-stations.

The relative cost of establishing and maintaining the latter is so great, that it is unwise, if not disastrous appropriation of available library funds to divert a large proportion from the central library. Therefore the Trustees consider that all residents within comfortable reach of the Main library buildings, by reason either of nearness or facilities of travel, should be served from those centers.

The earliest request for added library and reading room accommodations was first presented to this Board by the citizens of that portion of this city known as the Union Square district. The natural isolation of this section, lack of communication with the Main Library, and density of population, makes, in our opinion their needs the greatest.

During the past year, this Board has been petitioned for similar additional library extensions by citizens of that portion of the city known as the East Somerville District, and their needs are also worthy of deep consideration and make their claim next in importance to that of the Union Square District. As to the exact points at which these sub-stations should be located, these will be determined by the Trustees when the appropriation for the establishment and maintenance of such sub-stations are in hand. We are in favor of branch reading rooms and are ready to establish them whenever the city government make appropriation for their establishment and maintenance, but we desire to impress upon your Honorable Board the fact that it should be in addition to the regular Library appropriations, as otherwise the efficiency of the Main Library would be very much impaired.

As to the specific appropriations necessary, we submit the following estimate:

- 1st. For yearly maintenance of each sub-station, which includes the following items:
An attendant and one assistant, janitor, light and heat, rent and periodicals, at least \$2000, to which must be added at least \$500, for the purchase of new books for the first year, making a total of \$2500, for each sub-station.
- 2nd. The initial cost of fitting up a room to include shelves, tables, chairs, lights, desks, etc., will amount to at least \$500, for each room.

It must be understood, that with the exception of the books now already loaned to the agencies now existing in these sections, the Central Library cannot provide any assistances in the way of books from its own shelves, there being none available for the purpose, and all additional books provided for such sub-stations as contemplated, must be bought new and for their especial uses.

Respectfully submitted,
Thos. M. Durell
for the Board of Public Library
Trustees.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Received from the chief engineer of the fire department a monthly report for January, 1911.

Placed on file.

Received a petition from Lewis B. Robie for license to sell newspapers; approved by the chief of police.

License granted.

Approved by the mayor, March 10, 1911.

Received petitions from,-

Employees of the health, highway, water, park and sewer departments for

Saturday half-holidays without loss of pay during the months of May to October inclusive.

Notice from Joseph Hebert of injury received by falling on Somerville avenue on February 17, 1911.

Notice from Joseph Weisslinger of injury received by falling on Morrison

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avenue February 26, 1911.

	2294	Received constable's bond in the sum of \$1,000. signed by Anthony J. Ziegel as principal and Tomas Massek and Frank Blaskovec as sureties. Referred to Committee on Finance.
<u>Petition</u>	2307	Received a petition from J. C. H. Snow et als that the ordinance prohibiting the use of wooden shingles be rescinded and that a public hearing be granted. Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters.
<u>Petitions</u>		Received petitions from,-
	2299	Edward Young for license for pool table at 10-A. Broadway.
	2278	For licenses as common victuallers, from
	2279	Arthur F. Dow, 241 Holland street,
	2280	Asher Gropman, 83 Linwood street, and
		Mary E. parmer, 3 Highland road.
	2285	Little Helpers' Flower Band for permission for children under the age of 15 years to take part in entertainment in Knights of Pythias Hall, 311 Broadway, March 30, 1911.
	2281	Pasquale Giordano for permission for sign over sidewalk at 518½ Medford St.
	2282	For licenses for garages, from
	2283	Clarence L. Egin, in rear of No. 14 Appleton street;
	2301	Charles H. M. Hunnewell, in rear of No. 231 Morrison avenue;
	2284	James F. McCarthy, in rear of No. 24 Preston road;
	2304	Anna B. Taylor-Cole, in rear of No. 34 Pearl street; and
		J. Oscar Youngjohn in rear of No. 82 Marshall street.
	2302	James F. McCarthy for license for building for storage of gasoline at 24 Preston road. Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.
<u>Petitions</u>		Received petitions from,-
	2291	Francis X. O'Neil et als for acceptance of Shawmut place.
	2289	Martin Sharry et als for granolithic sidewalk on the southerly side of Cleveland street.
	2300	Margaret Bowen et als for granolithic sidewalks on Beacon and Forest streets
	2310	Mary A. Rice et als for granolithic sidewalk on the northeasterly side of Hawthorne street.
	2286	Oliver Bacon et als for granolithic sidewalk on the northeasterly side of Pembroke street.
	2287	Frank H. Holmes et als for granolithic sidewalk on the northeasterly side of Veazie street.
	2288	Frank H. Holmes et als for granolithic sidewalk on the southwesterly side of Walter street.
	2293	Joseph E. F. LaFrance for a driveway in front of 25 Kingston street.
	2292	William H. Lenox for permission to blast on lots on the southwesterly side of Electric avenue.

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William S. Chamberlain et als for electric light on Lawrence road.	2312	
The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for 3 poles on Hudson street.	2305	
The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission for attachments of fixtures and wires to one pole of the latter company on Laurel street..	2275	
West End Street Railway Company for permission for alterations of existing cross-connections on Medford street south of Broadway as shown on plan dated February 27, 1911.	2290	
Referred to Committee on Public Works.		
Received notices from the Superior Court, Cambridge, to appear before said court on the first Monday of April next, to show cause why petitions should not be granted for assessments of damages on account of grade crossings on petitions of		Notices
Williard H. Everton, Ella M. Keyes and Elphonso I. Everton;	2323	
John Jones;	2320	
Louis Miller;	2326	
Frank L. Nicod;	2321	
J. Walter Sanborn and J. Walter Sanborn, Administrator of estate of Adaline L. Sanborn;	2327	
Richard H. Sturtevant;	2328	
Union Glass Company;	2322	
Anna P. Vinal, Martha A. Vinal and Josephine V. Churchill; and	2324	
Arthur P. Vinal, Marie A. Kidder, Alice M. Rich and Louise A. Vinal.	2329	
Received notice from the Superior Court, Cambridge, to appear before said court on the first Monday of June next, to show cause why the petition of Emeline A. Wilder et als, for assessment of damages on account of grade crossings should not be granted.	2325	
Placed in hands of city solicitor.		
Approved by the mayor, March 10, 1911.		
Received a petition from George E. Whitaker for hearing on the subject of granting licenses to druggists.	2309	Petition
Placed on file.		
The Committee on Appointments, on the appointments from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of		Reports
Osmon T. Marsh as a weigher of coal, and	2234	
Fred J. Thomsen as a special police,	2235	
reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.		
Appointments confirmed.		
The Committee on Finance, on constables' bonds in the full and just sum of \$3,000. signed by		Reports
Charles L. Ellis as principal, and Howard Lowell and Albion M. Prescott as	2252	

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2253 sureties; and
Franklin W. Hopkins as principal, and Richard H. Sturtevant and Allen F. Carpenter as sureties;
 said bonds being approved as to form by the city solicitor, reported recommending their approval and acceptance.
 Reports accepted.
 Bonds accepted and approved..
 Approved by the mayor, March 10, 1911.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from

2238 Levi Gollon for license to collect junk and cry calling;
 2242 Andrew Duntro for permission to transport liquors;
 2243 Andrew Duntro for license for 1 wagon for the conveyance of goods; and
 2244 Frank Bloom for permission for sign over sidewalk at 136 Willow avenue;
 reported leave to withdraw.
 Accepted.

Reports

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from

2241 William E. Younker and Robert E. Harris for license as common victuallers
 at 63 Union square;
 For licenses to erect and use electric motors, from
 2247 John E. Locatelli for 10 H.P. motor at Dante terrace; and
 2136 Murray & Scott for 7½ H.P. motor at 4 Tufts street;
 2250 Herbert M. Morley for license for garage on the northerly side of Talbot
avenue near Packard avenue;
 2245 Lawrence Robillard for permission for awning over sidewalk at 233 Highland
avenue; and
 2246 Lawrence Robillard for permission to maintain stationary 5 burner gas
light over the sidewalk at 233 Highland avenue;
 reported recommending that such licenses and permission be granted.
 Reports accepted and licenses and permission granted.
 Approved by the mayor, March 10, 1911.

Report

2239 The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Henry S. Campbell for license as a common victualler at 60 Union square, reported recommending that such license be granted.
 Report accepted and license granted.
 Approved by the mayor, March 18, 1911.

Report

2240 The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Frank J. Trabucco for license as a common victualler at 129 Pearl street, reported recommending that such license be granted.
 report accepted and license granted.

Thursday, March 9, 1911.

Approved by the mayor, March 20, 1911.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from Flora Alpert for license to build and maintain projections consisting of bay windows over the sidewalks at

171 and 173 Linwood street, and
158 and 160 Washington street,

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Presented to the mayor, March 10, 1911. (See veto message in subsequent record.)

The Committee on Public Works, -

on the petition of William H. Lenox for permission to blast on lots on the 2292
southwesterly side of Electric avenue, reported an order.

on a communication from the mayor of Medford relative to the Somerville- 1631
Medford boundary line;

on an order dated October 27, 1910, to confer with representatives of the 1724
city of Medford in regard to boundary line; and

on a communication from the city clerk of Medford relative to change of 1899
boundary line;

reported an order;

on a resolution from the city of Medford relative to the railroad tracks at 2199
North Somerville station, reported an order.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:-

Ordered:-

That permission be and is hereby granted to William H. Lenox to blast rock or stone on lots on the southwesterly side of Electric avenue between Packard avenue and Mason street, during building operations, when he shall have filed a bond with the city clerk in the sum of five thousand dollars subject to the approval of the city solicitor, holding the city harmless from any accident which might occur.

This permission shall be revocable at any time by this board or by the mayor.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, March 10, 1911.

Ordered:-

The chairman of the Committee on Public Works and the chairman of the Committee on Legislative Matters together with the president of this Board are hereby appointed a committee to confer with representatives

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of the Medford city government relative to the boundary line between the cities of Somerville and Medford and His Honor, the Mayor is requested to cooperate with said committee.

Adopted.

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Ordered:-

The chairman of the committee on Public Works and the chairman of the Committee on Legislative Matters together with the president of this Board are hereby appointed a committee to confer with a committee of the Medford city government relative to conditions existing at the North Somerville station of the Boston & Maine Railroad, and His Honor, the Mayor, is requested to cooperate with said committee.

Adopted.

Resolutions 2318

Aldermen Boyer and Gardner, the committee appointed to present resolutions on the death of librarian Sam Walter Foss, presented the following resolutions:-

CITY OF SOMERVILLE.

In Board of Aldermen, March 9, 1911.

WHEREAS, our city has suffered the loss of one of her most honored citizens and public servants,

SAM WALTER FOSS,

whose death on February twenty-sixth last is mourned not alone by those dearest to him and by the people of our own city, but by countless numbers throughout the English-speaking world, where his homely verse and cheerful thought is known and loved, Therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the city of Somerville, through its Mayor and Board of Aldermen, recognizing the record he leaves of valuable service as librarian of our public library, expresses at this time its high appreciation of his worth and its deep sympathy for his bereaved family.

Born in Candia, New Hampshire, June 19, 1858, educated in her schools, a graduate of Brown University, for many years an active newspaper man, he has all his life been identified with the educational and literary work of New England. Though a man of wide personal acquaintance and honored by many societies, he was probably best known by his writings which appeal so universally to the hearts of the people.

To have known him was an advantage, to have been associated with him was a pleasure, to be permitted to voice a tribute to his memory is a privilege to be cherished.

RESOLVED: That these resolutions be spread upon the records and that a copy be sent to his widow as a token of the high regard in which he was held by our city.

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Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, March 10, 1911.

Ordinance No. 83 entitled "An Ordinance Relative to Signs over Side- 2264
walks", recorded in full on page 65 of volume 2 of the Book of Enrolled
Ordinances in the city clerk's office, received action as follows:-

In Board of Aldermen, March 9, 1911. It having been printed and a
copy laid on the desk of each alderman, the ordinance was passed to be en-
rolled. Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

Somerville, March 9, 1911. Enrolled. Frederic W Cook, City Clerk.

In Committee on Legislative Matters, March 9, 1911. The said commit-
tee, having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and cor-
rectly enrolled and so reports. C. W. Boyer, Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen, March 9, 1911. Passed to be ordained. Ralph
M. Smith, President.

Attest: Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

Somerville, March 10, 1911. Approved. Chas. A. Burns, Mayor.

Alderman Belding offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

A certain indenture dated March 8, 1911, executed by
the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, acting by its Metropolitan Park Commis-
sion, transferring to this city the care and control of a certain parcel of
land for a period of ninety-nine years having been read - it is hereby
ordered - That the consent of the City of Somerville be, and hereby is, giv-
en to the transfer to said city by said Commonwealth of Massachusetts
through its said Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners, hereinbefore set
forth, and that Charles A. Burns, the Mayor of said City of Somerville, be
authorized to sign the same in behalf of said city and in token of its con-
sent to, and acceptance of, said transfer for care and control.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, March 13, 1911.

Alderman Boyer offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That a hearing be given before this Board at its room
in the city hall, on Thursday, April 13, 1911 at 8 o'clock P. M. to all per-
sons interested in the matter of granting licenses of the sixth class for
the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city.

Adopted.

Alderman Chase offered the following orders,-

Ordinance

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Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of paving Teele square with some permanent pavement.

Adopted.

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Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of repairing the subway at Thorndike street.

Adopted.

Order

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Alderman Hodgdon offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That a hearing be given before this board at its room in the city hall on Thursday evening, the 23rd. instant, at eight o'clock, on the matter of amending section 60 of ordinance 76, relating to non-combustible roofing.

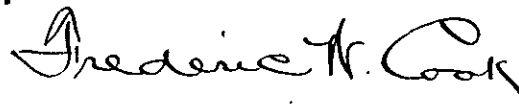
The city clerk is hereby directed to give notice of such hearing by publication in the local papers of the 17th. instant; the expense incurred to be charged to Board of Aldermen Expenses account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, March 10, 1911.

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk.

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen called by the president to draw jurors, all the members having been duly notified in writing,- City Hall, Somerville, March 21, 1911 - 8.30 A. M.

The vice-president, Alderman Gardner, presiding.

Aldermen Smith of Ward 7, Godding, Knox, Draper, Jones, Hodgdon, Belding, Boyer, Smith of Ward 1 and Loveless present.

Records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Gardner, Godding, Knox, Draper, Jones, Hodgdon, Belding, Boyer, Smith of Ward 1, Loveless and the President -11, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen MacLeod, Chase, Brown, Sargent, Churchill, Russell, Wilson, Hanley, Toomey and Dunklee - 10, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

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In the absence of his honor, the mayor, the president of the board of aldermen, as acting mayor, met with the board and the city clerk for the purpose of drawing jurors.

Jurors

Received a venire for the drawing of eight men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court now in session at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend said court on Monday, the 27th. day of March, 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

The box containing the names being shaken and the slips or ballots bearing the names being mixed, Alderman Hodgdon, being designated by the president for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names as follows:-

1. Ernest E. Mahoney, 191 Willow avenue, Salesman.
2. Thomas J. Mullen, 34 Concord avenue, Clerk.
3. Philip L. Johnson, 20 Fosket street, Asst. Supt.
4. Leon I. Peabody, 14 Moore street, Broker.
5. Charles E. Krauter, 167 Elm street, Manager.
6. Louis V. Joyce, 21 Day street, Mechanical Engineer.
7. Hiram Tribble, 50 Chandler street, Inspector.
8. William M. Irving, 8 Berkeley street, Insurance Agent.

Received a venire for the drawing of six men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge on the first Monday of April next, the persons so drawn to appear and attend said court on Monday the 3rd day of April, 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Alderman Hodgdon, being designated by the president for that purpose drew from the box and read aloud names as follows:-

1. Fred W. Ainsworth, 390-A. Highland avenue, Stock Broker.
2. Fred H. Pitman, 178 Central street, Manufacturer.
3. Edwin R. Perham, 92 Packard avenue, Secretary & Treasurer.
4. Judson T. Kent, 353 Highland avenue, Marketman.
5. Percival H. Everett, 16 Packard avenue, Civil Engineer.
6. Harry F. Daniels, 21 Munroe street, Clerk.

Tuesday, March 21, 1911.

The slips or ballots bearing the names were passed by the alderman to the president who verified the names and then passed the slips or ballots to the vice-president, who passed them to the city clerk, who also verified the names by reading them aloud from said slips, which were then duly endorsed and returned to the jury box.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook

Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville, March 23, 1911 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Smith, presiding.

Aldermen Gardner, Coddington, MacLeod, Knox, Draper, Jones, Brown, Sargent, Churchill, Hodgdon, Belding, Boyer, Russell, Wilson, Hanley, Toomey, Dunklee, Smith of Ward 1 and Loveless, present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Gardner, Coddington, Knox, Draper, Brown, Sargent, Churchill, Hodgdon, Belding, Boyer, Russell, Wilson, Hanley, Dunklee, Smith of Ward 1, Loveless and the President -17, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen MacLeod, Chase, Jones and Toomey -4, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

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Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk as required by ordinance and as required by law, hearings were given for all persons interested on petitions from,-

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for 3 poles in Hudson street;

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The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to the former company to attach fixtures and wires to poles of the latter company as follows:-

To 1 pole Boston street, and
To 1 pole Holland street;

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The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to the former company to attach fixtures and wires to poles of the latter company as follows:-

To 1 pole Fountain avenue, and
To 1 pole Oak street.

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No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

Due notice of the hearing having been given by the city clerk as required by ordinance and as required by law, a hearing was given for all persons interested on the petition of the West End Street Railway Company for permission to construct an alteration of its existing location on Medford street south of Broadway, a cross-connection, in place of existing cross-connection now on Broadway west of Medford street.

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No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearing was closed.

Hearings

Hearing

Thursday, March 23, 1911.

Hearings

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk as required by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons interested on petitions for licenses from,-

- 2282 Clarence L. Egin to use building for garage for 1 automobile in rear of 14 Appleton street.
- 2283 Charles H. M. Hunnewell to use building for a garage for 1 automobile in rear of 231 Morrison avenue;
- 2301 James F. McCarthy to erect and use building for garage for 2 automobiles in rear of 24 Preston road;
- 2284 Anna B. Taylor-Cole to erect and use building for garage for 2 automobiles in rear of 34 Pearl street; and
- 2304 J. Oscar Youngjohn to use public garage for 5 automobiles in rear of 82 Marshall street.

In the matter of the petition of J. Oscar Youngjohn, E. A. Stone of 88 Marshall street, William L. Barber of 81 Marshall street, F. K. Marsters of 32 Veazie street, W. J. Sinclair of 14 Bradley street, and Hugh W. Barnes of 10 Bradley street, appeared in objection to granting the license.

- 2503 Received protest in writing from E. A. Stone and others against granting petition of J. Oscar Youngjohn for garage on Marshall street.

(Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.)

No other persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

Hearing

- 2317 In pursuance of an order passed March 9, 1911, a hearing was given on the matter of amending section 60 of ordinance 76 relating to non-combustible roofing; due notice of the hearing having been given by the city clerk as directed by said order.

Charles A. Barnes of 97 Warner street, Arthur F. Means of 5 Austin street, James McNabb of 151-A. Pearl street, and George W. O'Brien of 82 Partridge avenue,

appeared in favor of a repeal of the ordinance.

James W. Kenney of 12 Waterhouse street, representing the West Somerville Board of Trade, Zebedee E. Cliff of 29 Powder House terrace, Louis E. Merry of 41 Dover street, and Edward B. Coffin of 221 Highland avenue,

all appeared in opposition to a repeal of the ordinance.

On motion of Alderman Hodgdon it was voted that a rising vote of expression of those present be taken and accordingly those in favor and those opposed to a repeal of the ordinance were requested to stand.

No record was made of the number standing.

No other persons appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearing was continued until the next regular meeting.

Communication

- 2338 Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communication,-

Thursday, March 23, 1911.

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Executive Department

March 20, 1911.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I return herewith, without my approval, licenses granted by your honorable board March 9, and presented to me March 10, 1911, to Flora Alpert to build and maintain projections over the sidewalks on Wash-
ington and Linwood streets.

I object to the granting of these licenses because I am opposed to allowing bay windows to project over the sidewalks, as they are unsightly and may become a source of danger to pedestrians.

Respectfully,

Chas. A. Burns,

Mayor.

Placed on file.

The licenses to Flora Alpert to build and maintain projections over
sidewalks at

171 and 173 Linwood street, and
158 and 160 Washington street,

received back from his honor, the mayor, with the foregoing veto message, were

Reconsidered and granting of licenses, the objections of the mayor to the contrary notwithstanding, lost by yea and nay vote, Alderman Hanley-1, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Gardner, Coddington, MacLeod, Knox, Draper, Jones, Brown, Sargent, Churchill, Hodgdon, Belding, Boyer, Russell, Wilson, Toomey, Dunklee, Smith of Wd. 1 and Loveless,-18, voting in the negative; Alderman Chase,-1, being absent.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communication,-

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Executive Department

March 23, 1911.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I hereby remove, subject to confirmation by your honorable board, William E. Taylor as a reserve police officer, he having been convicted and sentenced to the house of correction for breaking and entering and larceny.

I transmit herewith a communication from the chief of police relative to the conviction of said officer and recommending his discharge.

Respectfully,

Licenses

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Thursday, March 23, 1911.

Chas. A. Burns,
Mayor.

Police Department
CITY OF SOMERVILLE
Massachusetts

March 16th, 1911.

Honorable Charles A. Burns,
Mayor of City of Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to advise you of the conviction of Reserve Officer William E. Taylor in the superior court at East Cambridge on March 15th, 1911 on three charges of larceny, one charge of Breaking and Entering and one charge of larceny from building, to all of which the said officer has plead guilty and was sentenced at hard labor in the House of Correction at East Cambridge as follows,

Larceny one month, larceny one month, larceny two months, breaking and entering and larceny ten months, making a total of fourteen months. Complaint for larceny from building was placed on file.

The said William E. Taylor immediately began to serve his sentence where he now is.

The said William E. Taylor was suspended from duty as a Reserve Police Officer on February 4th 1911.

I now ask that the said William E. Taylor be discharged as a Reserve Police Officer of the City of Somerville, Mass.

Respectfully yours,
Charles A. Kendall,
Chief of Police.

Rules suspended and removal confirmed.

Nomination 2490

Received from his honor, the mayor, the nomination, subject to approval by this board, under the provisions of chapter 143, Acts of 1911, of Charles M. Berry as an inspector of animals for the year ending March 31, 1912.

Nomination approved.

Petition 2489

Received from his honor, the mayor, a petition from Fred G. Havlin for the macadamizing of Browning road.
Referred to Committee on Public Works.

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Received petitions for licenses to sell newspapers from,-
Louis Ferrari,
Lester A. Kirkpatrick,
and

Thursday, March 23, 1911.

Herbert S. Gaddis, 2340

approved by the chief of police.

Licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, March 24, 1911.

Received petitions,-

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For licenses as auctioneers, from

Edward A. Binney,	2342
James H. Brennan,	2343
Edgar W. Evans,	2344
William W. Fish,	2345
George W. Foster,	2346
Joseph J. Giles,	2347
Solomon S. Higgins,	2348
Charles M. Hosmer,	2349
George W. Ladd,	2350
F. DeWitt Lapham,	2351
J. Hovey Rand,	2352
Frank A. Teele, and	2353
Harry Van Iderstine.	2354

For licenses for billiard and pool tables and bowling alleys, from

John P. Broderick, 5 Bow street,	2355
Frank DiMarino, 311-A. Broadway,	2356
John W. Hanify, 690 Broadway,	2357
William L. Keyes, 57 Day street,	2358
Donato LaRaja, 524 Medford street,	2359
Giro Scigliano, 8 South street,	2474
Jacob Silberstein, 257 Washington street, and	2360
Alben S. Willard, 77 Broadway.	2479

For licenses to collect junk and cry calling, from

Morris Benjamin,	2361
Harris Fisher,	2362
Maeer Freedman,	2492
Levi Gollon,	2363
Abraham Greenberg,	2364
Barnett Kreisman,	2365
Israel Lipkind,	2366
Oscar Rosenberg,	2367
Wilson Rosenberg,	2368
Jacob Seidman,	2369
Charles Sigel,	2370
Joseph Sigel,	2371
Isaak Specter, and	2372
Samuel Trachtenberg.	2373

For licenses as common victuallers, from

Mrs. Mary A. Atwater, 77 Summer street,	2374
Abraham Baker, 62 Linwood street,	2375
John A. Barnes, 272 Broadway,	2376
Henry Blewett, 8 Union square,	2377
Rose A. Boldridge, 82-B. Highland avenue,	2378
Caragiano Bros., 674 Broadway,	2379
Ida M. Paley, 148 Cross street,	2380
Angelo DaPrato, 50 Broadway,	2381
Gaetano DaPrato Co., 18 Union square,	2382
John Gallagher, 8 Warren avenue,	2383
John H. Goff, 89 Marshall street,	2384
Edgar W. Gould, 279 Highland avenue,	2385
Frank H. Grout, 270 Elm street,	2386
Flora Macdonald, 531 Medford street,	2387
William J. Maginnis, 516 Medford street,	2388
Florence E. Morgan, 8 Holland street,	2389
Frank W. O'Connell, 522-A. Medford street,	2390
Arthur G. Pearson, 304 Broadway,	2391
Albert W. Priest, 10 Bow street,	2392
Albert L. Rogers, 21 and 23 Holland street,	2393
Walter H. Snow & Sons, 267 Pearl street,	2394
Virgili Bros., 43 Cross street,	2395
Rudolph Wermont, 98 Webster avenue,	2396

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2477 2397	Alben S. Willard, 77 Broadway, and William E. Younker and Robert Harris, 63 Union square.
	<u>For licenses to cry calling, from</u>
2398 2399 2400	Marciano Dente, Vincenzo Dente, and Joe Goretski.
	<u>For licenses to cry goods, from</u>
2401 2402 2403 2404 2405 2406 2407	Charles E. Blood, John P. Duggan, Robert B. Forster, Abraham Greenberg, Michael O'Connell, George H. Phillips, and Alfred F. Shiner.
	<u>For licenses to drive hackney carriages, from</u>
2408 2409	Irvin C. Caverly, 1, and Albert P. Rockwood, 1.
	<u>For licenses for hackney carriages for the conveyance of persons, from</u>
2410 2411	Davis Square Auto Co., and Albert P. Rockwood.
2412	<u>Mrs. Jessie Sweet for license as innholder at 73 Perkins street.</u>
	<u>For licenses to keep intelligence offices, from</u>
2413 2414	William W. Fish, 427 Highland avenue, and Mrs. Nellie McCarthy, 33 Cutter street.
2415	<u>James R. Wood, Jr. for license as private detective.</u>
	<u>For licenses to ring bells as scissors sharpeners, from</u>
2416 2417 2418 2419 2420	Gaetano DeBenedetto, Pasquale diBenedetto, Marck Lombard, Antonio Lombardozzi, and Nicolo Lombardozzi.
	<u>For permission to transport liquors, from</u>
2421 2422 2423 2424 2425 2426 2427 2428 2481 2429 2430 2431	American Express Co., Benjamin's Somerville & Boston Express, Jacob Bierweiler & Son, John P. Coogan, Laurence Cotter & Son, Sydney C. Haynes, Harry J. Locke, Thomas F. Moroney, John Schleicher, Robert Sharples, John J. Sullivan, and Thorpe's and London's Express.
	<u>For licenses for wagons for the conveyance of goods, from</u>
2432 2433 2434 2435 2436 2437 2438 2439 2440 2441 2442 2443 2478 2444 2445 2446 2447	American Express Co., 4, American Express Co., 2, Benjamin's Somerville & Boston Express, 1, Jacob Bierweiler & Son, 3, John J. Brine, 5, Carmine Carbone, 1, John P. Coogan, 2, Laurence Cotter & Son, 5, C. B. Crowe & Co., 1, Harry J. Locke, 1, Thomas F. Moroney, 2, Munroe & Arnold Merritt Express Co., 1, John Schleicher, 3, Robert Sharples, 2, John J. Sheeran, 1, David M. Smith, 1, John J. Sullivan, 2,

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Thorpe's and London's Express, 3, and Guy S. Woodward, 1.	2448 2449
<u>C. B. Crowe & Co. for license for wagon-stand at 90 Dover street.</u>	2450
<u>For licenses as drain layers, from</u> Bartholomew Burke, Jeremiah Donovan, and John Welch.	2451 2452 2453
<u>For licenses to slaughter, from</u> Walter Gordon, North Packing & Provision Co. and John P. Squire & Co.	2457 2458 2459
<u>Bernard M. Currier et als for permission to have bowling alleys remain open until 12 o'clock midnight every night except Saturdays and until 11.30 Saturdays.</u>	2501
<u>Edith M. Bailey for permission for children under 15 to take part in en- tertainment in Flemming Hall, May 17, 1911.</u>	2460
<u>Anna L. McLaughlin et al for permission for children under age to take part in recital in Unitarian Hall, May 8, 1911.</u>	2493
<u>For licenses for garages, from</u> William J. Bigley, rear 157 College avenue, Winsor L. Snow, rear 42 Curtis street, Anna B. Taylor-Cole, rear 34 Pearl street, and Henry E. Wright, rear 95 Perkins street.	2461 2462 2463 2464
<u>Andrew Walker for license for building for storage of gasoline at lot 16 corner Winslow avenue and Clifton street.</u>	2465
<u>Carl A. Weitz for license for 2 electric motors at 67 South street.</u>	2475
<u>For permission for signs over sidewalks, from</u> William Bowler at 18 Broadway, George M. Spieler at 80 Broadway, and William E. Younker and Robert Harris at 63 Union square.	2454 2455 2456
Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.	
Received petitions from,-	
<u>William L. Waugh for gravel sidewalk with edgestones on the westerly side of Ashland street from Summer street to Sartwell avenue.</u>	2467
<u>Daniel J. Bennett et als for edgestones and gravel sidewalks on both sides of Leland street.</u>	2466
<u>Frank E. Viano for brick sidewalk on the northeasterly side of Orchard street in front of house #19 Dover street.</u>	2469
<u>Eugene M. Carman et als for edgestones on the southwesterly side of Pear- son road.</u>	2494
<u>George Frick et als for granolithic sidewalk on the southwesterly side of Summer street between Willow and Burnside avenues.</u>	2471
<u>Walter L. Holmes et als for repairs of sidewalk on Beacon street from Museum to Forest streets.</u>	2468
<u>George A. Lord et als for acceptance of Ossipee road from Packard avenue</u>	2495

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to Mason street.

2476 Anna B. Taylor-Cole for driveway on Pinckney street in front of 34 Pearl street.

2500 Richard O'Shea et als that street sprinkling be discontinued on Seven Pines avenue.

2470 Mary H. Bailey et als for incandescent light on Tennyson street.

2480 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for 1 pole on Kent street.

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission for attachment of fixtures and wires to

2335 1 pole Boston street, and
2334 1 pole Holland street.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission for attachments of fixtures and wires to

2337 1 pole Mountain avenue, and
2336 1 pole Oak street.

2472 The Western Union Telegraph Company for location for 1 pole now owned by The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston on Medford street.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Notice

2473 Received notice from Oakley & Sherman that they have been retained as counsel by Jean E. Findlay who was injured on or about March 8, 1911 on Ibbetson street.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Report

2277 The Committee on Appointments, on the appointment from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Frank E. Splaine as a weigher of coal for the remainder of the current municipal year, reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

Appointment confirmed.

Report

2303 The Committee on Appointments, on the appointment from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Charles M. Berry as inspector of animals, reported recommending that no action be taken on the appointment as the nomination has not been made as required by chapter 143 of the Acts of 1911.

Accepted.

Reports

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions For licenses as common victuallers, from

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Asher Gropman, 83 Linwood street, and Mary E. Parmer, 3 Highland road;	2279 2280	
<u>Joshua W. Knowles, for license for 1 billiard and 3 pool tables at 104 Marshall street;</u>	2237	
For licenses for garages, from		
Anna B. Taylor-Cole for 2 automobiles in rear of 34 Pearl street	2284	
and J. Oscar Youngjohn for 5 automobiles in rear of 82 Marshall St.	2304	
reported leave to withdraw.		
Accepted.		
The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from		<u>Reports</u>
Edward Young for license to keep 1 pool table at 10-A. Broadway,	2299	
Arthur F. Dow for license as common victualler at 241 Holland street,	2278	
Pasquale Giordano for permission to place sign over sidewalk at 518½ Med- ford street,	2281	
Little Helpers' Flower Band for permission for children to take part in en- tertainment in Knights of Pythias Hall, March 30, 1911.	2285	
For licenses for garages, from		
Clarence L. Egin to use a building for 1 automobile in rear of 14 Appleton street, and	2282	
Charles H. M. Hunnewell to use a building for 1 automobile in rear of 231 Morrison avenue,	2283	
reported recommending that such licenses and permission be granted.		
Reports accepted and licenses and permission granted.		
Approved by the mayor, March 24, 1911.		
The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of James F. McCarthy for license to erect and use a building for garage for 2 automo- biles in rear of 24 Preston road, reported recommending that such license be granted provided the building is built one foot from side line of lot.	2301	<u>Report</u>
Report accepted and license granted.		
Approved by the mayor, March 24, 1911.		
The Committee on Legislative Matters, on an order passed April 7, 1910 for the preparation and submission to this board of a revision of the ordi- nances of the city, submitted a draft of "Revised Ordinances of 1911".	614	<u>Report</u>
Accepted.		
The draft of "Revised Ordinances of 1911" submitted with the foregoing report was	2484	<u>Draft</u>
Laid on the table.		
On motion of Alderman Hodgdon it was voted that a special meeting be called for the consideration of the report of the committee on the revision		

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of the ordinances.

On motion of Alderman Boyer it was voted that a special meeting to consider the revision of the ordinances as above be held on Thursday, March 30, 1911.

Reports

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The Committee on Public Works, on petitions from
The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for

1 pole Craigie street, and
3 poles Hudson street;

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The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Tel-
ephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission

to attach fixtures and wires to 1 pole on Holland street; and

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The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The
Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission

to attach fixtures and wires to 1 pole on Laurel street,

reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders

Agreements
filed March
31, 1911.

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Orders granting locations to The Edison Electric Illuminating Com-
pany of Boston for

1 pole Craigie street, and
3 poles Hudson street;

Agreement
filed April
4, 1911.

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to The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston to attach fixtures
and wires to pole of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of
Massachusetts, on Holland street; and

Agreement
filed April
8, 1911.

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to The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts to
attach fixtures and wires to pole of The Edison Electric Illuminating Com-
pany of Boston on Laurel street;

as recorded on pages 8 to 11, inclusive of volume 2 of the Records of
Poles and Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, March 24, 1911.

Report

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Received from the Committee on Finance the following report,-

To the Board of Aldermen, Gentlemen: The Committee on Finance, to which
was referred the communication from his Honor, the Mayor, transmitting es-
timates of and recommending appropriations for the current financial year,
submits the following report recommending appropriations for the following
named purposes of the sums set down to each respectively, and that the
same be raised on the polls, property and estates taxable in this city, ac-
cording to the provisions of law.-

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

BOARD OF ALDERMEN EXPENSES (payrolls to be approved

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by the city clerk)	\$800.00
CLERK OF COMMITTEES AND DEPARTMENTS, including salaries of clerk of committees and departments, \$2,100; first assistant, \$1,200; second assistant, \$600; third assistant, \$500.	4,700.00
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, including salaries of mayor, \$2,500; secretary to the mayor, \$1,300	4,500.00
AUDITING DEPARTMENT, including salary of city auditor, \$700, and expense of annual audit of the books and accounts of the city treasurer	1,100.00
TREASURY DEPARTMENT, including salary of city treasurer, \$3,000	9,350.00
ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT, including salaries of chairman, \$2,000; and four assessors, each \$800-11,000.00	
CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT, including salaries of city clerk, \$2,700; assistant city clerk, \$1,400	3,100.00
LAW DEPARTMENT, including salaries of city solicitor, \$2,100; inspector of claims, \$100	2,500.00
CITY MESSENGER'S DEPARTMENT, including salary of city messenger, \$1,500	1,900.00
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, including salary of city engineer, \$3,000	11,500.00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, including salary of commissioner of public buildings, \$2,250	4,550.00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS (City Hall and City Hall Annex)	6,000.00
Election Expenses	
CITY CLERK	1,750.00
REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, including salaries of four registrars, each, \$200.	2,150.00
PAY OF ELECTION OFFICERS, wardens and clerks, each, per day, \$7; inspectors, each, per day, \$6; deputy wardens, deputy clerks, and deputy inspectors, who do not serve, for reporting before opening of polls, each, per day, \$1.	2,700.00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, POLLING PLACES	800.00
Total General Government	\$68,400.00

PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT, including salaries of chief, \$2,100; captain, \$1,575; lieutenants, each, \$1,415; sergeants, each, \$1,260; inspector, \$1,200; patrolmen, for first year's service, each, per day, \$2.60; for second year's service, each, per day, \$2.85; for subsequent service, each, per day, \$3.15; reserve police, each, per day, \$2.50; to which amount shall be added the sums to be received from the state for corporation and bank taxes, exclusive of street railway taxes, and the sums to be received from fines and court fees, estimated \$25,000	67,500.00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE POLICE BUILDINGS	1,900.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT, including salaries of chief engineer, \$1,900; assistant engineer, per day, \$4; permanent men, for first year's service, each per day, \$2.25; for second year's service, each, per day, \$2.50; for subsequent service, captains, each, per day, \$3.30; lieutenants, each, per day, \$3.15; enginemen, each, per day, \$3.10; and all other permanent men, each, per day, \$3; and callmen (less amounts to be deducted monthly, under the rules and regulations of the fire department), each, per year, \$200.	\$88,500.00
Less amount hereinafter appropriated from water income	50,000.00
	38,500.00

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PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE FIRE BUILDINGS	5,500.00	
MILITIA, rifle range expenses of Companies M and K, Eighth Regiment, M.V.M.	500.00	
SEALING OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES, including salaries of sealer of weights and measures, \$1,100; deputy sealer, \$800	1,900.00	
ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT, including salary of commissioner of electric lines and lights, \$1,500	8,500.00	
Forestry		
GYPSY AND BROWN-TAIL MOTH EXTERMINATION (in addition to the sum to be assessed)	1,500.00	
ELM-LEAF BEETLE EXTERMINATION	800.00	
CARE OF TREES, a sum to be transferred from Highways Maintenance account, not exceeding \$3,000.		
Total Protection of Life and Property		\$126,600.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health		
HEALTH DEPARTMENT	\$6,400.00	
INSPECTION OF ANIMALS AND PROVISIONS	1,225.00	
INSPECTION OF MILK AND VINEGAR	1,000.00	
INSPECTION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN	1,550.00	
CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT, VITAL STATISTICS	2,500.00	
CONTAGIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL	1,000.00	
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL	2,400.00	
TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL	1,000.00	
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL	1,200.00	
Sanitation		
SEWERS MAINTENANCE, the sum of \$13,000 hereinafter appropriated from water income.		
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE SEWER BUILDINGS	100.00	
REFUSE AND GARBAGE DISPOSAL	50,000.00	
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE REFUSE AND GARBAGE BUILDINGS	750.00	
HIGHWAYS, STREET CLEANING, a sum to be transferred from Highways Maintenance account, not exceeding \$25,000.		
Total Health and Sanitation		\$69,125.00

HIGHWAYS

HIGHWAYS MAINTENANCE, including salary of commissioner of streets, \$2,000., the sums to be received from the state for street railway tax and Boston Elevated railway tax, estimated, \$57,000.		
SIDEWALKS MAINTENANCE, a sum to be transferred from Highways Maintenance account, not exceeding \$4,000.		
STREET SPRINKLING, the sum to be assessed for street sprinkling.		
STREET LIGHTING	\$51,000.00	
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE HIGHWAY BUILDINGS	600.00	
Total Highways		51,600.00

CHARITIES

SUPPORT OF POOR, MISCELLANEOUS, including salary of city physician (the city to furnish medicines, he to furnish and maintain his team), \$1,500.	\$12,500.00	
SUPPORT OF POOR, CITY HOME	3,000.00	
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE CITY HOME BUILDINGS	1,800.00	
SOMERVILLE HOSPITAL, for caring for the sick poor, under the authority of the board of overseers of the poor, the sum (payable monthly) of	5,000.00	

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Total Charities	22,300.00
<u>SOLDIERS' BENEFITS</u>	
SOLDIERS' RELIEF	\$23,000.00
MILITARY AID, in addition to the sum to be allowed by the commonwealth	400.00
STATE AID, the sum to be allowed by the commonwealth.	
SOLDIERS' BURIALS, the sum to be allowed by the commonwealth.	
Total Soldiers' Benefits	23,400.00

<u>EDUCATION</u>	
SCHOOL CONTINGENT	\$31,000.00
SCHOOL TEACHERS' SALARIES	295,000.00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE SCHOOL BUILDINGS	62,000.00
Total Education	388,000.00

<u>LIBRARIES</u>	
CENTRAL LIBRARY, to which amount shall be added the sum received from the county treasurer as the city's part of the fees for dog licenses, \$3,949.82	\$17,000.00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE CENTRAL LIBRARY	3,700.00
WEST SOMERVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY	5,000.00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE WEST SOMERVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY	1,750.00
Total Libraries	27,450.00

<u>RECREATION</u>	
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, PARKS MAINTENANCE	\$7,900.00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE PARK BUILDINGS	300.00
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, PLAYGROUNDS MAINTENANCE	3,000.00
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT, SUMMER PLAYGROUNDS	1,600.00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE BATHHOUSE	800.00
Celebrations	
MEMORIAL DAY	425.00
Total Recreation	14,025.00

<u>UNCLASSIFIED</u>	
MUNICIPAL DOCUMENTS, in addition to the sum of \$1,500 previously appropriated for annual reports	\$500.00
CONTINGENT FUND	1,000.00
Total Unclassified	1,500.00

Aggregate amount of appropriations recommended (to be raised under the provisions of section 54, chapter 12, of the Revised Laws) for current expenses \$792,400.00

This aggregate amount is based on a net valuation for 1910 of \$66,058,738.70

Total amount which may be appropriated under the provisions of said section at \$12 per \$1,000 792,704.86

<u>MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS</u>	
INTEREST, on funded debt and temporary loans	\$85,000.00
REDUCTION OF FUNDED DEBT	162,000.00
Total Municipal Indebtedness	247,000.00
Amounting in the aggregate to	1,039,400.00

And it is further recommended that the income received from the water works be appropriated and applied as follows:-

First - To the payment of the expenses of maintenance

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and operation incurred by the water commissioner, including salary of commissioner, \$2,300 . . .	\$25,000.00
Second - To the payment of the interest on all bonds issued on account of the water works . . .	1,980.00
And to the payment of said bonds, as they may mature . . .	6,000.00
Third - To the payment of the sum required by law as the city's portion of the metropolitan water assessment (estimated) . . .	116,000.00
Fourth - To extension of the water works . . .	13,500.00
Fifth - To Sewers Maintenance . . .	13,000.00
Sixth - To Fire Department . . .	50,000.00
Seventh - To Public Buildings Department, Maintenance of Water Buildings . . .	700.00
And the balance, if any, to Reduction of Funded Debt.	

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Aldermen Hodgdon and Churchill, members of the Committee on Finance, presented the following minority report, -

To the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

The undersigned, members of the committee on finance, to which was referred the communication from his honor, the mayor, transmitting estimates of and recommending appropriations for the current financial year, submit the following report:

The total amount of money that can be raised by taxation this year, under the provisions of section 54 of chapter 12 of the Revised Laws, to be expended for city maintenance is \$792,704.36. If the recommendation of his honor the mayor were adopted we would appropriate for current expenses \$792,400.00, or \$304.86 less than we are entitled to, and if this money is not appropriated it will not be assessed. Now there are four departments which his honor the mayor acknowledged and we have good reason to believe would be largely overdrawn if the recommendation be adopted, namely: the police department, the fire department, and the refuse and garbage disposal account and the street lighting account. We believe that the amount of money raised under the tax levy for current expenses, plus the income of the various departments should be so divided among the several accounts that it is possible for every department to live within the appropriation, and that it should be further the duty of his honor, the mayor, and this board of aldermen to see that this is done, but we believe that this is not possible unless some of the departments curtail in expenses.

We have good reason to believe that if the citizens would place their ash barrels at the edge of their lots, just inside of the sidewalk and the teams take them from there, instead of bringing them from the back yards, that this would be a saving in this department of at least \$5,500 and we recommend that the board of aldermen recommend to the health department, the changing of their rule to make this saving.

We also believe that the fire department is getting on a permanent fire department basis faster than the city can afford, and we recommend the adoption of an ordinance regulating the number of permanent men in each

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company, and if the assistant engineers, relief drivers, hose men, ladder and axe men were all callmen it would give the department more permanent men for most pieces of apparatus than we had three years ago, and would make a saving in this department of about \$6,000.00, and we recommend the adoption of an ordinance so regulating the fire department.

We further recommend appropriation for the following named purposes of the sums set down to each respectively and that the same be raised on the polls, property, and estates, taxable in this city according to the provisions of law.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

BOARD OF ALDERMEN EXPENSES (payrolls to be approved by the city clerk)	\$800.00
CLERK OF COMMITTEES AND DEPARTMENTS, including salaries of clerk of committees and departments, \$2,100; first assistant, \$1,200; second assistant, \$600; third assistant, \$500	4,700.00
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, including salaries of mayor, \$2,500; secretary to the mayor, \$1,300	4,500.00
AUDITING DEPARTMENT, including salary of city auditor, \$700, and expense of annual audit of the books and accounts of the city treasurer	1,100.00
TREASURY DEPARTMENT, including salary of city treasurer, \$3,000	9,150.00
ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT, including salaries of chairman, \$2,000; and four assessors, each, \$800	10,800.00
CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT, including salaries of city clerk, \$2,700; assistant city clerk, \$1,400	3,100.00
LAW DEPARTMENT, including salaries of city solicitor, \$2,100; inspector of claims, \$100	2,500.00
CITY MESSENGER'S DEPARTMENT, including salary of city messenger, \$1,500	1,900.00
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, including salary of city engineer, \$3,000	11,000.00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, including salary of commissioner of public buildings, \$2,250	4,550.00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS (City Hall and City Hall Annex)	5,000.00
Election Expenses	
CITY CLERK	1,450.00
REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, including salaries of four registrars, each \$200	2,150.00
PAY OF ELECTION OFFICERS, wardens and clerks, each, per day, \$7; inspectors, each, per day, \$6; deputy wardens, deputy clerks, and deputy inspectors, who do not serve, for reporting before opening of polls, each, per day, \$1	2,700.00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, POLLING PLACES	800.00
Total General Government	\$66,200.00

PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT, including salaries of chief, \$2,100; captain, \$1,575; lieutenants, each, \$1,415; sergeants, each, \$1,260; inspector, \$1,200; patrolmen, for first year's service, each, per day, \$2.60; for second year's service, each, per day, \$2.85; for subsequent service, each, per day, \$3.15; reserve police, each, per day, \$2.50; to which amount shall be added the sums to be received from the state for corporation and bank taxes, exclusive of street railway taxes, and the sums to be received from fines and court fees, estimated, \$25,000	72,500.00

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PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE POLICE BUILDINGS	1,500.00	
FIRE DEPARTMENT, including salaries of chief engineer, \$1,900; assistant engineer, per day, \$4; permanent men, for first year's service, each, per day, \$2.25; for second year's service, each, per day, \$2.50; for subsequent service, captains, each, per day, \$3.30; lieutenants, each, per day, \$3.15; engineers, each, per day, \$3.10; and all other permanent men, each, per day, \$3; and callmen (less amounts to be deducted monthly, under the rules and regulations of the fire department), each, per year, \$200.	\$88,500.00	
Less amount hereinafter appropriated from water income	56,500.00	
		32,000.00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE FIRE BUILDINGS	5,000.00	
MILITIA, rifle range expenses of Companies M and K, Eighth Regiment, M.V.M.	500.00	
SEALING OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES, including salaries of sealer of weights and measures, \$1,100; deputy sealer, \$800.	1,800.00	
ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT, including salary of commissioner of electric lines and lights, \$1,500	8,500.00	
Forestry		
GYPSY AND BROWN-TAIL MOTH EXTERMINATION (in addition to the sum to be assessed)	1,400.00	
ELM-LEAF BEETLE EXTERMINATION	750.00	
CARE OF TREES, a sum to be transferred from Highways Maintenance account, not exceeding \$3,000.		
Total Protection of Life and Property		\$123,950.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health		
HEALTH DEPARTMENT	\$6,400.00	
INSPECTION AND ANIMALS AND PROVISIONS	1,225.00	
INSPECTION OF MILK AND VINEGAR	1,000.00	
INSPECTION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN	1,550.00	
CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT, VITAL STATISTICS	2,200.00	
CONTAGIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL	1,000.00	
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL	2,000.00	
TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL	1,000.00	
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL	1,000.00	
Sanitation		
SEWERS MAINTENANCE, the sum of \$12,000 hereinafter appropriated from water income		
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE SEWER BUILDINGS	100.00	
REFUSE AND GARBAGE DISPOSAL, to which amount shall be added \$2,000.00 to be transferred from excess and deficiency account	57,500.00	
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE REFUSE AND GARBAGE BUILDINGS	600.00	
HIGHWAYS, STREET CLEANING, a sum to be transferred from Highways Maintenance account, not exceeding \$25,000.		
Total Health and Sanitation		\$75,575.00

HIGHWAYS

HIGHWAYS MAINTENANCE, including salary of commissioner of streets, \$2,000. the sums to be received from the state for street railway tax and Boston Elevated railway tax, estimated, \$57,000.	
SIDEWALKS MAINTENANCE, a sum to be transferred from Highways Maintenance account, not exceeding \$4,000.	
STREET SPRINKLING, the sum to be assessed for	

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street sprinkling.
 STREET LIGHTING \$54,000.00
 PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE HIGHWAY
 BUILDINGS 600.00
 Total Highways 54,600.00

CHARITIES

SUPPORT OF POOR, MISCELLANEOUS, including salary
 of city physician (the city to furnish
 medicines, he to furnish and maintain his
 team), \$1,500 \$12,000.00
 SUPPORT OF POOR, CITY HOME 2,500.00
 PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE CITY
 HOME BUILDINGS 1,500.00
 SOMERVILLE HOSPITAL, for caring for the sick poor,
 under the authority of the board of over-
 seers of the poor, the sum (payable monthly)
 of 5,000.00
 Total Charities 21,000.00

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

SOLDIERS' RELIEF \$23,000.00
 MILITARY AID, in addition to the sum to be allowed
 by the commonwealth 400.00
 STATE AID, the sum to be allowed by the common-
 wealth.
 SOLDIERS' BURIALS, the sum to be allowed by the
 commonwealth.
 Total Soldiers' Benefits 23,400.00

EDUCATION

SCHOOL CONTINGENT \$31,000.00
 SCHOOL TEACHERS' SALARIES 295,000.00
 PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE SCHOOL
 BUILDINGS 62,000.00
 Total Education 388,000.00

LIBRARIES

CENTRAL LIBRARY, to which amount shall be added
 the sum received from the county treasurer
 as the city's part of the fees for dog
 licenses, \$3,949.82 \$17,000.00
 PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE CENTRAL
 LIBRARY 3,000.00
 WEST SOMERVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY 5,000.00
 PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE WEST
 SOMERVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY 1,500.00
 Total Libraries 26,500.00

RECREATION

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, PARKS MAINTENANCE \$7,000.00
 PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE PARK
 BUILDINGS 300.00
 ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, PLAYGROUNDS MAINTENANCE 2,500.00
 SCHOOL DEPARTMENT, SUMMER PLAYGROUNDS 1,000.00
 PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE BATHHOUSE 800.00
 Celebrations
 MEMORIAL DAY 375.00
 Total Recreation 11,975.00

UNCLASSIFIED

MUNICIPAL DOCUMENTS, in addition to the sum of
 \$1,500 previously appropriated for annual
 reports \$500.00
 CONTINGENT FUND 1,000.00
 Total Unclassified 1,500.00

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Aggregate amount of appropriations recommended
(to be raised under the provisions of section
54, chapter 12, of the Revised Laws) for cur-
rent expenses \$792,700.00
This aggregate amount is based on a net val-
uation for 1910 of \$66,058,738.70
Total amount which may be appropriated
under the provisions of said section
at \$12 per \$1,000. 792,704.86

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

INTEREST, on funded debt and temporary loans . . \$75,000.00
REDUCTION OF FUNDED DEBT 162,000.00

Total Municipal Indebtedness 237,000.00
Amounting in the aggregate to 1,029,700.00

And it is further recommended that the income received
from the water works be appropriated and applied as follows:-

- First - To the payment of the expenses of maintenance and
operation incurred by the water commis-
sioner, including salary of commissioner,
\$2,300 \$23,000.00
Second - To the payment of the interest on all bonds
issued on account of the water works . . 1,980.00
And to the payment of said bonds, as they may
mature 6,000.00
Third - To the payment of the sum required by law as
the city's portion of the metropolitan water
assessment (estimated) 116,000.00
Fourth - To extension of the water works . . 10,000.00
Fifth - To Sewers Maintenance 12,000.00
Sixth - To Fire Department 56,500.00
Seventh - To Public Buildings Department, Mainte-
nance Water Buildings 700.00
And the balance, if any, to Reduction of Funded Debt..

Motion for previous question on acceptance of minority report
adopted by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Gardner, Coddington, Knox, Draper,
Sargent, Belding, Boyer, Wilson, Hanley, Dunklee, Smith of Ward 1 and
Loveless,-12, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen MacLeod, Jones, Brown,
Churchill, Hodgdon, Russell and Toomey,-7, voting in the negative; Alderman
Chase,-1, being absent.

Acceptance of report lost..
Report of committee accepted.

Order 2483

The order submitted with the report of the committee is as follows:
CITY OF SOMERVILLE.

Order making appropriations to defray the current expenses of the
city also for the state and county taxes for the year 1911, laying a
specific tax to provide, in part, for the payment of the same, and author-
izing the collection of interest on non-payment of taxes.

In Board of Aldermen,
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ORDERED:-
That for the purpose of defraying the current expenses of the city
for the financial year of 1911, the following named sums of money in addi-
tion to the departmental receipts be and they are hereby respectively ap-

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propriated to the accounts and for the objects and purposes as hereinafter explained, and the several items of salaries agreed to by the Board of Aldermen in pursuance of the report of the Committee on Finance are hereby fixed and included in the respective appropriations hereinafter named, that is to say,-

GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

Board of Aldermen Expenses,	
Eight hundred dollars	\$ 800.00
Clerk of Committees and Departments,	
Four thousand seven hundred dollars	4,700.00
Executive Department,	
Four thousand five hundred dollars	4,500.00
Auditing Department,	
One thousand one hundred dollars	1,100.00
Treasury Department,	
Nine thousand three hundred fifty dollars	9,350.00
Assessors' Department,	
Eleven thousand dollars,	11,000.00
City Clerk's Department,	
Three thousand one hundred dollars	3,100.00
Law Department,	
Two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500.00
City Messenger's Department,	
One thousand nine hundred dollars	1,900.00
Engineering Department,	
Eleven thousand five hundred dollars	11,500.00
Public Buildings Department, Commissioner of Public Buildings,	
Four thousand five hundred fifty dollars	4,550.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Municipal Buildings,	
Six thousand dollars	6,000.00
Election Expenses,	
City Clerk,	
One thousand seven hundred fifty dollars	1,750.00
Registrars of Voters,	
Two thousand one hundred fifty dollars	2,150.00
Pay of Election Officers,	
Two thousand seven hundred dollars	2,700.00
Public Buildings Department, Polling Places,	
Eight hundred dollars	800.00

PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY.

Police Department,	
Sixty-seven thousand five hundred dollars	\$67,500.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Police Buildings,	
One thousand nine hundred dollars	1,900.00
Fire Department,	
Thirty-eight thousand five hundred dollars	38,500.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Fire Buildings,	
Five thousand five hundred dollars	5,500.00
Militia,	
Five hundred dollars	500.00
Sealing of Weights and Measures,	
One thousand nine hundred dollars	1,900.00
Electrical Department,	
Eight thousand five hundred dollars,	8,500.00
Forestry,	
Gypsy and Brown-Tail Moth Extermination,	
One thousand five hundred dollars	1,500.00
Elm-Leaf Beetle Extermination,	
Eight hundred dollars	800.00
Care of Trees, (a sum to be transferred from Highways	
Maintenance account, not exceeding \$3000.)	

HEALTH AND SANITATION.

Health,	
Health Department,	
Six thousand four hundred dollars	6,400.00
Inspection of Animals and Provisions,	
One thousand two hundred twenty-five dollars	1,225.00
Inspection of Milk and Vinegar,	
One thousand dollars	1,000.00
Inspection of School Children,	

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One thousand five hundred fifty dollars	1,550.00
City Clerk's Department, Vital Statistics,	
Two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500.00
Contagious Diseases Hospital,	
One thousand dollars	1,000.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Contagious	
Diseases Hospital,	
Two thousand four hundred dollars	2,400.00
Tuberculosis Hospital,	
One thousand dollars	1,000.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Tuberculosis Hospital,	
One thousand two hundred dollars	1,200.00

Sanitation,

Sewers Maintenance, (the sum of \$13,000. hereinafter ap- propriated from Water income),	
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Sewer Buildings,	
One hundred dollars	100.00
Refuse and Garbage Disposal,	
Fifty thousand dollars	50,000.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Refuse and Garbage	
Buildings,	
Seven hundred fifty dollars	750.00
Highways, Street Cleaning, (a sum to be transferred from Highways Maintenance account not exceed- ing \$25,000.)	

H I G H W A Y S.

Highways Maintenance, (the sums to be received from the state for street railway tax and Boston Elevated railway tax, estimated \$57,000.),	
Sidewalks Maintenance, (a sum to be transferred from High- ways Maintenance account not exceeding \$4000.),	
Street Sprinkling, (the sum to be assessed for street sprinkling.),	
Street Lighting,	
Fifty-one thousand dollars	51,000.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Highway Buildings,	
Six hundred dollars	600.00

C H A R I T I E S.

Support of Poor, Miscellaneous,	
Twelve thousand five hundred dollars	12,500.00
Support of Poor, City Home,	
Three thousand dollars	3,000.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance City Home Buildings,	
One thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800.00
Somerville Hospital,	
Five thousand dollars	5,000.00

S O L D I E R S' B E N E F I T S.

Soldiers' Relief,	
Twenty-three thousand dollars	23,000.00
Military Aid, (in addition to the sum to be allowed by the Commonwealth.),	
Four hundred dollars	400.00
State Aid, (the sum to be allowed by the Commonwealth),	
Soldiers' Burials, (the sum to be allowed by the Common- wealth),	

E D U C A T I O N.

School Contingent,	
Thirty-one thousand dollars	31,000.00
School Teachers' Salaries,	
Two hundred ninety-five thousand dollars	295,000.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance School Buildings,	
Sixty-two thousand dollars	62,000.00

L I B R A R I E S.

Central Library,	

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Seventeen thousand dollars	17,000.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Central Library,	
Three thousand seven hundred dollars	3,700.00
West Somerville Branch Library,	
Five thousand dollars	5,000.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance West Somerville	
Branch Library,	
One thousand seven hundred fifty dollars	1,750.00

R E C R E A T I O N .

Engineering Department, Parks Maintenance,	
Seven thousand nine hundred dollars	7,900.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Park Buildings,	
Three Hundred dollars	300.00
Engineering Department, Playgrounds Maintenance,	
Three thousand dollars	3,000.00
School Department, Summer Playgrounds,	
One thousand six hundred dollars	1,600.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Bathhouse,	
Eight hundred dollars	800.00
Celebrations,	
Memorial Day,	
Four hundred twenty-five dollars	425.00

U N C L A S S I F I E D .

Municipal Documents,	
Five hundred dollars	500.00
Contingent Fund,	
One thousand dollars	1,000.00

M U N I C I P A L I N D E B T E D N E S S .

Interest	
Eighty-five thousand dollars	85,000.00
Reduction of Funded Debt,	
One hundred sixty-two thousand dollars,	162,000.00
Amounting in the aggregate to	<u>\$1,039,400.00</u>

such sums as have been or may be assessed pursuant to law, to wit:-

C O M M O N W E A L T H O F M A S S A C H U S E T T S .

State Tax,
 State Highway Tax,
 Metropolitan Sewer Assessment,
 Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards Assessment,
 Abolition Grade Crossings Assessment,
 Mystic River, Alewife Brook and adjacent water courses assessment,
 Abatement of Smoke in Boston and Vicinity,
 Charles River Basin,
 Non-Resident Bank Stock,

C O U N T Y O F M I D D L E S E X .

County Tax,
 and to
 Overlay and Abatement,

such sum as the Assessors may add to the whole amount of taxes to be
 assessed, as the fractional divisions for convenience in the apportionment.

And it is further

ORDERED:-

That the aforesaid sum of one million, thirty-nine thousand

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four hundred dollars in addition to the sums which will be required for State and County Taxes and as fractional divisions be raised on the polls, property and estates taxable in this city according to the provisions of law.

And it is further

ORDERED:-

that interest at the rate of six per centum per annum shall be charged from the fifteenth day of October upon all taxes to be assessed the present year which shall remain unpaid on the first day of November, until the same shall be paid, which interest shall be added to and be considered a part of such taxes.

And it is further

ORDERED:-

That in addition to the sums hereinbefore specified which are to be raised by taxation, appropriations be and they are hereby made as follows:

for

Police,

The sums to be received from corporation and bank taxes and court fines and fees.

Public Library,

The sums received from the County Treasurer as the city's part of the fees for dog licenses.

And from the income received from the Water Works, the following

Appropriations,-

Water Maintenance,	
Twenty-five thousand dollars	\$25,000.00
Interest, (to the payment of interest on water loan bonds)	
One thousand nine hundred eighty dollars	1,980.00
Reduction of Funded Debt, (Water Loan Bonds)	
Six thousand dollars	6,000.00
State of Massachusetts,- Metropolitan Water Assessment,	
the sum required by law to be paid to the treasurer	
of the Commonwealth.	
Water Works Extention,	
Thirteen thousand five hundred dollars	13,500.00
Sewers Maintenance,	
Thirteen thousand dollars	13,000.00
Fire Department,	
Fifty thousand dollars	50,000.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Water Buildings,	
Seven hundred dollars	700.00
Reduction of Funded Debt,	
such sum as may be received as the income from the water	
works in excess of the amount herein appropriated and	
provided for.	

Read once and passed to a second reading. Received its second reading and adopted by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Gardner, Coddington, MacLeod, Knox, Draper, Jones, Brown, Sargent, Belding, Boyer, Russell, Wilson, Hanley, Toomey, Dunklee, Smith of Wd. 1, Loveless and the President,-18, voting

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in the affirmative; Aldermen Churchill and Hodgdon, -2, voting in the negative; Alderman Chase, -1, being absent,

Approved by the mayor, March 24, 1911.

Alderman Boyer offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

Thursday, April 27, 1911, at 8 o'clock P. M. and the room of this board in the city hall are hereby designated as the time and place for a hearing before this board for all persons interested in the matter of granting licenses of the sixth class for the sale of intoxicating liquors or for permission to transport liquors in this city.

The city clerk is hereby directed to give notice of such hearing by publication in the local newspapers.

This order is to supersede an order of this board passed the 9th. instant for a hearing April 13, 1911, in the same matter.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, March 24, 1911.

Alderman Gardner offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That his honor, the mayor, Charles A. Burns, be authorized in behalf of the City of Somerville to execute, acknowledge and deliver an agreement with the Boston & Maine Railroad, terminating, cancelling and discharging a certain lease of land in Waltham from the city to the Boston & Maine Railroad, recorded August 5, 1907, with Middlesex South District Deeds book 3317, page 443, and waiving further payments under said lease and any further notice of the termination thereof, all in consideration of the sum of one thousand eighty-three and 95/100 dollars; to be paid the city by the Boston & Maine Railroad in full settlement of all rents and payments due or to become due under said lease, the sum so received to be credited to Highways Maintenance Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, March 24, 1911.

Alderman Hodgdon offered the following order and resolution,-

Ordered:-

The committee on public works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing brick sidewalks on both sides of Melvin street, near Bonair street, where such sidewalks are not already constructed.

Adopted.

Resolved:-

2487

Order

2507

Order

2485

Order
and
Resolution

2509

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That in the opinion of this board, it is advisable that a change be made in the rules of the board of health relative to removal of ashes, rubbish and house dirt, to provide that barrels or other receptacles containing same for removal shall be placed on the outer edge of the sidewalk, as formerly, or on the land of the tenant or occupant at the line of the sidewalk, as in the opinion of this board the benefit received from the present system is not sufficient to warrant the additional expense and such change is desirable as a matter of economy.

Read twice and adopted.

Reconsideration lost.

Resolutions

2510

Alderman Jones offered the following resolutions,-

Resolved: that in the opinion of this board the wages of day laborers in the employ of the city should be increased from the present minimum rate of \$2.00 to \$2.25 per day.

Resolved: that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to His Honor the Mayor and to each of the heads of departments employing labor.

Read twice and adopted.

Later in the evening, reconsideration lost by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Hodgdon and Boyer, -2, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Gardner, Coddington, MacLeod, Knox, Draper, Jones, Brown, Sargent, Churchill, Belding, Russell, Wilson, Hanley, Toomey, Dunklee, Smith of Ward 1 and Loveless, -17, voting in the negative; Alderman Chase, -1, being absent.

On motion of Alderman Russell it was voted that the Committee on Finance be instructed to confer with his honor, the mayor, in regard to the above resolution relative to pay of laborers.

Order

2505

Alderman Knox offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of locating an incandescent light at the corner of Morrison avenue and Josephine avenue.

Adopted.

Orders

2486

Alderman Smith of Ward 1 offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

The license to sell newspapers granted by this board March 9, 1911 and approved by his honor, the mayor March 10, 1911, to Lewis B. Robie is hereby revoked, said licensee being under the age of fourteen years.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, March 24, 1911.

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Ordered:-

2506

His honor the mayor, Charles A. Burns, is hereby auth-
orized to sell, for the price of five hundred dollars an acre, a certain
parcel of land situated in Waltham, Massachusetts, containing six and 15/100
 acres, bounded northerly by the location of the Boston & Maine Railroad
 (Fitchburg Division) eight hundred eighty 90/100 feet; northeasterly by
 Beaver street, two hundred feet; southeasterly by other land of the city of
 Somerville, one hundred eighty-nine feet; southerly by other land of said
 city, eleven hundred fourteen 45/100 feet; northwesterly by land now or
 formerly of the Bowker estate, three hundred twenty-eight 9/10 feet; all
 as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Waltham, Mass. sold by the
 City of Somerville" dated March 21, 1911, E. W. Bailey, City Engineer (the
 sum so received to be credited to Reduction of Funded Debt Account) and to
 sign, seal, execute, acknowledge and deliver in the name and behalf of said
 city a deed of conveyance of said parcel of land.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, March 24, 1911.

Ordered:-

2502

The Committee on Licenses and Permits is hereby re-
 requested to consider the advisability of revoking the license granted July
14, 1910 to Meredith W. Palmer to erect and use a building for a garage on
the northwesterly side of Adams street near Broadway.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

2504

The Committee on Legislative Matters is hereby request-
 ed to consider the advisability of passing an ordinance regulating the
erection of bay windows over sidewalks.

Adopted.

Alderman Wilson offered the following order,-

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Order

Ordered:-

That the committee on public works be and hereby is re-
 requested to consider the advisability of erecting an arc light on Norfolk
street, midway between Webster avenue and the Cambridge line.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic H. Cook
 Clerk.

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Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by the president to consider the ordinance revision and to transact any other business that might come before the board; all the members having been duly notified in writing, City Hall, Somerville, March 30, 1911 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Smith, presiding.

Aldermen Gardner, Coddington, MacLeod, Draper, Chase, Jones, Brown, Sargent, Hodgdon, Belding, Boyer, Russell, Wilson, Hanley, Toomey, Dunklee, Smith of Ward 1 and Loveless, present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Gardner, Coddington, MacLeod, Draper, Brown, Sargent, Hodgdon, Belding, Wilson, Hanley, Dunklee, Smith of Ward 1, Loveless and the President, -14, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Knox, Chase, Jones, Churchill, Boyer, Russell and Toomey, -7, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of Charles M. Berry as an inspector of animals for the year ending March 31, 1912, his nomination having been approved by the chief of the cattle bureau.

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

Received the following communication,-

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
School Department

28 March 1911

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville,
Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:-

I have the honor to transmit for your consideration the following copy of a resolution adopted by the School Committee of Somerville at a meeting held last evening:

The Committee on Additional School Accommodations being aware of the crowded condition of the schools of Ward Seven and being convinced that the rapid development of the western portion of that ward indicates a large increase in the number of families to be furnished school accommodation is of the opinion that steps should be taken to provide at an early date a schoolhouse on the property recently acquired on Raymond avenue.

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To this end the Committee recommends that the Board of Aldermen be advised that it is the sense of the School Committee that plans should be made for a large grammar school building consisting of at least twenty-four rooms and auditorium to be erected on this lot and that a portion thereof consisting of not less than twelve rooms should be immediately constructed.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Clark

Secretary, School Committee.

Referred to Committee on Public Property.

Petitions

Received petitions for licenses to sell newspapers, from

2513 Charles E. Augusta,
2515 Hugh Feeney,
2516 Thomas Murphy, and
2514 Charles Rundlett;

approved by the chief of police.

Licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, March 31, 1911.

Petition

2552

Received a petition from George I. Canfield for appropriation of \$100. for Sergeant Frank E. Draper Camp 41, U.S.W.V. for Memorial Day.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

2517

Earle W. Edwards for license as auctioneer.

For licenses for billiard and pool tables and bowling alleys, from

2520 Harrie R. Cummings, 255 Elm street,
2518 Walter Marfleet, 341 Somerville avenue, and
2519 Edward Young, 10-A. Broadway.

For licenses to cry goods, from

2526 Louis W. Joel,
2527 Daniel Koen, and
2528 John McCrossan.

For licenses as drain layers, from

2529 John D. Collins,
2530 Emanuel Horne,
2531 Charles A. Kelley, and
2532 Myles Muldoon.

For licenses as common victuallers, from

2523 Alexander Stewart, 15 Union square,
2524 Frank J. Trabucco, 129 Pearl street, and
2525 John F. Zunino, 530 and 532 Medford street.

2540 Nellie E. Jordan for license for intelligence office at 214 Elm street.

For licenses to collect junk and cry calling, from

2554 John F. Fallon,
2555 Jacob Sigel,
2521 Morris Talalaewsky, and
2522 Alter Wulach.

2541 Morris and Joseph Talalaewsky for transfer of license granted to latter to collect junk and cry calling.

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For permission to transport liquors, from

Peter Hanson, and
John J. Sheeran.

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For licenses for wagons for the conveyance of goods, from

Peter Hanson, 3;
W. O. Nichols & Co., 3; and
Ralph M. Sturtevant, 1.

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W. O. Nichols & Co. for license for wagon-stand at 699½ Broadway,

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Andonio Adario for license to ring bell as scissors sharpener.

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For licenses for garages, from

Martha A. Thompson, in rear of 240 School street, and
Frank N. Grossman, in rear of 13 Claremont street.

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2543

Michael H. McCarthy for license for building for storage of gasoline at 56 Putnam street.

2544

Antonio DaPrato for license for 3 H.P. electric motor at 18 Union square.

2545

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Received petitions, from

Petitions

John W. Cullin et als for granolithic sidewalks with edgestones on both sides of Fairmount avenue.

2546

Laurence J. Flynn et als for edgestones on Park place and for grading of street.

2558

James F. McCarthy for construction of driveway at 24 Preston road.

2553

James G. Martin et als for light on Cedar avenue between #11 and 17.

2547

Cambridge Gas Light Company for locations for gas mains in Cameron avenue, Holland street, Broadway and Curtis street.

2557

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to former company to attach fixtures and wires to poles of the latter as follows:-

1 pole Holyoke road,
3 poles Hudson street,
1 pole Raymond avenue, and
3 poles Somerville avenue.

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Referred to Committee on Public Works.

The draft of the Revised Ordinances of 1911, which at the last regular meeting was laid on the table, was

2484

Draft

Taken from the table.

On motion of Alderman Smith of Ward 1, it was voted that the board go into committee of the whole for consideration of the revised ordinances.

In Committee of the Whole.

Alderman Gardner presiding.

The Revised Ordinances of 1911 as recommended by the committee on legislative matters were taken up by the committee of the whole and con-

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sidered section by section and various suggested amendments were agreed to.

On motion of Alderman Boyer it was voted that the committee of the whole now rise and report to the board recommending the passage of the revised ordinances with the amendments as agreed to.

In Board of Aldermen.

The vice-president, Alderman Gardner, presiding.

On motion of Alderman Boyer, it was voted that the report of the committee of the whole and the amendments as agreed to by said committee be accepted.

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The revised ordinances which are recorded in full on pages 67 to 92 of volume 2 of Enrolled Ordinances in the City Clerk's Office of the City of Somerville, received action as follows:-

Section 4 of chapter I amended by striking out in the eleventh line of said section the word "first" and by inserting in place thereof the word: thirtieth.

Section 6 of chapter I amended by striking out in the second line of said section the word "first" and by inserting in place thereof the word: thirtieth.

Section 6 of chapter IX amended by striking out in the first line of said section the word "telephone" and by adding after the word "aldermen", in the eighth line, the following: Upon the completion of work approved or authorized as aforesaid a final plan shall be filed with the city engineer showing the accurate location and manner of construction.

Chapter XV amended by striking out the whole of section 49, and by striking out the numbers of sections 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55 and 56 and by inserting in place thereof the numbers: 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54 and 55, respectively.

Section 7 of chapter XVIII amended by striking out all after the word "requires" at the end of the seventh line of said section, and by inserting in place thereof the following: he may temporarily discontinue such leave of absence as applied to any or all permanent members. Whenever a permanent member of the department is deprived of his day's leave of absence the chief engineer on the first practical day shall allow such member a day to take the place of the lost day. Whenever a day off comes on the 17th of June or the 4th of July the days off shall be retarded one day.

Section 2 of chapter XXII amended by striking out in the seventh line of said section the word "four" and by inserting in place thereof the word: three.

Section 3 of chapter XXVII amended by striking out in the twelfth

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line of said section the figure "5" and by inserting in place thereof the figure: 2.

Section 2 of chapter XXXVII amended by adding at the end of said section the following: without the approval in writing of the chief engineer of the fire department.

In Board of Aldermen, Mar. 30, 1911. As thus amended, read twice and, under a suspension of the rules, passed to be enrolled, by unanimous vote. Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

Somerville, Mar. 30, 1911. Enrolled. Frederic W. Clerk, City Clerk.

In Committee on Legislative Matters, Mar. 30, 1911. The said committee, having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled and so reports. C. W. Boyer, Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen, Mar. 30, 1911. Passed to be ordained by unanimous vote. Gerald A. Gardner, Vice President and President pro tem.

Attest: Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

Somerville, Apr. 6, 1911. Approved. Chas. A. Burns, Mayor.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Morris and Joseph Talalaewsky that the licenses to collect junk and cry his calling granted to Joseph Talalaewsky by the board of aldermen April 14, 1910 and approved by the mayor April 15, 1910 be transferred to Morris Talalaewsky, reported recommending that such transfer be granted.

2541

Report

Report accepted and transfer granted.

Approved by the mayor, March 31, 1911.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Edith M. Bailey for permission for the taking part of children under the age of 15 years in an elocutionary recital in Fleming Hall, May 17, 1911, reported recommending that such permission be granted.

2460

Report

Report accepted and permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, March 31, 1911.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Anna L. McLaughlin et al for permission for children to take part in recital May 8, 1911, reported an order.

2493

Report

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:-

2559

Order

Ordered:-

That permission be and hereby is granted to Anna L. McLaughlin et al, for children under sixteen years of age to take part in an entertainment at Unitarian hall on May 8, 1911.

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Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, March 31, 1911.

Order

2560

Alderman Chase offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That permission be and hereby is hereby granted to
the Boston and Maine Railroad to burn cars on the old McLean Asylum grounds
in Somerville, and owned by said company under the supervision of the Chief
Engineer of the Fire Department.

Laid on the table.

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville, April 13, 1911 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Smith, presiding.

All the members present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Gardner, Coddington, MacLeod, Knox, Draper, Jones, Brown, Sargent, Churchill, Hodgdon, Belding, Russell, Wilson, Hanley, Toomey, Dunklee, Smith of Ward 1, Loveless and the President -19, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Chase and Boyer -2, being absent at this stage of the meeting. 2562

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk as required by ordinance and as required by law, hearings were given for all persons interested on petitions from,-

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for 1 pole on Kent street; 2480

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to attach fixtures and wires of former to poles of the latter as follows:-

To 1 pole Holyoke road,	2548
To 3 poles Hudson street,	2549
To 1 pole Raymond avenue, and	2550
To 3 poles Somerville avenue; and	2551

Western Union Telegraph Company for location for 1 pole now owned by The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston on Medford St. 2472

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk as required by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons interested on petitions for licenses to erect and use buildings for the storage of gasoline, from

<u>James F. McCarthy at 24 Preston road, and</u>	2302
<u>Andrew Walker at lot 16 Winslow avenue and Clifton street.</u>	2465

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

Due notice of the hearing having been given by the city clerk as required by ordinance a hearing was given for all persons interested on the petition of Carl A. Weitz for license for 2 electric motors at 67 South St. 2475

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hear-

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ing was closed.

Hearings

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk as required by ordinance hearings were given for all persons interested on petitions for licenses for garages from,-

- 2461 William J. Bigley in rear of 157 College avenue;
 2543 Frank N. Crossman in rear of 13 Claremon street;
 2462 Winsor L. Snow in rear of 42 Curtis street;
 2463 Anna B. Taylor-Cole in rear of 34 Pearl street;
 2542 Martha A. Thompson in rear of 240 School street; and
 2464 Henry E. Wright in rear of 95 Perkins street.

In the matter of the petition of William J. Bigley for license for garage in rear of 157 College avenue,

Stephen O'Meara, of 585 Beacon street, Boston, owner of adjoining property, appeared in objection to the granting of the license.

William J. Bigley appeared in favor of his petition.

- 2717 Received protest in writing from F. H. Dudley against erection of Bigley garage at 157 College avenue. (Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.)

No other persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearing was closed.

Hearing

- 2317 In pursuance of an order passed March 9, 1911, a hearing, continued from the last regular meeting, was given on the matter of amending section 60 of ordinance 76 relative to non-combustible roofing.

Edward B. Coffin, representing the Somerville Board of Trade,
 Ralph Sweetland of 141 Milk street, Boston, an engineer with the
 New England Insurance Exchange,
 Warren C. Hill of 19 Pearson road,
 Howard D. Moore, representing the West Somerville Board of Trade, and
 Harvey E. Frost of 206 Medford street,

all appeared in opposition to a repeal of the ordinance.

James McNabb of 151-A. Pearl street,
 Alexander W. Sproule of 448 Medford street,
 William L. Waugh of 1 Lexington avenue,
 Otto Olson of 741 Broadway,
 Josiah Stevenson of 64 Marion street,
 George W. Pratt of 37 Oak street,
 Philip Koen of 97 Concord avenue,
 Arthur F. Means of 5 Austin street,
 Edwin Connell of 148 Pearl street, and
 W. W. Calkin of 24 Melvin street,

all appeared in favor of a repeal of the ordinance.

No other persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearing was closed.

Appointment

- 2563 Received from his honor, the mayor, the appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of Asa B. Prichard as superintendent for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths, under the provisions of chapter

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150 of the acts of the legislature for the year 1910.

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

Received from his honor, the mayor, a petition from Warren S. Keay for appointment as special police; endorsed thereon with the appointment by the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of the said Warren S. Keay as a special police without compensation for the remainder of the current municipal year.

2571

Petition

Referred to Committee on Appointments.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the resignation of John J. McCahey as a member of the fire department, to take effect April 7, 1911; endorsed thereon with the acceptance of the resignation upon the part of the executive to date from April 7, 1911.

2561

Resignation

Resignation accepted.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the removal, subject to confirmation by this board, of James Feeney, a special police officer. He was arrested for drunkenness on April 5th, pleaded guilty in the Somerville police court on April 6th, and his case was continued on probation to May 29th.

2564

Removal

Rules suspended and removal confirmed.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communication,-

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Communication

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

April 13, 1911.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I respectfully recommend that appropriations be made on Funded Debt account, as follows:-

Highways, Construction,	\$44,000.00
Highways, Paved Gutters and Crossings,	6,000.00
Sidewalks, Construction,	15,000.00
Police Department, Additional Equipment,	4,000.00
Building Public Buildings,	65,000.00
Recreation Field, Alewife Brook,	15,000.00
Sewers, Construction,	<u>20,000.00</u>
	\$169,000.00

Respectfully,

Chas. A. Burns,

Mayor.

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		Referred to Committee on Finance.	
<u>Copy</u>	2579	Received from his honor, the mayor, a copy of a <u>resolution from the Somerville Board of Trade in favor of the use of non-combustible materials for roofing and protesting against the repeal of the existing ordinance.</u>	
		Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters.	
<u>Communication</u>	2676	Received from his honor, the mayor, a communication <u>from the Somerville Board of Trade favoring the taking of land at the junction of Medford street, Somerville avenue and Mansfield street for a playground.</u>	
		Referred to Committee on Public Property.	
<u>Communication</u>	2578	Received from his honor, the mayor, a communication <u>from the chief of the district police calling attention to section 49 of chapter 104 of the Revised Laws relating to licenses.</u>	
		Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters.	
<u>Communication</u>	2665	Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communication,- The Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Boston. General Offices, 39 Boylston Street. Boston, Mass., April 12, 1911. Mayor and Board of Aldermen, Somerville, Mass. Gentlemen:- <u>The Edison Electric Illuminating Company respectfully represents that it is prepared to supply the city of Somerville with the magnetite lamp. This light is the very latest and most powerful street light in existence, its normal capacity being 1200 candle-power, which can be increased by using the plain globe rather than the opal globe used in most places. This lamp light has three times the capacity of the present arc and only costs \$14.02 per lamp per year more.</u> If the city of Somerville can see its way clear to order the installation of this lamp, we would suggest lighting Broadway from the Charlestown line to the Arlington line as a demonstration, this being a wide thoroughfare and one of the main arteries of the city. Yours very truly, THE EDISON ELEC. ILL. CO. OF BOSTON By W. H. Lott Supt. Right of Way & Street Lighting Referred to Committee on Public Works.	
<u>Petitions</u>		Received petitions <u>for licenses to sell newspapers, from</u>	

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Ellis Alsen, Albert Frost, Frank W. Weeks, and Harold G. Wells,	2694 2695 2696 2697	
approved by the chief of police.		
Licenses granted.		
Approved by the mayor, April 14, 1911.		
Received petitions from,-		<u>Petitions</u>
Willard C. Kinsley Post #139 G.A.R., for appropriation of \$400. for Memor- ial Day.	2572	
Winter Hill Improvement Association for appropriation of \$1500. for the improvement and further equipment of Mystic river bathhouse and the beach.	2573	
Referred to Committee on Finance.		
Received petitions,-		<u>Petitions</u>
For licenses as auctioneers, from Chester A. Bailey, Edward H. Kingman, and Charles B. Palmer.	2580 2581 2582	
For licenses to collect junk and cry calling, from Michael Ellison, James Lyons, Wellom Perlman, and Harry Roberts.	2583 2584 2585 2586	
For licenses as common victuallers, from Henry S. Campbell, 60 Union square, Bernard J. Connors, 244½ Pearl street, John James Donald, 196 Somerville avenue, Arthur V. Dow, 241 Holland street, Asher Gropman, 83 Linwood street, Terrence J. Owens, 1344 Broadway, Rinn & Finn, 30 Union square, and Francis W. VanHorne, 292 Broadway.	2587 2588 2589 2590 2591 2592 2593 2594	
For licenses to cry goods, from John C. Cameron, Vincenzo DeFazio, Frank Gorfine, Asher Gropman, Frederick M. Howe, Michael J. Kelley, Timothy J. Lyons, Thomas H. McAvoy, Thomas F. McCrossan, Patrick McLaughlin, Patrick J. McLaughlin, Charles F. McPhail, Edwin Miller, Andrew Mulcahey, John J. Mulcahey, Frank E. Noyes, William F. O'Gara, Michael Spillane, Vincenzo Valente, and Henry H. Wolk.	2595 2596 2597 2598 2599 2600 2601 2602 2603 2604 2605 2606 2607 2608 2609 2610 2611 2612 2613 2614	
Thomas J. Walsh for license as drain layer.	2615	
For licenses to keep intelligence offices, from Margaret J. McDonough, 330 Somerville avenue, and Mary L. Vinal, 26 Union square.	2616 2617	
Morris Backer for license to keep shop as a dealer in second hand rubber at	2618	

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4 Lake street.For licenses to play piano-organs, from

- 2619 Michelo and Filomena Grossi,
 2620 Carmine and Antonio Petigli,
 2621 Alesandro Petrarco,
 2622 Salvatore and Vincenza Tomasso, and
 2623 Biagio Tortolano and Alexandra Gross.

For licenses for pool tables, from

- 2624 Edward P. Frost, 28 Alston street,
 2625 Raffaele Montuori, 703 Broadway,
 2626 Andrew J. Purcell, 519 Somerville avenue,
 2627 Ralph Santoliquido, 286-B. Beacon street, and
 2628 Angelo S. Scotti, 4 South street.

- 2629 Charles S. Ruggles for license to ring bell for sale of ice cream.

For licenses of the 6th class for the sale of intoxicating liquors, from

- 2630 J. Arthur Bean, 258-A. Broadway,
 2631 William J. Bell, 310 Broadway,
 2632 James M. Berry, 146 Cross street,
 2633 Eugene B. Carpenter, 10 Broadway,
 2634 Claude Curtis, 154 Perkins street,
 2635 Charles E. Eames, 173 Washington street,
 2636 Paul S. Eaton, 693-695 Broadway,
 2637 Edward Edwards, 25 Union square,
 2638 George A. Garratt, 368 Beacon street,
 2639 Frederic W. Gay, 524 Somerville avenue,
 2640 George E. Grover, 146 Broadway,
 2641 Percy A. Hall, 4 Studio Bldg., Davis square,
 2642 Lewis E. Hamson, 106 Central street,
 2643 Henry D. Padelford, 255 Pearl street,
 2644 Ralph G. Perkins, 217-A. Highland avenue,
 2645 Henry W. Perry, 529 Medford street,
 2646 Harry J. Ramsey, 72 Pearl street,
 2647 George R. Reed, 4 Clarendon Block, Davis square,
 2648 Charles H. Shea, 68 Summer street,
 2649 John A. Stewart, 413 Medford street,
 2650 H. Austin Stone, 93-A. Cross street and 57 Flint street,
 2651 John F. Thompson, 599 Somerville avenue,
 2652 Frank R. Tule, 723-725 Broadway, and
 2653 Henry L. White, 44 Union square.

For licenses to slaughter, from

- 2654 New England Dressed Meat & Wool Co. and
 2655 Sturtevant and Haley Beef and Supply Co.

For permission to transport liquors, from

- 2656 Arthur E. Bullock, and
 2657 Glines & Co.

For licenses for wagons for the conveyance of goods, from.

- 2658 Arthur E. Bullock, 3,
 2659 John C. Driscoll, 1,
 2660 Joseph E. Gallagher, 1,
 2661 Glines & Co., 7,
 2662 Thomas Walsh, 2, and
 2663 William H. Wood, 2.

- 2690 Georgia E. Flynn for permission for the taking part of children under the
 age of 15 years in a dancing entertainment in Central Club
 Hall May 10, 1911.

- 2691 Elizabeth L. Grant for permission for the taking part of children under 14
 years in an exhibition of fancy dancing in Anthoine Hall,
 April 28, 1911.

For licenses for garages, from.

- 2678 Walter A. Dow in rear of 15 Ware street
 2679 Mary E. Fitzgerald in rear of 24 Walnut street,
 2680 Andrew B. Hubbard in rear of 32 Banks street,
 2681 Charles E. MacKay in rear of 33 Lowden avenue,
 2682 Harriet M. Manning in rear of 20 Berkeley street,
 2683 Margaret L. Murphy in rear of 28 Mt. Vernon street,
 2684 Irving N. Randlet in rear of 11 Hill street, and

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Edmund S. Sparrow in rear of 27 Meacham road.	2685	
For licenses to erect and use electric motors, from Peter John Caragianis for 3 H.P. motor at 674 Broadway, and Charles Carlson for 3 H.P. motor at 284 Somerville avenue,	2686 2687	
John H. Kelsey for license to use 4 H.P. gasoline engine in any street or way for vacuum cleaning.	2688	
Flora Alpert for license for bay windows over the sidewalk at 158 and 160 Washington street.	2689	
Copy of resolution from Park Avenue Brotherhood of the M. E. Church, Somerville, desiring to be recorded as against the granting of the so-called "Pony Express" licenses for the ensuing year. Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.	2693	
Received petitions from,-		Petitions
William L. Waugh et als for granolithic sidewalk on the westerly side of Cedar street from Spencer avenue to the railroad.	2670	
Henry D. Padelford and Frederick H. Prescott that no sidewalk be laid in front of their estates on Veazie street corner of Marshall and corner of Walnut streets.	2673	
Andrew B. Hubbard for driveway in front of 32 Banks street.	2672	
Margaret L. Murphy for driveway in front of 28 Mt. Vernon street.	2675	
Frederick W. Hamilton et als for a street light on Professors row.	2674	
Charlestown Gas and Electric Company for location for 4" gas main in Wig- glesworth street.	2671	
The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Tel- ephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to attach fixtures and wires to 1 pole of the latter on Union Sq. Referred to Committee on Public Works..	2664	
Received an invitation from the Winter Hill Improvement Association to attend an entertainment on April 26, 1911, on which occasion Mr. E. M. Morse, principal of the Somerville Trade school will deliver an address on trade schools. Invitation accepted.	2677	Invitation
Received notice from the Superior court, Cambridge, to appear before said court on the first Monday of May next, to answer to the petition of Albert D. Rogers for assessment of damages on account of grade crossings. Placed in hands of city solicitor. Approved by the mayor, April 14, 1911.	2698	Notice
The Committee on Finance, on petitions from,- The Somerville Playgrounds Association for appropriation for playgrounds,	2188	Reports

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		reported no action necessary as an appropriation has already been made by the board of aldermen.
	1527	<u>Captains and lieutenants in the fire department for increase of pay</u> , reported leave to withdraw.
	2191	<u>Officers and permanent members of the fire department for increase of salaries</u> , reported leave to withdraw.
	2190	<u>Enginemen in the fire department for grading of pay</u> , reported leave to withdraw.
	2192	<u>Janitors of public buildings for increase of salaries</u> , reported recommending that the petition be referred back to his honor, the mayor.
	2552	<u>George I. Canfield for appropriation for United Spanish War Veterans for Memorial Day</u> , reported an order.
	2189	<u>Companies M. & K 8th Regt., M.V.M., for appropriation for rifle practice</u> , reported no action necessary as an appropriation has already been made by the board of aldermen.
	2113	<u>On an order passed January 12, 1911, to consider advisability of increasing pay of city laborers 25 cents per day</u> , reported that no action is necessary on said order.
		Accepted.
<u>Order</u>	2712	The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:- Ordered:- That the <u>sum of seventy-five dollars</u> be and is hereby appropriated in favor of <u>Frank E. Draper Camp #41 United Spanish War Veterans for the observance of Memorial Day, May 30</u> , the amount so expended to be charged to Memorial Day account. Read twice and adopted. Approved by the mayor, April 20, 1911.
<u>Report</u>	2565	<u>The Committee on Finance, on notices of claims</u> referred to said committee, as follows,- Elizabeth Black, Charles J. Brown, John P. Callahan, Sarah A. Chapman, Sarah A. Chapman by Andrew J. Howard Atty., George M. Cloyes, Anna Colberth, Annie B. Creed, Jennie L. Cullin, Mrs. E. A. Day, James T. Doyle, Salvi J. Duest, Robert Fawcett, Jean E. Findlay, Elizabeth H. Fitzgerald, George W. Forde, Frank George, Jr., Herbert H. Gillis, Dennis H. Gleason, Kate Gevens, John J. Hartness, Atty. in behalf of Elizabeth and Nicholas Fitzgerald, Wilbur M. Hasey, John J. Hayes, Joseph Herbert, Selma Janson, Mrs. S. E. Johnson, John Jones, notice of assignments, Mary Kelleher, Sarah E. Kilmer, T. H. Kingston and F. B. Horsman, Henry C. Long, for R. C. Grovestein, Gertrude Lovequist, Clara A. Lovrien, Margaret E. McLaughlin, Miles Muldoon

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James Mullen, Charles L. O'Neil, Chester G. Peck and others, Annie S. Peterson, Catherine M. Rasley, Joseph E. Swett, Annie E. Vincent, Anastasia Walsh, Joseph Weisslinger, Robert C. Woodbury, together with communication from Curtis Abbott, relating to claim of said Woodbury and Henry C. Long, reported recommending that the several notices of claims and communications be placed on file with the city clerk.

Accepted.

The Committee on Finance, on a petition from city employees for Saturday half-holidays during May, June, July, August, September and October, reported an order. 2308

Report

Aldermen Russell and Hanley, members of the committee, dissented from the recommendation of the committee and submitted a minority report recommending that all city employees be given Saturday half-holidays during the months of May, June, July, August, September and October of the present year without loss of pay. 2568

Minority report substituted for report of committee by yea and nay vote; Aldermen Gardner, MacLeod, Knox, Draper, Chase, Jones, Brown, Sargent, Belding, Boyer, Russell, Wilson, Hanley, Toomey, Dunklee and Loveless 16, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Coddington, Churchill, Hodgdon, -3, voting in the negative; Alderman Smith of Ward 1, -1, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

Minority report accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows;- 2569

Order

Ordered:-

That the several heads of the departments of the city, be, and they are hereby authorized to grant to the employees of their several departments, weekly half holidays on Saturdays commencing Saturday, June 10th and continuing through the months of June, July, August and to include Saturday, September 2nd and 9th without loss of pay, unless the hours of service of said employees are governed by ordinance, or their services can not be spared without detriment to the public service.

Amended by striking out the words "commencing Saturday, June 10th and continuing through the months of June, July, August and to include Saturday September 2nd and 9th," and by inserting in place thereof the words: during the months of May, June, July, August, September and October.

As amended, read twice and final action postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman Boyer, under section 15 of the city charter.

The Committee on Finance, on an order passed June 16, 1910, to con- 1189

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sider the advisability of paying all city employees in full for all legal holidays, reported recommending no action be taken.

2566 Aldermen Hanley and Russell, members of the committee, dissented from the recommendation of the committee and submitted a minority report recommending the adoption of the accompanying order.

Minority report substituted for report of committee and accepted.

Order

2567 The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows,-

Ordered:-

That all city employees be paid in full for all legal holidays.

Read twice and final action postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman Boyer under section 15 of the city charter.

Reports

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions,-

For licenses as common victuallers, from

2383 John Gallagher, 8 Warren avenue,
2390 Frank W. O'Connell, 522-A. Medford street, and
2396 Rudolph Wermont, 98 Webster avenue;

2420 Nicolo Lombardozzi for license to ring bell as scissors sharpener;

For licenses for garages, from

2463 Anna B. Taylor-Cole in rear of 34 Pearl street, and
2464 Henry E. Wright in rear of 95 Perkins street;

reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

Reports

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions,-

For licenses as auctioneers, from

2342 Edward A. Binney,
2343 James H. Brennan,
2517 Earle W. Edwards,
2344 Edgar W. Evans,
2345 William W. Fish,
2346 George W. Foster,
2347 Joseph J. Giles,
2348 Solomon S. Higgins,
2349 Charles M. Hosmer,
2350 George W. Ladd,
2351 F. DeWitt Lapham,
2352 J. Hovey Rand,
2353 Frank A. Teele, and
2354 Harry Van Iderstine;

For licenses for billiard and pool tables and bowling alleys, from

2355 John P. Broderick, 1 billiard and 5 pool tables at 5 Bow street,
2356 Frank DiMarino, 2 pool tables at 311-A. Broadway,
2357 John W. Hanify, 6 bowling alleys at 690 Broadway, and
2519 Edward Young, 1 pool table at 10-A. Broadway;

For licenses to cry goods, from

2401 Charles E. Blood,
2402 John P. Duggan,
2403 Robert B. Forster,
2404 Abraham Greenberg,
2526 Louis W. Joel,
2527 Daniel Koen,
2528 John McCrossan,
2405 Michael O'Connell, and
2406 George H. Phillips;
2407 Alfred F. Shiner;

Vincenzo Dente for license to cry calling as umbrella mender.

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For licenses to cry calling as scissors sharpeners, from Marciano Dente, and Joe Goretski;	2398 2400
For licenses to ring bell as scissors sharpeners, from Andonio Adario, Gaetano DeBenedetto, Pasquale di Benedetto, Marck Lombard, and Antonio Lombardozzi;	2533 2416 2417 2418 2419
For licenses as drain layers, from Bartholomew Burke, John D. Collins, Jeremiah Donovan, Emanuel Horne, Charles A. Kelley, Myles Muldoon, and John Welch;	2451 2529 2452 2530 2531 2532 2453
For licenses as common victuallers, from Henry Blewett, 8 Union square, Mrs. Ida M. Daley, 148 Cross street, John H. Goff, 89 Marshall street, Frank H. Grout, 270 Elm street, William J. Maginnis, 516 Medford street, Florence E. Morgan, 8 Holland street, Albert L. Rogers, 21 and 23 Holland street, Alexander Stewart, 15 Union square, and William E. Younker and Robert Harris, 63 Union square;	2377 2380 2384 2386 2388 2389 2393 2523 2397
Mrs. Jessie Sweet for license as innholder at 73 Perkins street;	2412
For licenses to keep intelligence offices, from William W. Fish, 427 Highland avenue, Nellie E. Jordan, 214 Elm street, and Mrs. Nellie McCarthy, 33 Cutter street;	2413 2540 2414
James R. Wood, Jr., for license as private detective;	2415
For licenses to slaughter, from Walter Gordon, North Packing & Provision Company, and John P. Squire & Company;	2457 2458 2459
For licenses to have charge of and drive hackney carriages, from Irvin C. Caverly, and Albert P. Rockwood;	2408 2409
For licenses for hackney carriages for the conveyance of persons, from Davis Square Auto Co., 1, and Albert P. Rockwood, 1;	2410 2411
For licenses for wagons for the conveyance of goods, from American Express Company, 4, American Express Company, 2, Benjamins Somerville & Boston Express, 1, Jacob Bierweiler & Son, 3, John J. Brine, 5, Carmin'e Carbone, 1, John P. Coogan, 2, Laurence Cotter & Son, 5, C. B. Crowe & Co., 1, Peter Hanson, 3, Harry J. Locke, 1, Thomas F. Moroney, 2, Munroe & Arnold Merritt Express Co., 1, W. O. Nichols & Co., 3, John Schleicher, 3, Robert Sharples, 2, John J. Sheeran, 1, David M. Smith, 1, Ralph M. Sturtevant, 1, John J. Sullivan, 2; Thorpe's and London's Express, 3, and Guy S. Woodward, 1;	2432 2433 2434 2435 2436 2437 2438 2439 2440 2537 2441 2442 2443 2538 2478 2444 2445 2446 2536 2447 2448 2449
For licenses for wagon stands, from C. B. Crowe & Co., 90 Dover street, and W. O. Nichols & Co., 699½ Broadway;	2450 2539

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		<u>For licenses to erect and use buildings for storage of gasoline, from</u> James F. McCarthy, 24 Preston road, and Andrew Walker, lot 16 corner Winslow avenue and Clifton street; <u>Carl A. Weitz for license to erect and use 2 electric motors of 25 and 3</u> <u>H. P. in building used for manufacturing of sausages at 67</u> <u>South street;</u> <u>For permission for signs over sidewalks, from</u> William Bowler, 18 Broadway, George M. Spieler, 80 Broadway, and The Somerville Dairy Lunch, 63 Union square; reported recommending that such licenses and permission be granted. Reports accepted and licenses and permission granted. Approved by the mayor, April 14, 1911.
<u>Reports</u>		The <u>Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions for licenses</u> <u>for garages, from</u> 2462 <u>Winsor L. Snow, to use building in rear of 42 Curtis street for 3</u> automobiles, and 2542 <u>Martha A. Thompson, to use building in rear of 240 School street</u> for 2 automobiles, reported recommending that such licenses be granted, provided no heating apparatus be placed in garage room. Reports accepted and licenses granted. Approved by the mayor April 14, 1911.
<u>Report</u>	2543	The <u>Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Frank N.</u> <u>Crossman for license to erect and use garage for 1 automobile in rear of</u> <u>13 Claremon street,</u> reported recommending that such license be granted, provided a cement floor is placed in said building and that no heating apparatus shall be placed in the garage room. Report accepted and license granted. Approved by the mayor, April 14, 1911.
<u>Report</u>	2461	The <u>Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of William J.</u> <u>Bigley for license to erect and use garage for 1 automobile in rear of 157</u> <u>College avenue,</u> reported recommending that such license be granted, pro- vided no heating apparatus be placed in garage room. Report accepted and license granted. Approved by the mayor, April 20, 1911.
<u>Reports</u>		The <u>Committee on Public Property,-</u> 2512 <u>On a communication from the school committee relative to additional school</u> <u>accommodations in ward 7, and</u> 2149 <u>On an order passed January 26, 1911, to consider the matter of the con-</u> <u>struction of a school building on land owned by the city on</u>

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Curtis street, Raymond avenue and Powder House boulevard,
reported an order;
on an order passed January 26, 1911, to consider the advisability of loca- 2165
ting a public comfort station in Union square, reported an order.
Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows,-

Ordered:-

2576

The Committee on Finance is hereby requested to consid-
er the advisability of making an appropriation for constructing a twelve
room school building on land of the city on Powder House boulevard in ward
seven.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

2577

The Committee on Finance is hereby requested to consid-
er the advisability of making an appropriation for constructing a public
comfort station in or near Union square.

Adopted.

The Committee on Public Works, on petitions from,-

James F. McCarthy for driveway in front of 24 Preston road, reported an 2553
order.

Joseph W. Cusolito for discontinuance of driveway in front of 16 Medford 2256
street, reported an order.

On an order passed January 26, 1911, to consider the advisability of 2167
changes in highway at Broadway parkway, reported an order.

Richard O'Shea et als that street sprinkling be discontinued on Seven Pines 2500
avenue, reported leave to withdraw.

Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas mains in

Cameron avenue, Holland street, Broadway and Curtis street, 2557

Leon street, and 1879

North street, 2138

reported orders.

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Tel-
ephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to
attach fixtures and wires to poles of the latter as follows:-

To 1 pole Boston street, and

To 1 pole Holland street,

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reported orders.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The
Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to
attach fixtures and wires to poles of the latter as follows:-

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To 1 pole Fountain avenue, and
To 1 pole Oak street,
reported orders.

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West End Street Railway Company for alterations on Medford street south of
Broadway, reported an order.

Accepted.

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The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows,-

Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate
of James F. McCarthy, #24 Preston Road when he shall have first deposited
with the city treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated
cost of construction.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 14, 1911.

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Ordered:-

That the driveway in front of the estate of Joseph W.
Cusolito, #16 Medford St. be discontinued when he shall have first depos-
ited with the city treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the esti-
mated cost of discontinuance.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 14, 1911.

2706

Ordered:-

That changes be made in Broadway Parkway located in
the center of Broadway for the purpose of straightening the roadway across
Broadway between Walnut St. and Fellsway West in accordance with a sketch
prepared by the City Engineer, the expense so incurred to be charged to
Highways Maintenance Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 14, 1911.

2709

Ordered:-

That a permit be issued to the Cambridge Gas Light
Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts and having its usual place of business in Cambridge, in said
Commonwealth, to lay gas pipes as follows:-
a 12" gas main from the end of the present 12" gas main in the northwester-
ly side of Cameron Ave. 15' out and at the westerly line of Holland St.,
thence crossing Holland St. at right angles to street lines, to 20' out
from easterly side of Holland St., thence parallel to the easterly line of
Holland St. 20' out to a point 20' out from the northerly line of Broadway,
thence westerly and parallel to the northerly line of Broadway 20' out and

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connecting with present 6" main in Broadway at Curtis St. also to lay a 12" gas main in the location now occupied by a 4" gas main in the westerly side of Curtis St. 13' 4" out from said side line, as shown on plan dated March 29, 1911.

Said company shall restore the streets in which said gas pipes are to be laid, immediately after the laying thereof, to good condition satisfactory to the commissioner of streets of said city, maintain said gas pipes and fixtures connected therewith at all times in a manner satisfactory to said commissioner, and save the city harmless from all loss and expense by reason of the laying or maintenance of said pipes and fixtures.

This permit is granted subject to the foregoing provisions of this order, and to all the provisions of law and of all existing and future ordinances of the city and orders of the board of aldermen, and upon the conditions that all said provisions shall be complied with by said company, and that said permit and all rights of the company thereunder shall, at the option of the board of aldermen, become null and void if any of said provisions of this order, or of law, or of said ordinances, or of said orders, shall not be so complied with.

Said company shall acquire no rights under this order until it files with the city clerk an agreement satisfactory to the city solicitor to comply with the terms and conditions of this order.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 18, 1911.

Ordered:-

That a permit be issued to the Cambridge Gas Light Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and having its usual place of business in Cambridge, in said Commonwealth, to lay gas pipes as follows:-

a four-inch gas main in the southwesterly side of Leon St. 13' - 4" out from said side line and extending from the 4" gas main in the northwesterly side of Concord Ave., to the easterly side of Dickinson St. in accordance with a plan dated November 22, 1910.

Said company shall restore the streets in which said gas pipes are to be laid, immediately after the laying thereof, to good condition satisfactory to the commissioner of streets of said city, maintain said gas pipes and fixtures connected therewith at all times in a manner satisfactory to said commissioner, and save the city harmless from all loss and expense by reason of the laying or maintenance of said pipes and fixtures.

This permit is granted subject to the foregoing provisions of this order, and to all the provisions of law and of all existing and future ordinances of the city and orders of the board of aldermen, and upon the con-

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ditions that all said provisions shall be complied with by said company, and that said permit and all rights of the company thereunder shall, at the option of the board of aldermen, become null and void if any of said provisions of this order, or of law, or of said ordinances, or of said orders, shall not be so complied with.

Said company shall acquire no rights under this order until it files with the city clerk an agreement satisfactory to the city solicitor, to comply with the terms and conditions of this order.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 18, 1911.

Ordered:-

That a permit be issued to the Cambridge Gas Light Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and having its usual place of business in Cambridge, in said Commonwealth, to lay gas pipes as follows:-
a 6" gas main in the westerly side of North St. 13'-4" out from said west-
erly side, to extend from the north side of Broadway 21' out to the north
side of Conwell Ave. as shown on plan dated January 23, 1911.

Said company shall restore the streets in which said gas pipes are to be laid, immediately after the laying thereof, to good condition satisfactory to the commissioner of streets of said city, maintain said gas pipes and fixtures connected therewith at all times in a manner satisfactory to said commissioner, and save the city harmless from all loss and expense by reason of the laying or maintenance of said pipes and fixtures.

This permit is granted subject to the foregoing provisions of this order, and to all the provisions of law and of all existing and future ordinances of the city and orders of the board of aldermen, and upon the conditions that all said provisions shall be complied with by said company, and that said permit and all rights of the company thereunder shall, at the option of the board of aldermen, become null and void if any of said provisions of this order, or of law, or of said ordinances, or of said orders, shall not be so complied with.

Said company shall acquire no rights under this order until it files with the city clerk an agreement satisfactory to the city solicitor, to comply with the terms and conditions of this order.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 17, 1911.

Orders granting permission to The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston to attach fixtures and wires to poles of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts as follows:-

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To 1 pole <u>Boston street</u>, and To 1 pole <u>Holland street</u>, and	2703 2702	
<u>Granting permission to The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts to attach fixtures and wires to poles of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston as follows:-</u> To 1 pole <u>Fountain avenue</u>, and To 1 pole <u>Oak street</u>, as recorded on pages 12 @ 15 of volume 2 of the Records of Poles and Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were Adopted. Approved by the mayor, April 14, 1911.	2704 2705	Agreements filed May 1, 1911.
<u>Order granting location to the West End Street Railway Company for a cross-connection in place of existing cross-connection on Medford St. south of Broadway and for overhead single trolley electric system of motive power</u>, as recorded on page 319 of volume 1 of the Records of Poles & Wires, Street Railways and Moving Buildings of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville, was Adopted. Approved by the mayor, April 14, 1911.	2701	Acceptance and Agree- ment filed May 9, 1911
President Smith offered the following orders,- Ordered:- That the <u>sum of one-thousand dollars</u> be <u>transferred from Public Buildings Construction, Building Public Buildings account to Public Buildings Construction, Park Buildings, Broadway and Lincoln Parks.</u> Read twice and adopted. Approved by the mayor, April 17, 1911.	2713	<u>Orders</u>
Ordered:- The <u>city clerk</u> is hereby <u>directed</u>, in the preparation and <u>printing</u> of the <u>municipal manual</u> as authorized by an order passed October 13, 1910, to <u>prepare</u> and have printed copies as follows: <u>1000 copies</u>, to be bound in <u>paper</u>, to contain copies of the city charter (chapter 240 of the acts of 1899, as amended) and the Revised Ordinances of 1911, with a suitable index of the same, a list of special acts of the legislature of Massachusetts relating to Somerville and a list of acts and parts of acts that have been accepted or adopted by Somerville. <u>500 copies</u>, to be bound in <u>buckram</u>, to contain, in addition to the foregoing, lists of the senators and representatives in the general court from Somerville for the years 1842 to 1911, inclusive, of the boards of selectmen for the years 1842 to 1871, inclusive, and of the city governments for the years 1872 to 1911, inclusive, and the rules of the board of aldermen with a suitable index of the same.	2708	

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The expense incurred under this order is to be charged to Municipal Documents account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 14, 1911.

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Alderman Boyer offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

The City Solicitor is hereby requested to submit an opinion in writing at the next meeting of this Board as to whether by authority of the Board of Aldermen or the Mayor, or of both, half holidays shall be granted to city employees, or that they be paid for legal holidays

Adopted.

2575

Ordered:-

The committee on finance is hereby requested to consider the advisability of authorizing the payment to the city clerk of the sum of \$300 for extra services rendered in assisting the committee on ordinances and rules of 1910 and the committee on legislative matters of 1911 in the revision of the ordinances of the city.

Adopted.

2707

Ordered:-

That the city messenger be and hereby is authorized and directed to procure a portrait of his honor, the mayor, and to place the same in the board of aldermen chamber, the expense so incurred to be charged to Contingent Fund account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 14, 1911.

Order

2716

Alderman Chase offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the Cambridge Gas Light Company be given permission, at their expense, to erect a pole and to make the necessary connections, for an exhibition of a gas arc light in Teele square for a period of two weeks.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 24, 1911.

Orders

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Alderman Dunklee offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

That an incandescent light be located and maintained on Cedar avenue, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting Account.

Read twice and adopted.

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Approved by the mayor, April 20, 1911.

Ordered:-

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That the incandescent light now located on Broadway at the corner of Farnagut avenue be discontinued and an arc light installed at the same location and that

The incandescent light now located on Broadway near Alewife Brook be discontinued and an arc light installed at the same location the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting Account.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Alderman Jones offered the following order,-

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Ordered:-

That the storm and surface water drain constructed in 1899 formerly discharging into Alewife Brook be extended from the old outlet, across land recently acquired from the state, to the new channel of Alewife Brook, the expense so incurred to be charged to Sewers Construction Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 20, 1911.

Alderman Loveless offered the following order,-

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Ordered:-

That the Committee on Public Works be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of resurfacing Lincoln street from Broadway to Perkins street.

Adopted.

Alderman Wilson offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

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Orders

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of resurfacing Springfield street with asphalt material from Concord avenue to the Cambridge line except in the tournouts which has already been done.

Adopted.

Ordered;-

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The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of resurfacing Concord avenue from Prospect street to Leon street.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

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That the Committee on Public Works be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of resurfacing Wyatt street from

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Marion street to Concord avenue.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook

Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
April 27, 1911 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Smith, presiding.

All the members present.

Reading of records commenced, further reading dispensed with under a 2718
suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen
Gardner, Godding, MacLeod, Knox, Draper, Sargent, Churchill, Hodgdon, Wil-
son, Dunklee, Smith of Ward 1 and the President- 12, voting in the affirma-
tive; Aldermen Chase, Jones, Brown, Belding, Boyer, Russell, Hanley, Toomey
and Loveless- 9, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk as re-
quired by ordinance and as required by law, hearings were given for all per-
sons interested, on petitions from,-

Hearings

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for 2 poles 2794

Dimick street and 3 poles Calvin street; and

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Tel- 2664

ephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to

attach fixtures and wires to 1 pole of the latter on Union Square

S. Capodanno of 3 Calvin street appeared in objection to location of
pole on Calvin street.

Mr. Howard, representing the Edison company appeared in explanation
of the petition.

No other persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the
hearings were closed.

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk as re-
quired by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons interested on peti-
tions for licenses for garages from,-

Hearings

Walter A. Dow, in rear of 15 Ware street; 2678
Mary E. Fitzgerald, in rear of 24 Walnut street; 2679
Andrew B. Hubbard, in rear of 32 Banks street; 2680
Charles E. MacKay, in rear of 33 Lowden avenue; 2681
Harriet M. Manning, in rear of 20 Berkeley street; 2682
Margaret L. Murphy, in rear of 28 Mt. Vernon street; 2683
Irving N. Randlet, in rear of 11 Hill street; and 2684
Edmund S. Sparrow, in rear of 27 Meacham road. 2685

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings
were closed.

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk as re-
quired by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons interested on peti-
tions from,-

Hearings

Antonio DaPrato for license for 3 H. P. electric motor at 18 Union square; 2545

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Hear ing

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and

Michael H. McCarthy for license for building for storage of gasoline at 56 Putnam street.

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

2487

In pursuance of an order passed March 23, 1911, a hearing was given for all persons interested in the matter of granting licenses of the 6th. class for the sale of intoxicating liquors and for permission to transport liquors in this city; due notice of the hearing having been given by the city clerk as directed by said order.

On motion of Alderman Smith of Wd. 1, it was voted that the mayor be invited to sit with the board during the hearing.

Aldermen Smith of Wd. 1 and Hodgdon, being appointed by the president a committee for that purpose, retired with the city messenger and escorted his honor, the mayor, into the presence of the board.

The mayor sat with the board during a portion of the hearing but retired before its close.

On motion of Alderman Draper, it was voted that the hearing on the matter of 6th class licenses and on transportation of liquors be divided and that they be heard separately and that the hearing on the former be first heard.

George E. Whitaker of 75 Walnut street, representing the objectors to the granting of 6th class liquor licenses appeared and conducted the presentation of objections. He read a resolution of the committee representing a federation of the six churches in the vicinity of Union square, objecting to the granting of such licenses.

Rev. Harry A. Hersey, pastor of the 3rd Universalist church,
 Wilbur S. Clarke of 40 Vinal avenue,
 Clarence W. Williams of 19 Ossipee road,
 Edward Simonds of 40 Howe street, representing the Pinkham Bible class
 James L. Bowlby of 3 Harvard place, representing the Men's Club of
 the First M. E. church,
 Eugene D. Lacount of 34 Day street,
 John M. Webster of 246 Medford street, representing the Union square
 Presbyterian church,
 Frank A. Teele of 33 Wallace street, representing the Brown Bible
 class,
 Rev. Paul Gordon Favor, pastor of the Prospect Hill Congregational
 church, and
 Arthur W. Glines of 142 Powder House boulevard,

all appeared in opposition to the granting of 6th class licenses.

Charles H. Innes, attorney, representing the Somerville Druggists
 Association, and
 Edward B. Coffin of 221 Highland avenue,

appeared in favor of granting such licenses.

In the matter of granting permission for the transportation of liquors,-

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Rev. Harry A. Hersey appeared in opposition to the granting of such permission.

No other persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

Received the following communications,-

Communication from Charles L. Noyes relative to 6th class liquor licenses. 2825

Resolution Pinkham Bible class protesting against granting 6th class liquor licenses. 2827

Resolution executive committee of the Union square federation of churches against granting 6th class liquor licenses. 2828

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the appointment, subject to confirmation by this board of Francis P. Higgins and Arthur S. Walsh as reserve police for the probationary term of six months, they having been certified by the civil service examiners for such appointment. 2719

Received from his honor, the mayor, a petition from Frank L. Menezes for appointment as special police; endorsed thereon with the appointment by the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of the said Frank L. Menezes as a special police without compensation for the remainder of the current municipal year. 2720

Referred to Committee on Appointments.

Received from his honor, the mayor, a communication from F. Wm. Rane, state forester, approving the appointment of Asa B. Prichard as local moth superintendent in the city of Somerville. 2721

Placed on file.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the resignation of David A. Bolton as a police officer of the city of Somerville, to take effect as of April 15, 1911; endorsed thereon with the acceptance of the resignation upon the part of the executive. 2722

Laid on the table.

Received from his honor, the mayor, a petition from the Somerville Fourth of July Association for an appropriation of \$1,000. for its use in celebrating the 4th of July. 2723

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Received from his honor, the mayor, Petition from Frank D. Field et als for granolithic sidewalk on Irving street, and 2724

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Communication from The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston giving notice that said company has assumed full control and responsibility for 41 poles on Pearl street heretofore occupied jointly with The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Notice

2806

Received from his honor, the mayor, notice of claim from K. E. Johnson on account of water leaking into cellar at 6 Williams court.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Communica-
tion

2726

Received the following communication,-

Somerville, April 17, 1911.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville:

The following is my opinion in response to the order passed April 13, reading as follows:

"The City Solicitor is hereby requested to submit an opinion in writing at the next meeting of this Board as to whether by authority of the Board of Aldermen or the Mayor, or of both, half holidays shall be granted to city employees, or that they be paid for legal holidays."

Revised Laws, Chap. 26, Sect. 22, reads as follows: "The city council of a city may provide that the employees of such city, including laborers, mechanics and all other classes of workmen employed by said city, shall be allowed one half holiday in each week, without loss of pay, during such portions of the year as the city council determines." There appears to be no similar statute in regard to legal holidays.

By the city charter, the mayor and heads of certain departments are given general control over the employment of "all subordinate officers, clerks, assistants and laborers."

The authority given the board of aldermen by section 22 above quoted, to provide for half holidays, is, I think, subject to the veto power of the mayor.

In my opinion the mayor and heads of departments, provided they keep within the appropriations made for the several departments, and comply with the statutes on the subject, have authority to fix the hours of labor and the compensation of employees. They may make the rate and basis of compensation such that the amount received by employees will not be affected by half holidays and legal holidays. The board of aldermen has authority only to make appropriations and to provide for half holidays as above stated.

Very respectfully,

Frank W. Kaan,
City Solicitor.

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City Charter, sects. 16, 44, 48, 49 &c
 Stts. 1909, chap. 514
 Smith v. City of Lowell, 190 Mass. 332.
 Placed on file.

Received from the chief engineer of the fire department monthly re-
 ports for the months of
February, 1911, and
March, 1911.

Placed on file.

Received petitions for licenses to sell newspapers, from

Elliot Bryant,
 Hugh Feeney,
 Albert Frost,
 Albert M. Goodell,
 Charles Isreow,
 John E. Lynch,
 William Welch, and
 Harold G. Wells,

approved by the chief of police.

Licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, April 28, 1911.

Received bonds as follows,-

Constable's bond from Charles B. Palmer.
Drain layer's bond from Jeremiah Donovan.
Private detective's bond from James R. Wood, Jr.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Received petitions,-

For licenses as auctioneers, from

James A. Barker,
 Edward Courtney,
 A. David Epstein,
 Daniel F. Haley, and
 George M. Welch.

For licenses to collect junk and cry calling, from

James E. Barnes,
 William H. Blake,
 John J. McCarthy,
 Morris Silverman, and
 Philip Weiner.

For licenses as common victuallers, from

Everett A. Currier, 21 Holland street,
 Julia A. Holmes, 7 Marshall street,
 Patrick Hurley, Melrose street,
 Sarah F. Marchant, 222 Pearl street,
 Mrs. Elizabeth J. Morrison, 80 Highland avenue, and
 Robert A. Ware, 676 Broadway.

For licenses to cry goods, from

Albert V. Barnes,
 Edward W. Burgess,
 Richard L. Cannavan,
 George F. Collins,
 Dennis L. Donovan,
 William L. Forster,

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2749	John Garrick,
2750	Bernard E. Hagan,
2751	Charles M. Howe,
2752	Eugene McCarthy,
2753	Joseph H. McGlone,
2754	Charles Shapiro, and
2755	Daniel G. Valente.
2756	<u>Edward W. Burgess for extension of time for crying goods on nights before</u> <u>holidays and on Saturday nights, from May 1st until October 1st.</u>
2757	<u>Maurice Buttimer for license as drain layer.</u>
	<u>For licenses for piano-organs, from</u>
2758	Antonio and Luigia Cuzzo,
2759	Guiseppe and Anna DiMambro,
2760	Giovanni and Francesco Lanni, and
2761	Ferdinando Melaragia and Maria Yanarella.
	<u>For licenses as private detectives, from</u>
2762	Albert E. Andrews, and
2763	Theodore Watrous House.
	<u>For licenses to ring bells for the sale of ice cream, from</u>
2764	Jeremiah F. Galvin,
2765	John J. Murphy, and
2766	Thomas J. Sullivan.
	<u>For licenses of the 6th class for the sale of intoxicating liquors, from</u>
2770	Emory F. Chaffee, 48 Cross street,
2771	James Donegan, 370 Somerville avenue,
2772	Harry Langdon, 72 Cross street,
2773	John Morrison, 288 Highland avenue,
2774	Harry I. Quennell, 111 Walnut street,
2775	Frank W. Robie, 482-A. Medford street, and
2776	Nelson O. Zacheus, 263-A. Highland avenue.
	<u>For licenses to ring bells as scissors sharpeners, from</u>
2767	Dominic Lombardozzi, and
2768	Domenico Siraco.
2777	<u>John J. Brine for permission to transport liquors.</u>
2769	<u>Mrs. Amelia J. Courtney for license for shop for purchase, sale or barter</u> <u>of second-hand articles at 199 Washington street.</u>
	<u>For licenses for wagons for the conveyance of goods, from</u>
2778	Charles T. Garland, 2,
2779	John C. McLean, 3,
2780	Albion M. Prescott, 3, and
2781	James Simpson, 1.
2782	<u>James Simpson for license for wagon-stand at 68 Morrison avenue.</u>
	<u>For licenses for garages, from</u>
2784	Joseph M. Herlihy, rear of 34 Pinckney street,
2785	Jesse U. Jones, rear of 45 Boston street,
2786	Almon A. Litchfield, rear of 10 Flint avenue,
2787	James F. Luce, rear of 21 Francesca avenue,
2788	Frank S. McKown, rear of 97 Flint street,
2789	Vernie F. Ordway, rear of 271 Willow avenue,
2790	Otto Olson, rear of 741 Broadway,
2791	Ezra A. Phillips, rear of 152 Willow avenue, and
2792	Edward B. West, rear of 42 Preston road.
2783	<u>Samuel A. Collieson for license for building for storage of gasoline at 96</u> <u>Wallace street.</u>
2803	<u>Harry-A. Kurland for permission for awning over sidewalk at 175 Medford St.</u> <u>Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.</u>
	<u>Received petitions from,-</u>
2813	<u>David H. Fleming et als that Kent street be put in proper condition.</u>

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<u>R. H. Collupy et als for granolithic sidewalks on both sides of Chandler street from Chapel street to Park avenue.</u>	2820	
<u>William W. Fish et al for granolithic sidewalk on the southwesterly side of Chapel street.</u>	2799	
<u>N. H. Harwood et als for granolithic sidewalks on both sides of Fosket street from Willow avenue to Liberty avenue.</u>	2819	
<u>Edward C. Booth et als for gravel sidewalks with edgestones on the easterly side of Mystic street from Washington street to Somerville Ave.</u>	2798	
<u>Otto Olson for construction of driveway at 741 Broadway.</u>	2812	
<u>Alfred H. Hines for discontinuance of driveway in front of 131 Summer St.</u>	2800	
<u>William Ludden et als for street light on Hudson street.</u>	2802	
<u>John F. Elkins et als for incandescent light on Mansfield street.</u>	2818	
<u>Agneello Grassia et als for incandescent light corner Medford and Warren streets.</u>	2801	
<u>Boston Elevated Railway Company for authority to construct and maintain underground conduits in Oxford and Beacon streets, Somerville avenue, Mossland and Elm streets, Willow avenue, Broadway and College avenue, together with necessary manholes and sewer and pole connections.</u>	2804	
<u>Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas mains in Albion street, and Wyatt street.</u>	2796 2797	
<u>The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for 2 poles Dimick street and 3 poles Calvin street.</u>	2794	
<u>The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to remove 1 pole Packard avenue.</u>	2793	
<u>James W. Mowatt that pole of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston in front of 7 Oxford street be moved westerly about 31 feet.</u>	2795	
Referred to Committee on Public Works.		
<u>Received a petition from Gilman D. Colburn for permission to move building across Powder House boulevard near Hardan road.</u>	2805	Petition
Placed on file.		
<u>Received a communication from Ralph Sweetland, engineer of the New England Insurance Exchange, relative to danger from slated roofs of buildings on account of extra heat.</u>	2809	Communication
Placed on file.		
<u>Received from the board of railroad commissioners notice of hearing on May 2nd next, on approval of locations granted to the West End Street</u>	2810	Notice

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Railway Company for cross-over in Medford street south of Broadway.

Placed on file.

Notice

2837

Received notice from the Superior court, Cambridge, to appear at said court on the first Monday of June next to answer unto Jean E. Findlay plaintiff; in an action of tort; the amount of damage being stated as \$5000.

Placed in hands of city solicitor.

Approved by the mayor, April 28, 1911.

Report

2571

The Committee on Appointments, on the appointment from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Warren S. Keay as a special police without compensation for the remainder of the current municipal year, reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

Appointment confirmed.

Reports

2294

The Committee on Finance,
On the constable's bond of Anthony J. Ziegel, reported recommending that the bond be not accepted nor approved.

2572

On the petition of Willard C. Kinsley Post #139, G.A.R., for appropriation of \$400 for Memorial Day, reported an order.

2575

On an order passed April 13, 1911, to consider payment to city clerk for services in revision of ordinances, reported an order.

2574

On a communication from his honor, the mayor, recommending appropriations on funded debt, reported an order.

Accepted.

Orders

2838

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:-

Ordered:-

That the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350.00) be and is hereby appropriated in favor of Willard C. Kinsley Post #139 G.A.R. for the observance of Memorial Day May 30, 1911, the amount so expended to be charged to Memorial Day Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 28, 1911.

2811

Ordered:-

The payment of the sum of three hundred dollars to the city clerk is hereby authorized for extra services rendered by him in assisting the committee on ordinances and rules of 1910 and the committee on legislative matters of 1911 in the revision of the ordinances of the city; such sum to be approved in pay roll of city clerk's department.

Read twice and final action postponed until the next meeting on ob-

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jection of Alderman Hodgdon under section 15 of the city charter.

Ordered:-

2860

That for the purpose of providing for the cost of the various public improvements hereinafter mentioned, the following named sums of money to be provided by an issue of bonds, the details of which are to be specified in a subsequent order, be and they hereby are respectively appropriated to the accounts and for the objects and purposes herein after specified, viz:-

<u>Highways Construction</u> , the sum of	\$50,000.00
<u>Highways, Paved Gutters and Crossings</u> , the sum of	6,500.00
<u>Sidewalks Construction</u> , the sum of	20,000.00
<u>Police Department, Additional Equipment</u> , the sum of	4,000.00
<u>Fire Department, Additional Apparatus</u> , the sum of	2,500.00
<u>Recreation Field, Alewife Brook</u> , the sum of	15,000.00
<u>Building Public Buildings</u> , the sum of	70,000.00
<u>Sewers Construction</u> , the sum of	<u>20,000.00</u>

Amounting in the aggregate to \$188,000.00

Read once and passed to a second reading and rules suspended by unanimous yea and nay votes, two-thirds of all the members of the board being present and voting. Received its second reading and adopted by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Gardner, Coddington, MacLeod, Knox, Draper, Chase, Jones, Brown, Sargent, Belding, Boyer, Russell, Wilson, Hanley, Toomey, Dunklee, Smith of Wd. 1, Loveless and the President, -19, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Churchill and Hodgdon, -2, voting in the negative.

Approved by the mayor, April 29, 1911.

Ordered:-

2862

That the bonds of the City of Somerville be issued for the aggregate principal sum of one hundred eighty-eight thousand dollars, which bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be of the denominations, and be dated, and made payable as stated in the following schedule entitled "Statement of Bonds", and the Treasurer of the City of Somerville is hereby authorized to sell the said bonds under the direction of his Honor, the Mayor; the moneys received therefor (but the purchaser or purchasers of said bonds to be in no way responsible for the application or appropriation of such moneys), to be used for the purposes and chargeable to the accounts respectively as stated in said schedule.

STATEMENT OF BONDS, dated April 1, 1911, interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum.

When payable	Number of each bond	Years to run	Number of coupons	Amount of each coupon	Denomination of each bond	Total issue

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SOMERVILLE CITY LOAN BONDS, to provide in part for the cost of Highways Construction; Highways, Paved Gutters and Crossings; Sidewalks Construction Police Department, Additional Equipment; Fire Department, Additional Apparatus; and for Recreation Field, Alewife Brook; the sum of \$98,000.00

April 1,

1912	3976	to 3985	1	2	\$20.00	\$1000	\$10,000.00
1913	3990	" 3999	2	4	20.00	1000	10,000.00
1914	4004	" 4013	3	6	20.00	1000	10,000.00
1915	4018	" 4027	4	8	20.00	1000	10,000.00
1916	4032	" 4041	5	10	20.00	1000	10,000.00
1917	4046	" 4055	6	12	20.00	1000	10,000.00
1918	4060	" 4069	7	14	20.00	1000	10,000.00
1919	4074	" 4083	8	16	20.00	1000	10,000.00
1920	4088	" 4096	9	18	20.00	1000	9,000.00
1921	4101	" 4109	10	20	20.00	1000	9,000.00

Total \$98,000.00

SOMERVILLE CITY LOAN BONDS, to provide for the cost of constructing public buildings, the sum of \$70,000.00

April 1,

1912	3986	to 3989	1	2	\$20.00	\$1000	\$4,000.00
1913	4000	" 4003	2	4	20.00	1000	4,000.00
1914	4014	" 4017	3	6	20.00	1000	4,000.00
1915	4028	" 4031	4	8	20.00	1000	4,000.00
1916	4042	" 4045	5	10	20.00	1000	4,000.00
1917	4056	" 4059	6	12	20.00	1000	4,000.00
1918	4070	" 4073	7	14	20.00	1000	4,000.00
1919	4084	" 4087	8	16	20.00	1000	4,000.00
1920	4097	" 4100	9	18	20.00	1000	4,000.00
1921	4110	" 4113	10	20	20.00	1000	4,000.00
1922	4114	" 4116	11	22	20.00	1000	3,000.00
1923	4117	" 4119	12	24	20.00	1000	3,000.00
1924	4120	" 4122	13	26	20.00	1000	3,000.00
1925	4123	" 4125	14	28	20.00	1000	3,000.00
1926	4126	" 4128	15	30	20.00	1000	3,000.00
1927	4129	" 4131	16	32	20.00	1000	3,000.00
1928	4132	" 4134	17	34	20.00	1000	3,000.00
1929	4135	" 4137	18	36	20.00	1000	3,000.00
1930	4138	" 4140	19	38	20.00	1000	3,000.00
1931	4141	" 4143	20	40	20.00	1000	3,000.00

Total \$70,000.00

SOMERVILLE SEWER LOAN BONDS, to provide for the cost of constructing main drains and common sewers, the sum of \$20,000.00

April 1,

1912	529		1	2	\$20.00	\$1000	\$1,000.00
1913	530		2	4	20.00	1000	1,000.00
1914	531		3	6	20.00	1000	1,000.00
1915	532		4	8	20.00	1000	1,000.00
1916	533		5	10	20.00	1000	1,000.00
1917	534		6	12	20.00	1000	1,000.00
1918	535		7	14	20.00	1000	1,000.00
1919	536		8	16	20.00	1000	1,000.00
1920	537		9	18	20.00	1000	1,000.00
1921	538		10	20	20.00	1000	1,000.00
1922	539		11	22	20.00	1000	1,000.00
1923	540		12	24	20.00	1000	1,000.00
1924	541		13	26	20.00	1000	1,000.00
1925	542		14	28	20.00	1000	1,000.00
1926	543		15	30	20.00	1000	1,000.00
1927	544		16	32	20.00	1000	1,000.00
1928	545		17	34	20.00	1000	1,000.00
1929	546		18	36	20.00	1000	1,000.00
1930	547		19	38	20.00	1000	1,000.00
1931	548		20	40	20.00	1000	1,000.00

Total \$20,000.00

Making in the aggregate the sum of \$188,000.00

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Read twice, under a suspension of the rules, and adopted by unanimous yeas and nays; two thirds of all the members of the Board being present and voting.

Approved by the mayor, April 29, 1911.

The Committee on Legislative Matters, -

On the petition of J. C. H. Snow et als for the rescinding of ordinance 2307
relative to shingling roofs, reported a draft of an ordinance.

The draft of an ordinance submitted with the foregoing report is as follows 2814

AN ORDINANCE RELATIVE TO NON-COMBUSTIBLE ROOFING.

Be it ordained by the board of aldermen of the city of Somerville, as follows:-

Section 1. The entire roof area, including roofs of bay windows and piazzas, of all buildings hereafter constructed shall be covered with non-combustible roof covering.

The gutters of every building hereafter constructed shall be of non-combustible material.

Whenever non-combustible roof covering is hereafter replaced in whole or in part, the new roof covering shall be non-combustible.

Sect. 2. Section 60 of ordinance 76 and section 60 of chapter XX of the Revised Ordinances of 1911 are hereby repealed.

Sect. 3. Whoever violates any provision of this ordinance shall be liable to a penalty of not more than twenty dollars for each offense.

Sect. 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Aldermen Boyer and Churchill, a minority of the committee on legislative matters, reported recommending no change in the present ordinance relative to shingling roofs. 2815

Minority report accepted by yeas and nays vote, Aldermen Gardner, Codding, Knox, Draper, Chase, Jones, Brown, Churchill, Belding, Boyer, Russell, Dunklee, Smith of Wd. 1, Loveless and the President, -15, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen MacLeod, Sargent, Hodgdon, Wilson, Hanley and Toomey, -6, voting in the negative.

The Committee on Legislative Matters, -

On a communication from the chief of Massachusetts district police relative 2578
to certificates for the use of certain buildings for which licenses are granted, reported recommending that the communication be referred to the committee on licenses and permits.

On a resolution passed February 9, 1911, requesting the committee to favor 2212
house bills relative to transportation and sale of intoxicating liquors, reported that the chairman of the committee appeared at the time of the hearing by the legislature but both bills have been given leave to withdraw by the legislature.

On orders passed January 13, 1910, and March 3, 1910, to consider the ad- 79
visability of an ordinance relative to names of streets, reported 226
ed no action necessary as the matter is covered in section 1,

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		chapter XV of the Revised Ordinances of 1911.
	1341	On an order passed July 14, 1910, to consider the advisability of amending ordinances relative to giving notice of hearings on petitions for garages, reported no action necessary as the matter is covered in chapter XXXIX of the Revised Ordinances of 1911.
	814	On an order passed April 28, 1910, to consider the advisability of an ordinance relative to notices of hearings on petitions for locations by public service corporations, reported no action necessary as the matter is covered by chapter XXXIX of the Revised Ordinances of 1911.
		Accepted.
Report	2689	The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Flora Alpert for license for bay windows over the sidewalk at #158 and 160 Washington street, reported leave to withdraw.
		Accepted.
Reports		The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions
		For licenses as auctioneers, from
	2580	Chester A. Bailey,
	2581	Edward H. Kingman, and
	2582	Charles B. Palmer;
		For licenses to cry goods, from
	2595	John C. Cameron,
	2596	Vincenzo DeFazio,
	2597	Frank Gorfine,
	2598	Asher Gropman,
	2599	Frederick M. Howe,
	2600	Michael J. Kelley,
	2601	Timothy J. Lyons,
	2602	Thomas H. McAvoy,
	2603	Thomas F. McCrossan,
	2604	Patrick McLaughlin,
	2605	Patrick J. McLaughlin,
	2606	Charles F. McPhail,
	2607	Edwin Miller,
	2608	Andrew Mulcahey,
	2609	John J. Mulcahey,
	2610	Frank E. Noyes,
	2611	William F. O'Gara,
	2612	Michael Spillane,
	2613	Vincenzo Valente, and
	2614	Henry H. Wolk;
	2615	Thomas J. Walsh for license as drain layer.
		For licenses to keep intelligence offices, from
	2616	Margaret J. McDonough, 330 Somerville avenue, and
	2617	Mary L. Vinal, 26 Union square;
		For licenses to play piano-organs, from
	2619	Michelo & Filomena Grossi,
	2620	Carmin and Antonio Petigli,
	2621	Alessandro Patrarco,
	2622	Salvatore & Vincenza Tomasso, and
	2623	Biagio Tortolano and Alexandra Gross;
	2629	Charles S. Ruggles for license to ring bell for sale of ice cream;
		For licenses to slaughter, from
	2654	New England Dressed Meat & Wool Co., and
	2655	Sturtevant and Haley Beef and Supply Co.

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For licenses as common victuallers, from	
Henry S. Campbell, 60 Union square,	2587
Bernard J. Connors, 244½ Pearl street,	2588
Arthur V. Dow, 241 Holland street,	2590
Terrence J. Owens, 1344 Broadway,	2592
Rinn & Finn, 30 Union square, and	2593
Francis W. VanHorne, 292 Broadway;	2594

For licenses for wagons for the conveyance of goods, from	
Arthur E. Bullock, 3,	2658
John C. Driscoll, 1,	2659
Joseph E. Gallagher, 1,	2660
Glines & Co., 7,	2661
Thomas Walsh, 2, and	2662
William H. Wood, 2;	2663

Antonio DaPrato for license for 3 H. P. electric motor in building to be used for manufacture of ice cream at 18 Union square;	2545

Michael H. McCarthy for license for underground tank for storage of gaso- line at 56 Putnam street, the amount to be kept at any one time not to exceed 120 gallons;	2544

Mrs. Georgia E. Flynn for permission for children under 15 years to take part in dancing entertainment in Central Club Hall, May 10, 1911;	2690

Elizabeth L. Grant for permission for children from 8 to 14 years to take part in exhibition of fancy dancing in Anthoine hall, April 28, 1911;	2691

reported recommending that such licenses and permission be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses and permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, April 28, 1911.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions for licenses for
garages, from

Walter A. Dow, in rear of 15 Ware street, 1 automobile,	2678

Mary E. Fitzgerald, in rear of 24 Walnut street, 1 automobile,	2679

Harriet M. Manning, in rear of 20 Berkeley street, 2 automobiles,	2682

Margaret L. Murphy, in rear of 28 Mt. Vernon street, 1 automobile, and	2683

Edmund S. Sparrow, in rear of 27 Meacham road, 1 automobile,	2685

reported recommending that such licenses be granted, subject to the follow-
ing conditions; floor of garage to be of concrete, no heating apparatus to
be placed in the garage room and lighting, if any, to be by electricity.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, April 28, 1911.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions for licenses for
garages, from

Andrew B. Hubbard, in rear of 32 Banks street, 1 automobile,	2680

Charles E. MacKay, in rear of 33 Lowden avenue, 1 automobile, and	2681

Irving N. Randlet, in rear of 11 Hill street, 1 automobile,	2684

reported recommending that such licenses be granted, subject to the follow-

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ing conditions; building to be built not less than five feet from the side line of the lot, the floor of garage to be of concrete, no heating apparatus to be placed in the garage room, and lighting, if any, to be by electricity.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, April 28, 1911.

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- The Committee on Public Works, on petitions from, -
- 2672 Andrew B. Hubbard for driveway in front of 32 Banks street, reported an order.
- 2675 Margaret L. Murphy for driveway in front of 28 Mt. Vernon street, reported an order.
- 2010 Oscar E. Short et als for brick sidewalks on Bowdoin street, reported an order.
- 1025 Otto Olson et als for granolithic sidewalks on the easterly side of Broadway from Pearson road to Boston avenue, reported an order.
- 1908 J. B. Kelley et als for gravel sidewalks on Mallet street, reported an order.
- 1909 A. L. Bradley et als for edgestones and gravel sidewalks on Parker street, reported an order.
- 2086 James E. Newsom et als for granolithic sidewalk on Pembroke street, reported an order.
- 2286 Oliver Bacon et als for granolithic sidewalk on Pembroke street, reported an order.
- 2081 Samuel J. Pease et als for granolithic sidewalk on Sycamore street, reported an order.
- 1488 Ella A. Jones et al for brick sidewalk in front of 34 and 36 Washington street, reported an order.
- 2671 Charlestown Gas and Electric Company for permission to lay gas main in Wigglesworth street, reported an order.
- 2480 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for 1 pole Kent street, reported an order.
- The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to former to attach fixtures and wires to poles of the latter as follows:-
- 2548 1 pole Holyoke road,
- 2549 3 poles Hudson street,
- 2550 1 pole Raymond avenue, and
- 2551 3 poles Somerville avenue,
- reported orders.
- Accepted.

Orders

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:-

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Ordered:- That a <u>driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Andrew B. Hubbard #32 Banks street</u>, when he shall have first deposited with the City Treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of said construction. Adopted. Approved by the mayor, April 28, 1911.	2839	
Ordered:- That a <u>driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Mrs. Margaret L. Murphy, #28 Mt. Vernon street</u>, when she shall have first deposited with the City treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of said construction. Adopted. Approved by the mayor, April 28, 1911. <u>Resolves and orders for the grading and construction of side-walks in</u>	2840	
<u>Bowdoin street,</u> <u>Broadway, northerly side from Pearson road</u> <u>to Bristol road,</u> <u>Broadway, northerly side from Bristol road</u> <u>to Boston avenue,</u> <u>Fremont avenue,</u> <u>Lovell street,</u> <u>Mallet street,</u> <u>Merriam street,</u> <u>Parker street,</u> <u>Pembroke street,</u> <u>Sycamore street,</u> <u>Washington street (#34 and 36), and</u> <u>West street,</u> as recorded on pages 194 @ 205 of volume 6 of the Records of Construction of Sidewalks of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were Read twice and adopted. Approved by the mayor April 28, 1911.	2847 2858 2857 2850 2851 2852 2853 2854 2849 2848 2859 2855	
Ordered:- That a <u>permit be issued to the Charlestown Gas and Electric Company</u>, a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and having its usual place of business in Boston, in said Commonwealth, <u>to lay gas pipes as follows:-</u> <u>a four inch gas main on Wigglesworth street between the end of the present main and Bonair street</u>, as shown on plan drawn by Mr. A. F. Hall, dated April 10, 1911. Said company shall restore the streets in which said gas pipes are to be laid, immediately after the laying thereof, to good condition satisfactory to the commissioner of streets of said city, maintain said gas pipes and fixtures connected therewith at all times in a manner satisfactory to said commissioner, and save the city harmless from all loss and expense by	2841	Agreement filed May 4, 1911

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reason of the laying or maintenance of said pipes and fixtures.

This permit is granted subject to the foregoing provisions of this order, and to all the provisions of law and of all existing and future ordinances of the city and orders of the board of aldermen, and upon the conditions that all said provisions shall be complied with by said company, and that said permit and all rights of the company thereunder shall, at the option of the board of aldermen, become null and void if any of said provisions of this order, or of law, or of said ordinances, or of said orders, shall not be so complied with.

Said company shall acquire no rights under this order until it files with the city clerk an agreement satisfactory to the city solicitor, to comply with the terms and conditions of this order.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 28, 1911.

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Order granting pole location to The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for 1 pole on Kent street, and

Orders granting permission to The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts to attach fixtures and wires to poles of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston, as follows:-

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To 3 poles Hudson street,
To 1 pole Holyoke road,
To 1 pole Raymond avenue, and
To 3 poles Somerville avenue,

as recorded on pages 16 @ 20 of volume 2 of the Records of Poles and Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 28, 1911.

Order

2569

The order, authorizing the granting of weekly half-holidays on Saturdays to employees of departments (recorded in full on page 15 of these records), final action upon which at the last regular meeting was postponed on objection of Alderman Boyer, under section 15 of the city charter, was
Laid on the table until the next meeting.

Order

2567

The order, that all city employees be paid in full for all legal holidays (recorded in full on page 16 of these records), final action upon which at the last regular meeting was postponed on objection of Alderman Boyer, under section 15 of the city charter, was
Laid on the table until the next meeting.

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2821

President Smith offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

His honor, the mayor, Charles A. Burns, is hereby authorized to sell a certain parcel of land owned by the city of Somerville,

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situated on the easterly side of Webster avenue and known as the Webster-avenue schoolhouse lot, on such terms as he may deem for the best interests of the city.

Laid on the table.

Ordered:-

His honor, the mayor, is hereby authorized to make a settlement with Orville S. Waldron for his land (about 9565 square feet) on Powder House boulevard recently taken for schoolhouse purposes for the sum of four thousand three hundred four and 25/100 dollars, and to make a settlement with Philip J. McGrath for his land (about 5425 square feet) on Powder House boulevard recently taken for schoolhouse purposes for the sum of two thousand four hundred forty-one and 25/100 dollars; the expense so incurred to be charged to Public Buildings Construction, Schoolhouse in Ward Seven account.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Alderman Sargent offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of resurfacing Hall and Ashland streets.

Adopted.

Alderman Smith of Ward 1 offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Public Works be, and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing a brick sidewalk on the southerly side of Mystic street (Ward 1) from Mystic avenue to the estate of Mary M. Shedd "Trustee".

Adopted.

Order granting permission to Gilman D. Colburn to move building across Powder House boulevard near Hardan road, as recorded on page 18 of volume 2 of the Records of Moving Buildings of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, was

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 28, 1911.

Alderman Wilson offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of resurfacing South street.

Adopted.

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Bond filed
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Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
May 11, 1911 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Smith, presiding.

All the members present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a 2863
suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen
Gardner, Coddington, MacLeod, Knox, Draper, Chase, Jones, Brown, Sargent,
Churchill, Hodgdon, Belding, Boyer, Russell, Wilson, Hanley, Toomey, Dunk-
lee, Smith of Ward 1, Loveless and the President, - 21, voting in the affirm-
ative.

Due notice of the hearing having been given by the city clerk as re- 2783
quired by ordinance and as required by law, a hearing was given for all per-
sons interested, on the petition of Samuel A. Collieson for license for
underground tank for the storage of gasoline at 96 Wallace street.

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearing
was closed.

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk as re-
quired by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons interested on peti-
tions for licenses for garages from,-

John M. Herlihy, 34 Pinckney street,	2784
Jesse U. Jones, 45 Boston street,	2785
Almon A. Litchfield, 10 Flint avenue,	2786
James F. Luce, 21 Francesca avenue,	2787
Frank S. McKown, 97 Flint street,	2788
Otto Olson, 741 Broadway,	2790
Vernie F. Ordway, 271 Willow avenue,	2789
Ezra A. Phillips, 152 Willow avenue, and	2791
Edward B. West, 42 Preston road.	2792

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings
were closed.

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk as re-
quired by ordinance and as required by law, hearings were given for all per-
sons interested, on petitions from,-

John H. Kelsey for license for 4 H.P. stationary engine in any street or 2688
way for house cleaning, and

For licenses for electric motors, from

Peter John Caragianis for 3 H. P. motor at 674 Broadway, and 2686

Charles Carlson for 3 H. P. motor at 284 Somerville avenue. 2687

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings
were closed.

Received from his honor, the mayor, notice of claim from Sarah A. Huff 2864

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for injury received by falling on sidewalk in front of 5 Mossland street,
May 6, 1911.

Placed on file.

Communica-
tion 2869

Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communication,-
To His Honor, the Mayor,
and Board of Aldermen:

By vote of the Board of Aldermen of 1910, and approved by His Honor,
the Mayor, a committee was appointed to take into consideration the matter
of the revision of the City Charter.

As Chairman of that committee I respectfully beg leave to submit the
following report:

The Committee met in the Aldermanic Chamber and organized by elect-
ing John M. Woods, Chairman, and Mr. Timothy L. Shea, Secretary.

After some discussion a vote was passed that the Chair appoint a
Committee of Seven to take the matter under consideration and report such
suggestions or recommendations as they deemed advisable.

Mr. Jesse S. Newcomb was appointed Chairman of this Committee.

This sub-committee, and especially its Chairman, devoted a great
deal of time, thought and investigation to the subject and submitted sev-
eral suggestions in writing.

The most important were a two year term for mayor, a longer term
for the legislative body, and a reasonable compensation to its members,
and a considerable reduction in number. The municipal election to be held
on the same day as the State or National election; the legislative body
elected at large; the elimination of all party designations, on the offici-
al ballot; a smaller school board and the janitors of the schoolhouses
placed under the jurisdiction of the school committee; a consolidation of
some of the departments; an officer, to be known as Purchasing Agent, to
purchase supplies for the City.

Considerable discussion of these suggestions resulted in coming to
no conclusion on any of them. Some of the Committee felt that there was
merit in some of them, and it was shown that some of the Committee and a
considerable number of leading citizens outside the Committee favored most
of them.

The minority feel that they have pointed out the way for a non-par-
tisan city government, for a better and more business-like administration
of the city's affairs, for a saving of thousands of dollars to the taxpay-
ers of the city, for the encouragement of men of demonstrated business
ability to accept public office, and in more carefully considered legisla-
tion and making Somerville a leader rather ^{than} a follower in the work of muni-

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cipal progress. The minority of the Committee believe the voters of the city should have an opportunity to pass upon these matters, that no possible harm could result from it, and that most of the suggestions are in line with the best in up to date, honest business municipal administration.

At the last meeting of the Committee, eleven were present and it was voted that it was inexpedient at this time to take any action on the revision of the City Charter.

Respectfully,

John M. Woods,

Jesse S. Newcomb.

Placed on file.

Received from his honor, the mayor, an invitation from Willard C. Kinsley Post 139, G.A.R., to attend the exercises of Memorial Day to be held by the Post.

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Invitation

Invitation accepted.

Received from his honor, the mayor, a communication from E. A. Hatch et als protesting against the crying of wares by pedlers and others and asking the enactment of an ordinance to prohibit same.

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Communication

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters.

Received from his honor, the mayor, a communication from the secretary of the commonwealth informing the mayor and board of aldermen that Robert W. Hill and seven others have filed in the secretary's office an application for a certificate of incorporation as provided for in chapter 125 of the Revised Laws under the name of Tufts Alumni Association of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity for the purpose of leasing or owning and maintaining a building or buildings, at or near Tufts College, to be used as or in connection with a club-house by members of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity, and of operating the same or leasing to the Gamma Beta Chapter for the general purposes of said chapter; with a capital stock of twelve thousand dollars; and requesting that a statement of the facts called for by section 4 of chapter 125 be forwarded to the secretary's office.

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Communication

Accompanying the communication was a communication from the chief of police stating that he has made investigation and finds from the most reliable authority that all of said petitioners are men of the highest standing in the commonwealth and that none of them have ever been engaged in the illegal selling of intoxicating liquor or in keeping places or tenements used for the purpose of illegal gaming, or have been engaged in any other business prohibited by law.

Placed on file and the requisite certificate to be forwarded to the

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secretary, signed by members of the board.

Petition

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Received a petition from Carl Lund for license to sell newspapers, approved by the chief of police.

License granted.

Approved by the mayor, May 12, 1911.

Bond and
Communica-
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Received from Charles B. Palmer,
Constable's bond in the sum of \$1,000. and

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A communication desiring to withdraw previous bond in the sum of \$3,000.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petitions

Received petitions,-

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For licenses as auctioneers, from

George A. Burge, and
J. Robert Fenelon.

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George E. Ricker for license for 3 billiard and 1 pool tables at 27 College
avenue.

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William H. Godfrey for license for 2 bowling alleys at 59 Central street.

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For licenses to collect junk and cry calling, from

Asher Gropman, and
Bennie Klayman.

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For licenses as common victuallers, from

Herbert A. Colby, 1330 Broadway,
Rudolph Wermont, 98 Webster avenue, and
William E. Younker and Edward J. Connarton, 63 Union square.

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For licenses to cry goods, from

Charles E. Conway,
John F. Crowley,
John J. Mahan, and
Henry J. Weil.

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George E. Ricker for license as innholder at 27 College avenue.

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For licenses to keep intelligence offices, from

Julia Downey Leroux, 506 Medford street, and
Minnie E. Winterbottom, 317 Somerville avenue.

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Alex. S. Ford for license for shop for junk, old metals, rags, waste and
second-hand articles at 205 Tremont street.

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Sam Lankofsky for license for shop for second-hand bottles and metal at
469 Columbia street.

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Harry Neiman for license for pawn broker at 27 Summer street.

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For licenses to play piano-organs, from

Antonio Cuozzo and Acheta Fragniole,
Gabriele and Gaetana Fragniole,
Francesco and Maria Vettraino,
Nicola and Giovanna Vettraino, and
Carmine and Teresa Visocchi.

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For licenses to ring bell for sale of ice cream, from

John E. Murphy, and
George W. Stacy.

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For permission to transport liquors, from

Garmine Carbone,
Giuseppe Fortunati, and
Gilman Express Co.

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<u>For licenses for wagons for the conveyance of goods, from</u>	
Fred C. Dinsmore, 3,	2901
Giuseppe Fortunati, 1,	2902
Gilman's Express, 8,	2903
Roy M. Haskell, 1,	2904
John McDonnell, 1,	2905
Joseph H. McGlone, 1, and	2944
Perham's Express, 4.	2906
<u>For licenses for garages, from</u>	
Wm. J. McCarthy Co., 27 Bonair street,	2907
Edgar L. Marston, 177 Walnut street,	2937
Meredith W. Palmer, 66 Adams street,	2908
Solomon S. Saunders, 75 Lowden avenue,	2938
Anna B. Taylor-Cole, Pinckney street in rear of 34 Pearl street,	2909
Jennie A. VanWert, 41 Derby street, and	2910
Moses F. Wilbur, 227 Morrison avenue.	2911
<u>Charles O. Laller for license for underground tank for the storage of gaso-</u>	2912
<u>line at 369 Medford street.</u>	
<u>Somerville Trust Company for permission for electric sign over sidewalk at</u>	2930
<u>421 Highland avenue.</u>	
<u>Nangle Brothers for permission for collar show case over sidewalk at 151</u>	2913
<u>Cross street.</u>	
<u>Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.</u>	
<u>Received petitions from,-</u>	
<u>John Herbert et als for the laying out of Conwell avenue.</u>	2934
<u>Walter G. Jenness et als for granolithic sidewalk on Pearson avenue.</u>	2926
<u>Gertrude T. Mixer et als for granolithic sidewalk Pembroke street.</u>	2865
<u>Catherine J. Turnbull et als for brick sidewalk on Spring street.</u>	2927
<u>Margaret D. Perry for driveway in front of 8 Kenwood street.</u>	2928
<u>Isaad Sexton for driveway in front of 73 Berkeley street.</u>	2929
<u>Sarah J. O'Neil et als for an electric light on Hawthorne street.</u>	2939
<u>Angus McKay for police signal box at the corner of Oxford and Beacon streets</u>	2925
<u>Cambridge Gas Light Company for locations for gas mains in</u>	
<u>Alpine street, and</u>	2935
<u>Prospect and Newton streets.</u>	2936
<u>The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for 2 poles</u>	2914
<u>on Mansfield street.</u>	
<u>The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for loca-</u>	
<u>tions for,-</u>	
<u>1 pole Cameron avenue,</u>	2915
<u>1 pole Cherry street,</u>	2916
<u>1 pole Claremon street,</u>	2917
<u>1 pole Elston street,</u>	2918
<u>1 pole Irving street,</u>	2919
<u>1 pole Wallace street,</u>	2920
<u>1 pole White street,</u>	2921
<u>1 pole William street, and</u>	2922
<u>1 pole Windom street.</u>	2923
<u>The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The</u>	2924
<u>Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to</u>	
<u>former to attach fixtures and wires to 3 poles of latter on</u>	
<u>Mansfield street.</u>	
<u>Referred to Committee on Public Works.</u>	

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<u>Notice</u>	2993	Received from the <u>Superior Court, Cambridge</u> , notice of suit of John Weisslinger vs. the city, in an action of tort; the amount of damage being stated as \$4,000. Placed in hands of city solicitor. Approved by the mayor May 12, 1911.
<u>Notice</u>	2866	Received notice of injury to Sarah A. Huff by falling on sidewalk in front of 5 Mossland street May 6, 1911. Placed on file.
<u>Notice</u>	2870	Received from the <u>board of railroad commissioners</u> notice of approval of location granted the <u>West End Street Railway Company</u> for cross-connection on <u>Medford street south of Broadway</u> . Placed on file.
<u>Invitation</u>	2940	Received an invitation from the <u>Franklin Brotherhood of the First Congregational Church, Franklin street</u> , to attend its meeting on May 17, at which time addresses will be made by Lieutenant Governor Frothingham and Robert Luce. Invitation accepted.
<u>Reports</u>	2719	The <u>Committee on Appointments</u> , on the appointments received from his honor, the mayor, at the last regular meeting of <u>Francis P. Higgins and Arthur S. Walsh as reserve police</u> for the probationary term of six months, and
	2720	<u>Frank L. Menezes as a special police</u> without compensation for the remainder of the current municipal year, reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed. Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.
<u>Reports</u>	2861	The <u>Committee on Finance</u> , On the <u>constable's bond of Charles E. Palmer in the sum of \$3000.</u> and
	2807	On the <u>drain layer's bond of Jeremiah Donovan in an unlimited sum</u> , reported recommending the nonapproval and non-acceptance of the bonds.
	2806	On the <u>notice of claim of K. E. Johnson on account of water leaking into his cellar at 6 Williams court</u> , reported recommending that the notice be placed on file with the city clerk.
	2576	On an <u>order passed April 13, 1911, to consider an appropriation for a twelve-room school building on Powder House boulevard in ward 7</u> , reported an order. Accepted.
<u>Order</u>	2975	The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:-

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Ordered:-

That a twelve room school building be erected on the land of the city situated on Powder House Boulevard at an expense not exceeding sixty thousand dollars, and to provide in part for the cost of the same the sum of forty-six thousand dollars is hereby transferred from Building Public Buildings account to Schoolhouse in Ward Seven account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 12, 1911.

The Committee on Finance, on an order referred to said committee as follows:-

Ordered:- His honor, the mayor, is hereby authorized to make a settlement with Orville S. Waldron for his land (about 9565 square feet) on Powder House boulevard recently taken for schoolhouse purposes for the sum of four thousand three hundred four and 25/100 dollars, and to make a settlement with Philip J. McGrath for his land (about 5425 square feet) on Powder House boulevard recently taken for schoolhouse purposes for the sum of two thousand four hundred forty-one and 25/100 dollars; the expense so incurred to be charged to Public Buildings Construction, Schoolhouse in Ward Seven account,

reported recommending its adoption.

Report accepted.

Order read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 12, 1911.

The Committee on Finance, on the bond as private detective in the sum of \$3,000. signed by James R. Wood, Jr. as principal and the American Bonding Company of Baltimore as surety, and approved as to form by the city solicitor, reported recommending its approval and acceptance.

Report accepted.

Bond accepted and approved.

Approved by the mayor, May 12, 1911.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on peititons

For licenses as auctioneers, from

James A. Barker,
A. David Epstein,
Daniel F. Haley, and
George M. Welch,

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For licenses for billiard and pool tables and bowling alleys, from

Edward P. Frost, 4 pool tables at 28 Alston street,
William L. Keyes, 1 billiard and 4 pool tables at 57 Day street,
Walter Marfleet, 5 pool tables and 4 bowling alleys at 341 Somerville
avenue,
Andrew J. Purcell, 2 pool tables at 519 Somerville avenue,
Ciro Scigliano, 2 pool tables at 8 South street,
Angelo S. Scotti, 4 pool tables at 4 South street, and
Alben S. Willard, 1 pool table at 77 Broadway.

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For licenses to cry goods, from

Albert V. Barnes,
Edward W. Burgess,
Richard L. Cannavan,
George F. Collins,
Dennis L. Donovan,
William L. Forster,

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2749 John Garrick,
 2750 Bernard E. Hagan,
 2751 Charles M. Howe,
 2752 Eugene McCarthy,
 2753 Joseph H. McGlone,
 2754 Charles Shapiro, and
 2755 Daniel G. Valente.

For licenses as common victuallers, from

2374 Mrs. Mary A. Atwater, 77 Summer street,
 2376 John A. Barnes, 272 Broadway,
 2378 Rose A. Boldridge, 82-B. Highland avenue,
 2379 Caragiano Bros., 674 Broadway,
 2732 Everett A. Currier, 21 Holland street,
 2381 Angelo DaPrato, 50 Broadway,
 2382 Gaetano DaPrato Co., 18 Union square,
 2385 Edgar W. Gould, 279 Highland avenue,
 2733 Julia A. Holmes, 7 Marshall street,
 2734 Patrick Hurley, Melrose street,
 2387 Flora Macdonald, 531 Medford street,
 2735 Sarah F. Marchant, 222 Pearl street,
 2736 Mrs. Elizabeth J. Morrison, 80 Highland avenue,
 2391 Arthur G. Pearson, 304 Broadway,
 2392 Albert W. Priest, 10 Bow street,
 2394 Walter H. Snow & Sons, 267 Pearl street,
 2524 Frank J. Trabucco, 129 Pearl street,
 2737 Robert A. Ware, 676 Broadway,
 2477 Alben S. Willard, 77 Broadway,
 3003 William E. Younker and Edward J. Connarton, 63 Union square, and
 2395 Virgili Bros., 43 Cross street.

2757 Maurice Buttmer for license as drain layer.

For licenses to collect junk and cry calling, from

2738 James E. Barnes,
 2361 Morris Benjamin,
 2739 William H. Blake,
 2583 Michael Ellison,
 2554 John F. Fallon,
 2362 Harris Fisher,
 2492 Maeer Freedman,
 2363 Levi Gollon,
 2364 Abraham Greenberg,
 2365 Barnett Kreisman,
 2366 Israel Lipkind,
 2584 James Lyons,
 2740 John J. McCarthy,
 2585 Wellom Perlman,
 2586 Harry Roberts,
 2367 Oscar Rosenberg,
 2368 Wilson Rosenberg,
 2369 Jacob Seidman,
 2370 Charles Sigel,
 2555 Jacob Sigel,
 2371 Joseph Sigel,
 2741 Morris Silverman
 2372 Isaak Specter,
 2373 Samuel Trachtenberg, and
 2522 Alter Wulach.

2769 Mrs. Amelia J. Courtney for license for shop for purchase, sale or barter
of second-hand articles and to be a dealer therein at 199 Wash-
ington street.

2618 Morris Backer for license for shop for the purchase, sale or barter of sec-
ond-hand rubber and to be a dealer therein at 4 Lake street.

For licenses to play piano-organs, from

2758 Antonio and Luigia Cuzzo,
 2759 Guiseppe and Anna DiMambro,
 2760 Giovanni and Francesco Lanni, and
 2761 Ferdinando Melaragia and Maria Yanarella.

For licenses as private detectives, from

2762 Albert E. Andrews, and
 2763 Theodore Watrous House.

For permission to transport liquors, from

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American Express Company,	2421
Jacob Bierweiler & Son,	2423
John J. Brine,	2777
John P. Coogan,	2424
Laurence Cotter & Son,	2425
Glines & Co.,	2657
Peter Hanson,	2535
Thomas F. Moroney,	2428
Robert Sharples,	2429
John J. Sheeran,	2534
John J. Sullivan, and	2430
Thorpe's and London's Express.	2431
<u>For licenses for wagons for the conveyance of goods, from</u>	
Charles T. Garland, 2,	2778
John C. McLean, 3,	2779
Albion M. Prescott, 3, and	2780
James Simpson, 1.	2781
<u>James Simpson for license for wagon-stand at 68 Morrison avenue.</u>	2782
<u>For licenses for electric motors, from</u>	
Peter John Caragianis, for 3 H.P. motor at 674 Broadway, and	2686
Charles Carlson, for 3 H.P. motor at 284 Somerville avenue.	2687
<u>John H. Kelsey for license for 4 H.P. gasoline engine in any street or way</u>	2688
<u>for house cleaning.</u>	
<u>Samuel A. Collieson for license for underground tank for storage of gasoline</u>	2783
<u>at 96 Wallace street, the amount to be kept at any one time not</u>	
<u>to exceed 115 gallons.</u>	
<u>Harry Kurland for permission for awning over sidewalk at 175 Medford street.</u>	2803
reported recommending that such licenses and permission be granted.	
Reports accepted and licenses and permission granted,	
Approved by the mayor, May 12, 1911.	
<u>The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions for licenses of</u>	
<u>the 6th class for the sale of intoxicating liquors, from</u>	
J. Arthur Bean, 258-A. Broadway,	2630
William J. Bell, 310 Broadway,	2631
James M. Berry, 146 Cross street,	2632
Eugene B. Carpenter, 10 Broadway,	2633
Emory F. Chaffee, 48 Cross street,	2770
Claude Curtis, 154 Perkins street,	2634
James Donegan, 370 Somerville avenue,	2771
Charles E. Eames, 173 Washington street,	2635
Paul S. Eaton, 693-695 Broadway,	2636
Edward Edwards, 25 Union square,	2637
George A. Garratt, 368 Beacon street,	2638
Frederick W. Gay, 524 Somerville avenue,	2639
George E. Grover, 146 Broadway,	2640
Percy A. Hall, 4 Studio Bldg., Davis square,	2641
Lewis E. Hamson, 106 Central street,	2642
Harry Langdon, 72 Cross street,	2772
John Morrison, 288 Highland avenue,	2773
Henry D. Padelford, 255 Pearl street,	2643
Ralph G. Perkins, 217-A. Highland avenue,	2644
Henry W. Perry, 529 Medford street,	2645
Harry I. Quennell, 111 Walnut street,	2774
Harry J. Ramsey, 72 Pearl street,	2646
George R. Reed, 4 Clarendon Block, Davis square,	2647
Frank W. Robie, 482-A. Medford street,	2775
Charles H. Shea, 68 Summer street,	2648
John A. Stewart, 413 Medford street,	2649
H. Austin Stone, 93-A. Cross street and 57 Flint street,	2650
John F. Thompson, 599 Somerville avenue,	2651
Frank R. Tule, 723-725 Broadway, and	2652
Henry L. White, 44 Union square,	2653
reported recommending that such licenses be granted.	

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Alderman Brown, a member of said committee, presented a minority report dissenting from the action of the committee and recommending that no licenses of the 6th class for the sale of intoxicating liquors be granted for the ensuing year and that the several petitioners be given leave to withdraw.

Minority report not accepted.

Majority report accepted and licenses granted by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Gardner, MacLeod, Knox, Draper, Chase, Jones, Sargent, Churchill, Hodgdon, Belding, Wilson, Hanley, Toomey, Dunklee, Smith of Ward 1 and Loveless, - 16, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Coddington, Brown, Boyer, and Russell, - 4, voting in the negative.

Approved by the mayor, May 12, 1911.

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The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on communications as follows, Communication, Chief of Mass. Dist. Police certificates for buildings for use of which licenses are granted.

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Resolution, Park Avenue Brotherhood against granting of licenses for "Pony Expresses".

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Communication, Charles L. Noyes, relative to 6th class liquor licenses.

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Pinkham Bible Class, protesting against granting sixth class liquor licenses.

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Resolution, relative to sixth class liquor licenses from Executive Committee of the Union Square Federation of Churches, Somerville, Mass. together with endorsements of same by various church organizations, and statistical information from reports of Secretary of the Commonwealth.

reported recommending that said communications be placed on file by the city clerk.

Accepted.

Report

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The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Ralph Santoliquido for license for 1 pool table at 286-B. Beacon street, reported recommending that such license be granted, provided the curtain in store is removed and partition is taken down.

Report accepted and license granted,

Approved by the mayor, May 12, 1911.

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The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of John James Donald for license as a common victualler at 196 Somerville avenue, reported recommending that such license be granted, provided entrance to grocery store is closed and separate entrance to dining-room provided on Sundays.

Report accepted and license granted.

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The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of John F. Zunino for license as a common victualler at 530 and 532 Medford street, reported recommending that such license be granted, provided the fruit department of store is separated from the dining room by a curtain on Sundays.

Report accepted and license granted.

Approved by the mayor, May 12, 1911.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions for licenses to ring bell for the sale of ice cream, from

Jeremiah F. Galvin, and
Thomas J. Sullivan,

reported recommending that such licenses be granted provided diameter of bell does not exceed six inches.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, May 12, 1911.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Domenico Siraco for license to ring bell as scissors sharpener, reported recommending that such license be granted.

Report accepted and license granted.

Motion to reconsider lost.

Approved by the mayor, May 12, 1911.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions for licenses for garages, from

Joseph M. Herlihy, 34 Pinckney street, 1 automobile,
Frank S. McKown, 97 Flint street, 1 automobile, and
Edward B. West, 42 Preston road, 1 automobile,

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to the following conditions; floor of garage to be of concrete, no direct heating apparatus to be placed in garage room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity and no gasoline to be stored in the building;

Otto Olson, 741 Broadway, 2 automobiles, and
Vernie F. Ordway, 271 Willow avenue, 1 automobile,

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to the following conditions; building, if built of brick, stone or cement to be built not less than 18 inches from the line of the lot and if of wood, not less than five feet from line of lot, floor of garage to be of concrete, no direct heating apparatus to be placed in garage room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity, and no gasoline to be stored in building..

James F. Luce, 21 Francesca avenue, 3 automobiles, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions; stairway in garage room to

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		be enclosed, floor of garage to be of concrete, no direct heating apparatus to be placed in garage room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity and no gasoline to be stored in the building.
	2791	<u>Ezra A. Phillips, 152 Willow avenue,</u> ^{2 automobiles,} reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions; building to be built not less than five feet from line of lot, floor of garage to be of concrete no direct heating apparatus to be placed in garage room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity and no gasoline to be stored in the building. Reports accepted and licenses granted. Approved by the mayor, May 12, 1911.
Report	2427	The <u>Committee on Licenses and Permits</u>, on the petition of <u>Harry J. Locke</u> for permission to transport liquors, reported recommending that such permission be granted. Report accepted and permission granted. Presented to the mayor, May 12, 1911. (See veto message in subsequent record.)
Report	2625	The <u>Committee on Licenses and Permits</u>, on petition of <u>Raffaele Montuori</u> for license for 2 pool tables at 703 Broadway, reported recommending that such license be granted, provided the curtains in store are removed. Motion to amend by striking out the words "provided the curtains in store are removed" lost by rising vote. Report accepted and license granted. Later in the evening, acceptance of report and granting license reconsidered. Motion to amend by striking out the words "provided the curtains in store are removed" lost by rising vote. Laid on the table.
Reports		The <u>Committee on Licenses and Permits</u>, on petitions from
	2728	<u>Edward Courtney</u> for license as auctioneer;
	2359	<u>Donato LaRaja</u> for license for 3 pool tables at 524 Medford street;
	2501	<u>Bernard M. Currier et als</u> that bowling alleys be allowed to keep open until certain hours;
	2756	<u>Edward W. Burgess</u> for extension of time for crying goods on certain nights;
	2521	For licenses to collect junk and cry calling, from
	2742	<u>Morris Talalaewsky,</u> and <u>Philip Weiner;</u>
	2765	<u>John J. Murphy</u> for license to ring bell for sale of ice cream;
	2767	<u>Dominic Lombardozzi</u> for license to ring bell as scissors sharpener;
	2375	For licenses as common victuallers, from
	2591	<u>Abraham Baker, 62 Linwood street,</u> and <u>Asher Gropman, 83 Linwood street;</u>
	2422	For permission to transport liquors, from
	2656	<u>Benjamin's Somerville and Boston express,</u> <u>Arthur E. Bullock,</u> and

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Sydney C. Haynes; 2425

For licenses for garages, from
 Jesse U. Jones in rear of 45 Boston street, and 2785
 Almon A. Litchfield in rear of 10 Flint avenue; 2786

reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

The Committee on Public Works, on petitions from

August G. Renner for brick sidewalk in front of 46 Alpine street, reported 1909

leave to withdraw.

Daniel J. Bennett et als for edgestones and gravel sidewalks on Leland 2466

street, and

Laurence J. Flynn et als for edgestones on Park place, reported leave to 2558

withdraw said streets being private ways.

Accepted.

The Committee on Public Works, on petitions from

Flora A. Sawyer et als that Browning road be macadamized; 1908

Otto Olson for construction of driveway at 741 Broadway; 2812

Alfred H. Hines for discontinuance of driveway in front of 131 Summer St. 2800

William L. Waugh for gravel sidewalks with edgestones on the westerly side 2467

of Ashland street;

Hannah L. Greenwood et als for granolithic sidewalk on the southerly side 1908

of Broadway from College avenue to Wallace street;

William L. Waugh et als for granolithic sidewalk on the westerly side of 2670

Cedar street from Spencer avenue to the railroad;

Alice M. Barrett et al for brick sidewalk on the easterly side of Cedar 1176

street from Highland avenue to Hudson street;

Adelheide O. Seewald for edgestone and concrete sidewalk in front of 90 and 1175

92 Cedar street;

William H. Perry et als for sidewalk on the westerly side of Cedar street 1407

between Highland avenue and Summer street;

Charles H. Bearborn et al for edgestone and granolithic sidewalk from 43 to 380

57 Grove street;

Frank D. Field et als for granolithic sidewalk on Irving street; 2724

Albert L. Roundy et als for granolithic sidewalk on the northerly side of 2254

Tennyson street;

Frances A. Ellis et als for brick sidewalk on both sides of James street; 1487

B. T. Jaques et als for brick sidewalk on the easterly side of James street 1539

John F. Foster et als for granolithic sidewalks both sides of Kingston St; 1909

Albert E. Stewart et als for granolithic sidewalk on the southerly side of 1544

Kingston street;

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1907	<u>Samuel Perrins et als for brick sidewalk on the southerly side of Kingston street;</u>
2270	<u>Nellie N. Stevens et als for granolithic sidewalk and edgestones on the westerly side of Liberty avenue;</u>
658	<u>Dr. C. W. Clark et als for edgestones and granolithic sidewalks on Liberty avenue and Powder House terrace;</u>
2255	<u>Joseph W. Cusolito for brick sidewalk in front of 16 and 18 Medford street;</u>
2485	<u>Order passed March 23, 1911, to consider the advisability of constructing brick sidewalks on Melvin street;</u>
2798	<u>Edward C. Booth et als for edgestones and gravel sidewalks on the westerly side of Mystic street from Washington street to Somerville Ave;</u>
2164	<u>Order passed January 26, 1911, to consider the advisability of constructing gravel sidewalk on Morrison avenue;</u>
2824	<u>Order passed April 27, 1911, to consider the advisability of constructing brick sidewalk on Mystic street (ward 1);</u>
1909	<u>James Fitzgerald for granolithic sidewalks on both sides of Norwood Ave;</u>
1908	<u>James Fitzgerald et als for granolithic sidewalk on the westerly side of Norwood avenue;</u>
2196	<u>Walter Burton et als for granolithic sidewalk on the southwesterly side of Oxford street;</u>
1909	<u>Paul Goguen et als for brick sidewalks on the northwesterly side of Partridge avenue;</u>
1908	<u>Adam Dods et als for brick sidewalk on the northwesterly side of Partridge avenue;</u>
1096	<u>Richard A. L. Blondel et als for granolithic sidewalk both sides Pearson avenue;</u>
2865	<u>Gertrude T. Mixer et als for granolithic sidewalk on the southwesterly side of Pembroke street;</u>
1908	<u>Louis A. Merry et als for sidewalks on Summit street;</u>
2160	<u>Nile Nelson et als for granolithic sidewalk on the southerly side of Temple street;</u>
1907	<u>Maurice Buttiner et als for brick sidewalk on the westerly side of Trull St;</u>
2288	<u>Frank H. Holmes et als for granolithic sidewalk on the southwesterly side of Walter street;</u>
1907	<u>N. A. Baldwin et als for gravel sidewalk with edgestones on both sides Warwick street;</u>
2082	<u>Leura J. Bridges et als for granolithic sidewalk on both sides Westminster street;</u>
2083	<u>Leura J. Bridges et als for granolithic sidewalk on the easterly side of Westminster street;</u>

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<u>Cambridge Gas Light Company for location for gas main in Wyatt street;</u>	2797
<u>The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for 2</u>	2794
<u>poles Dimick street and 3 poles Calvin street;</u>	
<u>The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to remove</u>	2793
<u>1 pole Packard avenue;</u>	
<u>The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Tel-</u>	2664
<u>ephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to</u>	
<u>attach fixtures and wires to 1 pole of latter on Union square;</u>	
<u>Western Union Telegraph Company for location for 1 pole now owned by The</u>	2472
<u>Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston on Medford street;</u>	
reported orders.	
Accepted.	
The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, with three addition-	Orders
al orders offered by Aldermen Chase and Gardner, are as follows:-	
Ordered:-	2948
That <u>Browning road from Central street to Sycamore</u>	
<u>street be constructed</u> , the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways	
Construction Account.	
Read twice and adopted.	
Approved by the mayor, May 12, 1911.	
Ordered:-	2967
That a <u>driveway be constructed in front of the estate</u>	
<u>of Otto Olson, #741 Broadway</u> , when he shall have first deposited with the	
City Treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of	
such construction.	
Adopted.	
Approved by the mayor, May 12, 1911.	
Ordered:-	2968
That the <u>driveway in front of the estate #131 Summer</u>	
<u>street be discontinued and replaced with a brick sidewalk</u> when the standing	
committee of the Prospect Hill Church shall have deposited with the City	
Treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of said	
discontinuance and construction.	
Adopted.	
Approved by the mayor, May 12, 1911.	
<u>Resolves and orders for the grading and construction of sidewalks in</u>	
<u>Ashland street,</u>	2958
<u>Broadway, s'ly side from College Ave. to Wallace</u>	2955
<u>street,</u>	
<u>Cedar street, w'ly side from Spencer Ave. to</u>	2951
<u>B. & M.R.R.</u>	
<u>Cedar street, e'ly side from Highland avenue to</u>	2952
<u>Hudson street.</u>	

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2953	Cedar street, w'ly side from Highland Ave. to
	Summer street,
2956	Grove street,
2959	Irving street,
2957	James street,
2963	Kingston street,
2954	Liberty avenue,
2950	Medford street, in front of 16 and 18,
2960	Melvin street,
2964	Mystic street, (ward two)
2961	Morrison avenue,
2962	Mystic street, (ward one)
2988	Norwood avenue,
2981	Oxford street,
2979	Partridge avenue,
2982	Pearson avenue,
2989	Pembroke street,
2991	Princeton street,
2978	Summit street,
2983	Temple street,
2984	Tennyson street,
2990	Thorndike street,
2987	Trull street,
2980	Walter street,
2986	Warwick street, and
2985	Westminster street,

as recorded on pages 206 @ 234 of volume 6 of the Records of Construction of Sidewalks of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 12, 1911.

Agreement
filed May
20, 1911

2947

Ordered:-

That a permit be issued to the Cambridge Gas Light Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and having its usual place of business in Cambridge, in said Commonwealth, to lay gas pipes as follows:-
a 4" gas main in the easterly side of Wyatt street from the northerly side of Concord avenue to the southerly line of Lincoln parkway as shown on plan dated April 25, 1911, the same to be laid within ninety days of the passage of this order.

Said company shall restore the streets in which said gas pipes are to be laid, immediately after the laying thereof, to good condition satisfactory to the commissioner of streets of said city, maintain said gas pipes and fixtures connected therewith at all times in a manner satisfactory to said commissioner, and save the city harmless from all loss and expense by reason of the laying or maintenance of said pipes and fixtures.

This permit is granted subject to the foregoing provisions of this order, and to all the provisions of law and of all existing and future ordinances of the city and orders of the board of aldermen, and upon the conditions that all said provisions shall be complied with by said company, and that said permit and all rights of the company thereunder shall, at the option of the board of aldermen, become null and void if any of said provisions of this order, or of law, or of said ordinances, or of said orders, shall not be so complied with.

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Said company shall acquire no rights under this order until it files with the city clerk an agreement satisfactory to the city solicitor, to comply with the terms and conditions of this order.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 12, 1911.

Orders granting pole locations to

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for 3 poles Calvin street 2946
and 2 poles Dimick street;

Granting permission to The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston 2965
to remove 1 pole Packard avenue;

Granting permission to The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston 2966
to attach fixtures and wires to 1 pole of The New England
Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts in Union
square; and Agreement filed June 1, 1911

Granting location to the Western Union Telegraph Company for 1 pole on 2969
Medford street;

as recorded on pages 21 @ 24 of volume 2 of the Records of Poles and Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 12, 1911.

The order that all city employees be paid in full for all legal hol- 2567
idays (recorded in full on page 16 of these records) which at the last reg-
ular meeting was laid on the table until the next meeting, was
Taken from the table and adoption lost. Order

The order authorizing the granting of weekly half holidays on Satur- 2569
days to employees of departments (recorded in full on page 15 of these rec-
ords) which at the last regular meeting was laid on the table until the
next meeting, was Order

Taken from the table and amended by striking out the amendment of April 13th. by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Churchill, Hodgdon, Boyer, Hanley, Dunklee, Smith of Wd. 1, Loveless and the President,-8, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Gardner, Godding, MacLeod, Knox, Draper, Chase, Jones, Brown, Sargent, Belding, Russell, Wilson and Toomey,-13, voting in the negative; before the vote was declared, Aldermen Gardner, Godding, Knox, Draper, Chase, Brown, Sargent and Belding,-8, changed their votes from negative to affirmative, making 16 voting in the affirmative and 5 in the negative.

As thus amended, adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 22, 1911.

During the consideration of the foregoing order, on motion of alder-

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man Knox it was voted that a consensus of opinion of the city laborers present in the audience be taken as regards their preference for an increase in pay with 3 months half holidays or no increase of pay with 6 months half holidays.

Accordingly the city laborers present were requested to rise and be counted.

Eight rose in favor of increase of pay and 3 months half holidays, and eight in favor of no increase and 6 months half holidays.

Order

2811

The order authorizing payment to city clerk for services in revision of ordinances (recorded in full on page 34 of these records) final action upon which at the last regular meeting was postponed on objection of Alderman Hodgdon under section 15 of the city charter, was
Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 12, 1911.

Orders

2976

The president offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

That the placing of the wires of the city underground be continued, and to provide for the cost of the same the sum of four thousand dollars is hereby transferred from Lowell Street Bridges account to Electrical Department, Underground Construction account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 12, 1911.

2971

Ordered:-

The construction of a fire proof vault at the police building, for the preservation and protection of records of the police court, is hereby authorized at a cost not exceeding \$3000; and to provide for the cost of the same the sum of \$3000 is hereby transferred from Building Public Buildings account to Police Building Vault account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 12, 1911.

2973

Ordered:-

The construction of fire proof vault fittings in the vaults in city hall and city hall annex, for the preservation and protection of records, is hereby authorized at a cost not exceeding \$2800; and to provide for the cost of the same the sum of \$2800 is hereby transferred from Building Public Buildings account to Municipal Buildings Vaults account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 12, 1911.

2972

Ordered:-

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The construction of an incinerator building, on the city's land on Cedar street near the Boston and Lowell Railroad, is hereby authorized at a cost not exceeding \$1800; and to provide for the cost of the same the sum of \$1800 is hereby transferred from Building Public Buildings account to Incinerator Building account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 12, 1911.

Ordered:-

2941

The committee on legislative matters is hereby requested to consider the advisability of the passage of an ordinance to provide for statements, under oath, of sureties on all bonds given for the protection of the city.

Adopted.

Aldermen Boyer, Churchill and Wilson presented the following draft of an ordinance,- 2945

Draft

AN ORDINANCE RELATIVE TO NON-COMBUSTIBLE ROOFING.

Be it ordained by the board of aldermen of the city of Somerville, as follows:-

Section 1. The entire roof area, including roofs of bay windows and piazzas, of all buildings hereafter constructed shall be covered with non-combustible roof covering.

The gutters of every building hereafter constructed shall be of non-combustible material.

Whenever non-combustible roof covering is hereafter replaced in whole or in part, the new roof covering shall be non-combustible.

Whenever roof covering, other than non-combustible, is hereafter replaced in whole or in part, the new roof covering shall be non-combustible or fire resisting, except that the inspector of buildings may allow the use of combustible roof covering for the purpose of reasonable repairs.

By or before January first of the year nineteen hundred and twenty-five all roofs shall be covered with non-combustible roof covering.

Sect. 2. Section 60 of ordinance 76 and section 60 of chapter XX of the Revised Ordinances of 1911 are hereby repealed.

Sect. 3. Whoever violates any provision of this ordinance shall be liable to a penalty of not more than twenty dollars for each offense.

Sect. 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Read twice and further action deferred, under the rules, until the ordinance shall have been printed and a copy laid on the desk of each alderman.

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters.

Alderman Brown offered the following order,-

2970

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Ordered:-

That the lands owned or controlled by the city near Alewife Brook be improved and put into suitable condition for use as a park, athletic field and recreation grounds, the expense so incurred to be charged to Recreation Field, Alewife Brook account.

Such improvement shall be made substantially in accordance with a

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plan on file in the city engineer's office entitled "City of Somerville, Proposed New Recreation Field, Ernest W. Bailey, City Engineer," dated January 1911.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 12, 1911.

Orders

2998

Alderman Chase offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

That Elm street from Chester street to Cutter square be paved with vitrified bricks the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Construction Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 13, 1911.

3000

Ordered:-

That Holland street from Davis square to Irving street be paved with vitrified brick the amount so expended to be charged to Highways Construction Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 13, 1911.

2999

Ordered:-

That Teele square and including adjacent sections of Broadway and Holland street be paved with vitrified bricks the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Construction Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 13, 1911.

Orders

3001

Alderman Jones offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

The construction of permanent pavement in Broadway, southwesterly side, from Arthur street to School street, is hereby authorized; the amount so expended to be charged to Highways Construction account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 13, 1911.

2977

Ordered:-

The purchase of a spraying machine, for the use of the highway department in the care of trees, is hereby authorized at a cost not exceeding \$1300; and to provide for the cost of the same, the sum of \$1300 is hereby transferred from Highways Construction account to Care of Trees, Additional Equipment account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 12, 1911.

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Ordered:-

2974

Those portions of the following streets which are to be changed in grade under the decree of the Superior Court for the County of Middlesex, made March 3, 1910, in the case of Mayor and Board of Aldermen of Somerville, Petitioners, for the abolition of the grade crossing of the railroad tracks at Webster Avenue, are hereby closed to public travel and shall remain so closed until the work of such abolition and change of grade is completed, except to such extent and at such times as may be hereafter otherwise directed from time to time by the street commissioner, namely: Webster Avenue, Concord Avenue, Prospect Street, Newton Street.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 12, 1911.

Ordered:-

2995

That his honor, the Mayor, Charles A. Burns, be authorized in behalf of the city to execute and deliver an agreement that a retaining wall of granite or concrete masonry, instead of slopes of earth, maybe constructed at or near the street line on the westerly side of Webster Avenue, adjoining the estates of Caleb A. Page, Daniel W. Page, Lydia J. Page, Mary A. Caswell and Fitchburg Railroad Company, extending from land of the Saint Joseph's School Corporation to the location of the Fitchburg Railroad Company, in accordance with the provisions of the decree made March 3, 1910, in the Superior Court for the County of Middlesex, in the case of Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, Petitioners, for the abolition of grade crossings, No. 680 Equity.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 13, 1911.

Ordered:-

2943

That the committee on public works consider the advisability of constructing brick or granolithic sidewalks on both sides of Evergreen avenue, between Sycamore street and School street, where not already laid.

Adopted.

Aldermen Jones and Gardner offered the following order,-

2949

Order

Ordered:-

That Temple street from Broadway to Jaques street be reconstructed, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Maintenance Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 12, 1911.

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3002

Alderman Knox offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

The construction of permanent pavement in Broadway, from the Boston and Lowell Railroad bridge to Powder House square, is hereby authorized; the amount so expended to be charged to Highways Construction account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 13, 1911.

2942

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing a granolithic sidewalk on the northwesterly side of Willow avenue from Highland avenue to Morrison avenue.

Adopted.

Orders

2996

Alderman Loveless offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

That Mystic avenue from Boston line to the line of the State taking near Austin street be paved with some permanent paving the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Construction Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 13, 1911.

2933

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Public Works be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of repairing the brick sidewalk on both sides of Glen street from Broadway to Pearl street.

Adopted.

Orders

2994

Alderman Wilson offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

That the street heretofore known as Mystic street (Ward Two) extending from Washington street to Somerville Avenue, be hereafter known for the purposes of the city as Merriam street, and the City Engineer is hereby requested to prepare a new numbering plan of said Merriam street from Washington street to Charlestown street.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 13, 1911.

2997

Ordered:-

That Beacon street from Buckingham street to Washington street be paved with some permanent paving the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Construction Account.

Read twice and adopted.

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Approved by the mayor, May 13, 1911.

The resignation of David A. Bolton as a police officer of the city of 2722
Somerville to take effect as of April 15, 1911, received from his honor,
the mayor, at the last regular meeting and laid on the table, was
Taken from the table and accepted.

Resignation

The order authorizing his honor, the mayor, to sell a certain parcel 2281
of land on Webster avenue known as the Webster avenue schoolhouse lot (which
order is recorded on page 42 of these records) which at the last regular
meeting was laid on the table, was

Order

Taken from the table and laid on the table.

During the consideration of the foregoing order, on motion of Alder-
man Churchill, it was voted that the city engineer be requested to appear
before the board and give any information he may have in regard to the land,
and accordingly the city engineer, Mr. Bailey, appeared and made a statement
to the board.

Vote

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic H. Cook

Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville, May 25, 1911 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Smith, presiding.

Aldermen Gardner, Coddington, MacLeod, Knox, Draper, Jones, Brown, Sargent, Churchill, Hodgdon, Belding, Boyer, Russell, Wilson, Hanley, Toomey, Dunklee, Smith of Ward 1 and Loveless present.

3004

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Coddington, MacLeod, Draper, Brown, Sargent, Churchill, Hodgdon, Belding, Hanley, Toomey, Dunklee, Smith of Ward 1 and the president-13, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Gardner, Knox, Chase, Jones, Boyer, Russell, Wilson and Loveless-8, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

Hearings

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk as required by ordinance and as required by law, hearings were given for all persons interested on petitions of

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for locations for

2915	1 pole	Cameron avenue,
2916	1 pole	Cherry street,
2917	1 pole	Claremont street,
2918	1 pole	Elston street,
2919	1 pole	Irving street,
2920	1 pole	Wallace street,
2921	1 pole	White street,
2922	1 pole	William street, and
2923	1 pole	Windom street;

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to attach fixtures and wires of former to poles of latter as follows:-

2924	To 3 poles	Mansfield street, and
3005	To 2 poles	Warren avenue;

2914 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for 2 poles Mansfield street;

2804 Boston Elevated Railway Company for permission for underground conduits in Oxford and Beacon streets, Somerville avenue, Mossland and Elm streets, Willow avenue, Broadway and College avenue, together with all necessary manholes, wire and pole connections.

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

Hearings

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk as required by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons interested on petitions for licenses for garages from

2907	Wm. J. McCarthy Co., 27 Bonair street,
2937	Edgar L. Marston, 177 Walnut street,

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Meredith W. Palmer, 66 Adams street,
Solomon S. Saunders, 75 Lowden avenue,
Anna B. Taylor-Cole on Pinckney street in rear of 34 Pearl street,
Jennie A. VanWert, 41 Derby street, and
Moses F. Wilbur, 227 Morrison avenue.

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 2938
 2909
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 2911

In the matter of the petition of Meredith W. Palmer,
 John J. Bradbury of 52 Adams street, and
 James M. French of 60 Adams street,

appeared in objection;

Meredith W. Palmer appeared in favor of his petition.

No other persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the
 hearings were closed.

Received protests in writing from

Ella C. Davis,
William H. Tukey, and
Lillie C. Horn,

3006
 3007
 3008

Protests

against granting license to Meredith W. Palmer for garage at 66 Adams street

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Due notice of the hearing having been given by the city clerk as re-
 quired by ordinance, a hearing was given for all persons interested on the
petition of Charles O. Lailor for license for underground tank for storage
of gasoline at 369 Medford street.

2912

Hearing

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearing
 was closed.

Received a venire for the drawing of eight men to serve as traverse
 jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge on the first Monday
 of June next, the persons so drawn to appear and attend said court on Mon-
 day the 12th day of June, 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Jurors

In the absence of the mayor, the president of the board of aldermen
 met with the aldermen and the city clerk for the purpose of drawing jurors.

The vice-president, Alderman Gardner, presiding.

The box containing the names being shaken and the slips or ballots
 bearing the names being mixed, Alderman Draper being designated by the pres-
 ident for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names as follows:-

1. Henry I. Mills, 61 Tufts street, Brakeman.
2. James S. Lowell, 37 Harvard street, Sup't.
3. Robert S. Ray, 21 Webster avenue, Clerk.
4. Frank A. Moran, 18 Alpine street, Mechanic.
5. Robert S. Braxton, 29-A. Walter street, Teamster.
6. Charles E. M. Douglas, 144 Lowell street, Salesman.
7. Christopher J. Kenney, 8 Nevada avenue, Folder.
8. James T. Castleman, 35 Laurel street, Clerk.

The slips or ballots bearing the names were passed by the alderman to
 the president, who verified the names and then passed the slips or ballots
 to the vice-president who passed them to the city clerk, who also verified

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the names by reading them aloud from said slips which were then duly endorsed and returned to the jury box.

The president, Alderman Smith, presiding.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communication,-
City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Executive Department.

May 22, 1911.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I return herewith, without my approval, a permit granted by your honorable board May 11, and presented to me May 12, 1911, to Harry J. Locke to transport liquors under the provisions of chapter 421, acts of 1906.

My reason for vetoing this permit is that I do not feel that we should grant permits of this kind to any new expressmen.

Respectfully,

Chas. A. Burns,

Mayor.

Placed on file.

Permission 2427

The permission to Harry J. Locke to transport liquors, received back from his honor, the mayor, with the foregoing veto message, was

Reconsidered and permission granted, the objections of the mayor to the contrary notwithstanding by yea and nay vote, Aldermen MacLeod, Knox, Draper, Jones, Sargent, Churchill, Hodgdon, Belding, Boyer, Russell, Wilson Hanley, Toomey, Dunklee, Smith of Ward 1 and Loveless-16, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Gardner, Coddington and Brown-3, voting in the negative; Alderman Chase-1, being absent.

Appointment

3010

Received from his honor, the mayor, the appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of John J. McCahey as a reserve police for the probationary term of six months, he having been certified by the civil service examiners for such appointment.

Referred to Committee on Appointments.

Petition

3011

Received from his honor, the mayor, a petition from George W. Pratt for a light at the end of Clark street in Lincoln Parkway.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Report

3068

Received from the chief engineer of the fire department monthly report for April, 1911.

Thursday, May 25, 1911.

Placed on file.

Received petitions for licenses to sell newspapers, from

George W. Crane,
 Francis G. Fisher,
 James Fisher,
 Raymond C. Gage,
 Norman S. Greenleaf, and
 William F. Reeves,

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Petitions

approved by the chief of police,

Licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, May 26, 1911.

Received drain layers' bonds each in the sum of \$5,000. from

Bartholomew Burke, and
John D. Collins,

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 3083

BondsReceived private detective bonds, each in the sum of \$3,000. from

Albert E. Andrews, and
Theodore Watrous House.

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Referred to Committee on Finance.

Received petitions, fromDonato LaRaja for license for 3 pool tables at 524 Medford street.

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For licenses to cry goods, from

Edward G. Mille, and
 Louis H. Trachtenburg.

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James C. Knapp for license to collect junk.

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Morris Talalaewsky for license to collect junk and cry calling.

3019

Fred Anthoine for license for shop for second hand articles at 102 Bristol
road.

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Frank Fishman for license for shop for second hand bottles at 489 Columbia
street.

3027

For licenses for shops for second hand furniture, from

Abraham R. Hyde at 76 Union square,
Chester B. Rooney at 95 Washington street, and
Silverman & Yaffe at 500-A. Broadway.

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Arthur O'Leary, Jr. that no license be granted Alexander Ford for storage of
rags and junk at 205 Tremont street.

3045

For licenses of the sixth class for the sale of intoxicating liquors, from
Frederick B. Barham at 876 Broadway, and
Herbert W. Buckley at 64 Morrison avenue.

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For permission to transport liquors, from

Benjamins Express, and
Perham's Express.

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 3032

For licenses as common victuallers, from

Abraham Baker, 62 Linwood street,
Annie Connolly, 361 Somerville avenue,
Charles O. Hanscom, 11 Cross street, and
Charles F. Oulton, 81 Holland street.

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William R. Hogan for license for 1 wagon for the conveyance of goods.

3033

Evelyn Lee Harnden for permission for children to take part in entertain-
ment in Social Hall, June 13, 1911.

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Petitions

- 3044 Salvation Army for license to hold religious meetings, sing and perform on musical instruments in Union square and vicinity.
- 3047 Limit-Wide Awake association for license to parade with escort and band on June 17, 1911.
- 3034 Robert C. Gow for permission for sign over sidewalk rear of 1 Dickinson street.
- 3042 For licenses for buildings for storage of gasoline, from
 3043 George Wm. Bentley at 19 Adams street, and
Thomas H. Mooers at 19 Wellington avenue.
- 3040 Fairfield Laundry for license for 10 H.P. boiler at 83 Wallace street.
- 3041 Fairfield Laundry for license for 10 H.P. electric motor at 83 Wallace St.
- 3035 For licenses for garages, from
 3036 Charles O. Lailer, 369 Medford street,
 3037 Alfred M. Pride, 150 Hudson street,
 3038 Isaac Sexton, 73 Berkeley street,
 3039 Gilmore H. Small, 73 Raymond avenue, and
John White, lot 26 Chetwynd road.
- Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.
- Received petitions from,-
- 3053 William L. Waugh et als for granolithic sidewalks both sides Lexington Ave.
- 3052 Marguerite H. Butters et als for granolithic sidewalk on College avenue.
- 3069 Edwin C. Booth et als for brick sidewalk on the easterly side of Merriam St.
- 3055 Daniel J. Bennett et als for the laying out of Leland street.
- 3054 Mrs. John Lamb relative to brick sidewalk on the easterly side of St. James
avenue.
- 3050 Clarence V. Hadley for driveway in front of 19 Oxford street.
- 3064 Albert N. Lang for driveway in front of 98 Oxford street.
- 3051 Vernie F. Ordway for driveway in front of 271 Willow avenue.
- 3056 William L. Waugh for sewer in Summer street from Linden avenue to Porter St.
- 3057 Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas main in Cedar and
Warwick streets.
- 3058 Charlestown Gas and Electric Company for permission to lay gas main in
Cedar street.
- 3059 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for 4 poles
in Chandler street.
- 3060 The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for loca-
tions for 4 poles in Chandler street.
- The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The
Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission
to former to attach fixtures and wires to poles of the latter
as follows:-
- 3066 To 2 poles Bolton street,
 3062 To 3 poles Somerville avenue, and
 3005 To 2 poles Warren avenue.

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The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permis- 3061
sion to lay conduits, manholes, etc. in Webster avenue, from the
B. & M. R. R. to Columbia street..

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Received an invitation from Willard C. Kinsley Relief Corp #21, to 3067
attend observance of flag day at the Prospect Hill church on June 13.

Invitation accepted.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions

For licenses to collect junk and cry calling, from
Asher Gropman, and 2877
Bennie Klayman; 2878

Nelson O. Zacheus for 6th class liquor license at 263-A. Highland avenue; 2776

For permission to transport liquors, from
Carmine Carbone, and 2898
Giuseppe Fortunati; 2899

Harry Neiman for license as pawn broker at 27 Summer street; and 2890

For licenses to play piano-organs, from
Antonio Cuzzo and Acheta Fragniole, 2891
Gabriele and Gaetana Fragniole, 2892
Franzesco and Maria Vettraino, 2893
Nicola and Giovanna Vettraino, and 2894
Carmine and Teresa Visocchi; 2895

reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions

For licenses as auctioneers, from
George A. Burge, and 2873
J. Robert Fenelon; 2874

For licenses to cry goods, from
Charles E. Conway, 2881
John F. Crowley, 2882
John J. Mahan, 2883
Edward G. Millie, and 3024
Henry J. Weil; 2884

George E. Ricker for license as an innholder at 27 College avenue; 2885

For licenses to keep intelligence offices, from
Mrs. Julia Downey Leroux, 506 Medford street, and 2886
Mrs. Minnie E. Winterbottom, 317 Somerville avenue; 2887

Gilman Express Company for permission to transport liquors; 2900

For licenses as common victuallers, from
Abraham Baker, 62 Linwood street, and 3020
Rudolph Wermont, 98 Webster avenue. 2880

For licenses for wagons for the conveyance of goods, from
Fred C. Dinsmore, 3, 2901
Giuseppe Fortunati, 1, 2902
Gilman's Express, 8, 2903
Roy M. Haskell, 1, 2904
John McDonnell, 1, 2905
Joseph H. McGlone, 1, and 2944
Perham's Express, 4; 2906

Evelyn Lee Harnden for permission for the taking part of children under six- 3046
teen in pianoforte recital at Social Hall, June 13; and

Invita-
tion

Reports

Reports

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	2930	<u>Somerville Trust Company for permission for illuminated electric sign over the sidewalk at 421 Highland avenue;</u> reported recommending that such licenses and permission be granted. Reports accepted and licenses and permission granted. Approved by the mayor, May 26, 1911.
<u>Reports</u>		The <u>Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions for licenses to ring bell for the sale of ice cream, from</u>
	2896 2897	John E. Murphy, and George W. Stacy, reported recommending that such licenses be granted, provided diameter of bell is not over six inches. Reports accepted and licenses granted. Approved by the mayor, May 26, 1911.
<u>Reports</u>		The <u>Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from</u>
	2876	<u>William H. Godfrey for license for 2 bowling alleys at 59 Central street,</u> <u>and</u>
	2875	<u>George E. Ricker for license for 3 billiard and 1 pool tables at 27 College avenue,</u> reported recommending that such licenses be granted, provided all curtains be removed. Reports accepted and licenses granted. Approved by the mayor, May 26, 1911.
<u>Report</u>	2360	The <u>Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Jacob Silberstein for license for 1 billiard and 5 pool tables at 257 Washington street,</u> reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions,-ground glass in door to be removed and replaced with clear glass and no curtain. Report accepted and license granted. Approved by the mayor, May 26, 1911.
<u>Report</u>	2520	The <u>Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Harrie R. Cummings for license for 1 billiard and 2 pool tables and 2 bowling alleys at 255 Elm street,</u> reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions,- the windows at the lower end of the bowling alleys to be kept closed at all times when the alleys are in use. Report accepted and license granted. Presented to the mayor, May 26, 1911, and approved by him June 5, 1911
<u>Report</u>	3082	The <u>Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Donato LaRaja for license for 3 pool tables at 524 Medford street,</u> reported rec-

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ommending that such license be granted.

Report accepted and license granted.

Presented to the mayor, May 26, 1911, and approved by him June 5, 1911.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Sam Lankofsky for license for shop for second-hand bottles and metal at 469 Columbia street, reported recommending that such license be granted. 2889

Report accepted and license granted.

Approved by the mayor, June 2, 1911.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions for licenses for garages, from

Wm. J. McCarthy Co. in rear of 27 Bonair street for 1 automobile, and 2907

Edgar L. Marston in rear of 177 Walnut street for 1 automobile; 2937

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to the following conditions; concrete floor to be placed in the garage, no direct heating apparatus to be placed in the garage room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity and no gasoline to be stored in the building.

Solomon S. Saunders in rear of 75 Lowden avenue for 1 automobile, 2938

Jennie A. VanWert in rear of 41 Derby street for 1 automobile, and 2910

Moses F. Wilbur in rear of 227 Morrison avenue for 1 automobile; 2911

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to the following conditions: building to be built at least five feet from line of lot, concrete floor to be placed in the garage, no direct heating apparatus to be placed in the garage room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity and no gasoline to be stored in the building.

Anna B. Taylor-Cole on Pinckney street in rear of 34 Pearl street for 2 au- 2909

tomobiles, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions; building to be built at least three feet from line of lot, concrete floor to be placed in the garage room, no direct heating apparatus to be placed in the garage room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity and no gasoline to be stored in the building.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, May 26, 1911.

The Committee on Public Works, -

On an order passed July 8, 1909, to consider advisability of paving Mystic 1909

avenue, reported no action necessary, as an order was passed by the board of aldermen May 11, 1911 for the paving of Mystic Ave. from the Boston line to the line of the State taking near Austin

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Reports

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	St. with some permanent paving.
2095	<u>On an order</u> passed January 12, 1911, <u>to consider advisability of resurfacing Broadway from Willow bridge to Powder House square</u> , reported no action necessary, as an order was passed by the board of aldermen May 11, 1911, for the paving of Broadway from the Boston & Lowell R.R. bridge to Powder House Sq. with some permanent paving.
1909	<u>On an order</u> passed March 25, 1909, <u>to consider advisability of resurfacing Broadway from permanent pavement already laid to Marshall street</u> , reported no action necessary as an order was passed by the board of aldermen May 11, 1911, for the construction of Broadway, s'wly side, from Arthur St. to School street with some permanent pavement.
2489	<u>On the petition of Fred G. Havlin et als that Browning road be macadamized</u> reported no action necessary as an order was passed by the board of aldermen May 11, 1911, for the construction of Browning Rd. from Central St. to Sycamore St.
1908	<u>On the petition of Zebedee E. Cliff et als that Holland street be paved with permanent pavement</u> , reported no action necessary as an order was passed by the board of aldermen May 11, 1911, for the paving of Holland St. from Davis Square to Irving street with vitrified bricks.
2313	<u>On an order</u> passed March 9, 1911 <u>to consider advisability of paving Teele square</u> reported no action necessary, as an order was passed by the board of aldermen May 11, 1911 for the paving of Teele Sq. including adjacent sections of Bdwy. & Holland St. with vitrified bricks.
800	<u>On the petition of Joseph Cohen for granolithic sidewalks on Broadway</u> , reported no action necessary as the sidewalk on the southwesterly side of Broadway was constructed in 1910 and the sidewalk on n'ely side has been ordered by the board of aldermen of 1911.
2926	<u>On the petition of Walter G. Jenness et als for granolithic sidewalk on Pearson avenue</u> , reported no action necessary as an order has already been passed by the board of aldermen for a granolithic sidewalk on both sides of Pearson Ave. from Morrison Ave. to Boston Ave. where not already laid.
2933	<u>On an order</u> passed May 11, 1911, <u>to consider advisability of repairing sidewalks on Glen street</u> , reported an order.
2219	<u>On an order</u> passed February 9, 1911 <u>to consider certain claims in connection with Lowell street bridges</u> reported an order.

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<u>And on petitions from</u>		
<u>Edwin C. Booth et als for brick sidewalk on the easterly side of Merriam St;</u>	3069	
<u>Albert N. Lang for driveway in front of 98 Oxford street;</u>	3064	
<u>Margaret D. Perry for driveway in front of 8 Kenwood street;</u>	2928	
<u>Anna B. Taylor-Cole for driveway on Pinckney street in front of estate 34</u>	2476	
<u>Pearl street; and</u>		
<u>Cambridge Gas Light Company for locations for mains in Prospect and Newton</u>	2936	
<u>streets;</u>		
reported orders.		
Accepted.		
The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:-		
Ordered:-		3085
The following <u>betterments assessed by reason of takings</u>		
<u>and work of construction at Lowell Street</u> under an order approved October		
28, 1910 are hereby <u>assumed</u> and are to be paid <u>by the city</u> .		
Mary E. Bowen	for \$100.	
Timothy Bowen	for 150.	
James Doherty	for 150.	
Nellie E. Cotter	for 400.	
It is further ordered that the sum of \$150. shall be paid said James		
Doherty and that the sum of \$150. shall be paid said Mary E. Bowen for dama-		
ges to their estates arising out of the takings and work of construction at		
Lowell Street under the authority of Chapter 307 of the Acts of the year		
1909 of the Legislature of Massachusetts.		
It is understood that the foregoing betterments are to be assumed and		
paid and said payments of \$150. each are to be made on condition that re-		
leases of claims for damages on account of takings and work of construction		
at Lowell Street under the authority of said Chapter 307 are to be given		
the city satisfactory in form to the City Solicitor.		
Read twice and adopted.		
Approved by the mayor, June 1, 1911.		
Ordered:-		3079
<u>That the brick sidewalk on both sides of Glen street</u>		
<u>from Broadway to Pearl street be repaired</u> the expense so incurred to be		
charged to Sidewalks Maintenance Account.		
Read twice and adopted.		
Approved by the mayor, May 27, 1911.		
<u>Resolve and order for the grading and construction of sidewalks</u>		3078
<u>in Merriam street, easterly side, from Washington street to Somerville ave-</u>		
<u>nue, as recorded on page 235 of volume 6 of the Records of Construction of</u>		

Orders

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Sidewalks of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor; May 27, 1911.

3080

Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Albert N. Lang, 98 Oxford street, when he shall have first deposited with the city treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of construction.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor May 26, 1911.

3072

Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Margaret D. Perry, #8 Kenwood street, when she shall have first deposited with the city treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of construction.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 26, 1911.

3071

Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed on Pinckney St. at the side of the estate owned by Anna B. Taylor-Cole #34 Pearl St. when she shall have first deposited with the city treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of construction.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 26, 1911.

3070

Ordered:-

That a permit be issued to the Cambridge Gas Light Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and having its usual place of business in Cambridge, in said Commonwealth, to lay gas pipes as follows:-

a 4" gas main in the west side of Prospect street 11 feet out and extending from the end of the present 4" gas main 24 feet north of the north line of Prospect Place to a point 7'6" north of the south line of Prospect Place, thence westerly and parallel to the south line of Prospect Place to the west line of Prospect street; also to lay a 4" gas main in Newton street commencing at the west line of Newton street, 10 feet south of the north line of Everett street, thence easterly and parallel to the north line of Everett street to the east side of Newton street 8'4" out, thence northeasterly to a point 40 feet north of the north line of Everett St. thence easterly and connecting with the 4" gas main in the west side of Prospect street 11 feet out as shown on plan dated May 11, 1911.

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filed June
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Said company shall restore the streets in which said gas pipes are to be laid, immediately after the laying thereof, to good condition satisfactory to the commissioner of streets of said city, maintain said gas pipes and fixtures connected therewith at all times in a manner satisfactory to said commissioner, and save the city harmless from all loss and expense by reason of the laying or maintenance of said pipes and fixtures.

This permit is granted subject to the foregoing provisions of this order, and to all the provisions of law and of all existing and future ordinances of the city and orders of the board of aldermen and upon the conditions that all said provisions shall be complied with by said company, and that said permit and all rights of the company thereunder shall, at the option of the board of aldermen, become null and void if any of said provisions of this order, or of law, or of said ordinances, or of said orders, shall not be so complied with.

Said company shall acquire no rights under this order until it files with the city clerk an agreement satisfactory to the city solicitor, to comply with the terms and conditions of this order.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 26, 1911.

President Smith offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Finance is hereby requested to consider the advisability of appropriating a sum of money sufficient to cover the cost of grading the yard of the Hodgkins school and placing a fence thereon,

Adopted.

Alderman Boyer offered the following order and draft of an ordinance,-

Ordered:-

That Walnut street be resurfaced from Bow street to Boston street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Maintenance Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 27, 1911.

The ordinance, being ordinance No. XLI, entitled "An Ordinance Relative to Sureties on Bonds" which is recorded in full on page 93 of volume 2 of the Book of Enrolled Ordinances in the city clerk's office, received action as follows:-

In Board of Aldermen, May 25, 1911. Read twice and, under a suspension of the rules, passed to be enrolled. Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

Somerville, May 25, 1911. Enrolled. Frederic W. Cook, City Clerk.

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Order

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Order
and
Draft
of
Ordinance

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In Committee on Legislative Matters, May 25, 1911. The said committee, having examined the within ordinance finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled and so reports. C. W. Boyer, Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen, May 25, 1911. Passed to be ordained. Ralph M. Smith, President.

Attest: Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

Somerville, May 26, 1911. Approved, Chas. A. Burns, Mayor.

Order

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Alderman Churchill offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Finance be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of purchasing a suitable lot of land on Winter Hill in anticipation of erecting a Fire Station thereon at some future time.

Adopted.

Orders

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Alderman Wilson offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

That Merriam street extending from Washington street to Somerville avenue be constructed, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highway's Construction Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 27, 1911.

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Ordered:-

That the Committee on Public Works be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of resurfacing Buckingham street from Concord avenue to Dimick street.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook
Clerk.

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Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
June 8, 1911 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Smith, presiding.

Aldermen Gardner, Coddington, MacLeod, Knox, Draper, Chase, Jones, Sargent, Churchill, Hodgdon, Belding, Boyer, Russell, Wilson, Hanley, Toomey, Dunklee, Smith of Wd. 1 and Loveless present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote; Aldermen Gardner, Coddington, MacLeod, Knox, Draper, Jones, Sargent, Churchill, Hodgdon, Belding, Russell, Hanley, Toomey, Dunklee, Smith of Ward 1, Loveless and the President, -17, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Chase, Brown, Boyer and Wilson, -4, being absent at this stage of the meeting. 3086

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk as required by ordinance and as required by law, hearings were given for all persons interested, on petitions of

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for 4 poles 3059

Chandler street;

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for locations for 4 poles Chandler street; 3060

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to attach fixtures and wires to poles of the latter as follows:-

To 2 poles Bolton street;

To 1 pole Glenwood road;

To 1 pole Grove street; and

To 3 poles Somerville avenue; and

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The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to lay conduits and manholes in Webster avenue. 3061

In the matter of locations for 4 poles on Chandler street,

Maria A. McCormick of 23 Chandler street,
Thomas C. Coleman of 29 Chandler street,
R. W. Walsh of 29 Chandler street, and
L. H. Tibbetts of 13 Chandler street,

appeared in objection.

In the matter of conduits and manholes in Webster avenue,

J. P. Snow, representing the B. & M. R. R., appeared requesting information as to the proposed location.

No other persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

Received a communication from H. O. Marcy stating that if the poles on Bolton street will not interfere with building on lots he has no objection. 3087

Communication

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Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Hearings

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk as required by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons interested on petitions

For licenses for buildings for storage of gasoline, from

3042 George Wm. Bentley, 19 Adams street; and
3043 Thomas H. Mooers, 19 Wellington avenue; and

For licenses for garages, from

3035 Charles O. Lailer, 369 Medford street,
3036 Alfred M. Pride, 150 Hudson street;
3037 Isaac Sexton, 73 Berkeley street;
3038 Gilmore H. Small, 73 Raymond avenue; and
3039 John White, lot 26 Chetwynd road.

In the matter of the petition of Gilmore H. Small for license for garage at 73 Raymond avenue,

W. S. Sayles of 326 Highland avenue,
Herman B. Seifert of 81 Raymond avenue,
E. H. Paulson of 78 Raymond avenue,
A. M. Titus of 10 Raymond avenue,
A. W. Bodge of 76 Conwell avenue, and
Mark J. Valencia of 80 Raymond avenue,

appeared in objection.

No other persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

Protest

3149 Received protest in writing from Arthur W. Bodge et als against granting license for garage to Gilmore H. Small on Raymond avenue.

Communication

3135 Received communication from James A. Nickerson favoring the granting of license to Mr. J. White for garage at 26 Chetwynd road.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Jurors

Received a venire for the drawing of six men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court now in session at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend said court on Monday the 19th day of June, 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

In the absence of the mayor, the president of the board of aldermen met with the aldermen and the city clerk for the purpose of drawing jurors.

The vice president, Alderman Gardner, presiding.

The box containing the names being shaken and the slips or ballots bearing the names being mixed, Alderman Hanley being designated by the president for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names as follows:-

1. Benjamin A. Young, 8 Everett street, Clerk;
2. Clarence W. Loud, 45 Hudson street, Salesman;
3. James D. Eustace, 205 Broadway, Sewing machine agent;
4. Benjamin R. Twombly, 19 Greenville street, Painter;
5. Lewis C. Richards, 12 Prospect Hill avenue, Salesman;
6. William B. Kneeland, 9 Greene street, Freight Agent.

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The slips or ballots bearing the names were passed by the alderman to the president who verified the names and then passed the slips or ballots to the vice president who passed them to the city clerk, who also verified the names by reading them aloud from said slips, which were then duly endorsed and returned to the jury box.

The president, Alderman Smith, presiding.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of Douglass B. Foster as a member of the board of Registrars of Voters for the term of 3 years.

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Appointment

Referred to Committee on Appointments.

Received from his honor, the mayor, resignations of William H. Burgess as a member of the board of trustees of the Public Library; and

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Resignations

Homer A. White as a call member of the fire department;
endorsed thereon with the acceptance of the resignations upon the part of the executive.

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Resignations accepted.

Received from his honor, the mayor, petitions from Perry F. Nangle et als for passageway between Hudson and Albion streets.
Charles E. Parkhurst et als for repairing of Walnut street west.

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Petitions

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Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Received from his honor, the mayor, an invitation from the Chicago Association of Commerce to attend the International Municipal Congress and Exposition to be held September 18 to 30, 1911.

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Invitation

Placed on file.

Received from the chief engineer of the fire department monthly report for May, 1911.

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Report

Placed on file.

Received petitions for licenses to sell newspapers, from

Petitions

William J. Cavanagh,
Everett Jefts, and
James E. Nary,

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approved by the chief of police.

Licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, June 9, 1911.

Received bill from Sarah E. Kilmer for expenses incurred in breaking arm by falling at 24 Howe street February 8, 1911.

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Petitions

3127	Received <u>drain layer's bond of Charles A. Kelley</u> in the sum of \$5,000. Referred to Committee on Finance.
	Received petitions,-
3102 3103 3104 3105 3106 3107	For <u>licenses to cry goods</u> , from James Branagan, John Brennick, George M. Cavanagh, Timothy F. McCarthy, Peter Savage, and William E. Younker.
3100 3101	For <u>licenses as common victuallers</u> , from Florence E. Bully, 259 Summer street, and Simon White, 83 Linwood street.
3098 3099	For <u>licenses to collect junk and cry calling</u> , from Asher Gropman, and Bennie Klayman.
3110 3111 3112 3113 3114	For <u>licenses for shops for second-hand bottles</u> , from Bonet Andelman, rear 94 Webster avenue, Ezra Andelman, 512 Columbia street, Max Bronstein, 15 Bennett street, Nathan Robinson, 475 Columbia street; and James Wantman, 77 Oak street.
3109	<u>George F. Hurn & Co. for license for shop for second-hand furniture at 52 Broadway.</u>
3108	<u>Harry Harman for license for shop for junk and second-hand articles at 14 Ward street.</u>
3115	<u>Antonio Cuozzo et al for license to play piano-organ.</u>
3116	<u>Harry Hozid for license to slaughter.</u>
3143	<u>R. W. Farwell for license to hold religious services in Davis square and vicinity on Saturday nights.</u>
3122	<u>The Socialist party for permission to hold open air meetings for political purposes in Gilman square on Mondays, Union square on Wednesdays Teele square on Thursdays, Magoun square on Fridays and Davis square on Saturdays of each week from June to December inclusive.</u>
3121	<u>Young People's Society Chrisitan Endeavor of the Union Congregational church of South Medford for permission to conduct religious meetings on the city field near Magoun square on Sunday afternoons during July and August.</u>
3123 3142 3124	For <u>licenses for garages</u> , from Herbert L. Garland, 8 Ames street, Maria J. Leighton, 83 School street, and Edward J. Meyer, 18 Bow street.
3125 3126	For <u>licenses for buildings for the storage of gasoline</u> , from Bushway Ice Cream Co. Boynton's Yard in rear of Columbia street, Wm. J. McCarthy Co., 23-R. Bonair street.
3120	<u>Winter Hill Baptist Church for permission to erect post and sign corner Broadway and School street.</u>
3119	<u>Arthur C. Reade for permission to maintain wires for flag across Glendale</u>

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avenue between #21 and #22.		
B. Selbing et als that the curtain which separates the barber shop from the pool room in place of business of Raffaele Montuori be allowed to remain.	3151	
Julia Duffy et al protesting against granting license for junk or rag shop on Columbia street.	3118	
Arthur O'Leary protesting against granting license to Ford for junk business at 205 Tremont street.	3117	
Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.		
Received petitions, from		Petitions
C. A. Marden for granolithic sidewalk at 73 Morrison avenue.	3147	
Eugene L. Russell et als for granolithic sidewalk on Moore street.	3129	
Mary E. Bancroft et als for street crossing across School street at Landers street.	3128	
Mary P. Harrison for electric light on Highland avenue between Medford and Walnut streets.	3133	
Thomas F. Foster et als for another light on Moore street.	3132	
Frank C. Friend for sewer in proposed street from Conwell avenue northeasterly.	3130	
Sarah J. Steeves for sewer in Lowell circle.	3131	
Cambridge Gas Light Company for location for gas main in Somerville avenue at Somerville avenue bridge.	3144	
The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to attach fixtures and wires to poles of the latter as follows:-		
To 1 pole Glenwood road,	3088	
To 1 pole Grove street, and	3089	
To 1 pole Newton street.	3146	
Referred to Committee on Public Works.		
Received challenge from the Republican city committee for game of base ball at Point of Pines on June 28.	3136	Challenge
Aldermen Chase, Boyer and Draper appointed a committee to make suitable arrangements.		
Received an invitation to attend band concert and base ball game between the Limits and Wide Awakes at Broadway Athletic Field, June 17, 1911. Invitation accepted.	3137	Invitation
The Committee on Appointments,- On the appointment from the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board of John J. McCahey as a reserve police for the probationary term of six	3010	Report

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months, reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

Appointment confirmed.

The Committee on Finance, -on bonds as follows,-

- 2931 Constable's bond in the sum of \$1,000. signed by Charles B. Palmer as principal and the American Surety Company of New York as surety;
- 3048 Drain layers' bonds, each in the sum of \$5,000. signed by Bartholomew Burke as principal and Julius A. Durell and Horace L. Andrews as sureties; and
- 3083 John D. Collins as principal and William Armstrong and Patrick Keating as sureties;
- 3084 Private detective bonds, each in the sum of \$3,000. signed by Albert E. Andrews as principal and the American Surety Company of New York as surety; and
- 3049 Theodore Watrous House as principal and the American Bonding Company of Baltimore as surety;

reported recommending their approval and acceptance.

Reports accepted.

Bonds accepted and approved.

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The Committee on Finance, -

- 2932 On a communication from Charles B. Palmer withdrawing bond as constable in the sum of \$3,000. reported recommending that the communication be placed on file as the bond has already been withdrawn.
- 2573 On the petition of the Winter Hill Improvement Association for appropriation of \$1500 for improvement of bath house, reported leave to withdraw.
- 2272 On an order passed February 23, 1911, to consider appropriation of \$2200 for repairing fire engine in Union square station, reported recommending that the order be referred to the committee on public safety for consideration.
- 2723 On the petition of the Somerville Fourth of July Association for appropriation of \$1,000, reported an order.
- 2204 On an order passed February 9, 1911, to consider appropriation of \$2560 for rearrangement of offices in City Hall, reported an order, Accepted.

Orders

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows,-

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Ordered:-

That the sum of five hundred dollars be appropriated for the furnishing of music and fireworks for the fourth of July celebra-

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tion and that his honor, the mayor, be and is hereby requested to furnish the music and fireworks and that a committee of three members of this board be appointed by the chair to make arrangements relating to the time and places where the hands shall play and the fireworks displayed.

The expense incurred under this order to be charged to Contingent Fund Account.

Read twice and adopted. Aldermen Hodgdon, Knox and Hanley appointed as such committee.

Approved by the mayor, June 9, 1911.

Ordered:-

3185

The rearrangement of the offices in the city hall in accordance with a plan made by Walter T. Littlefield Architect, and entitled "Proposed changes in third floor, City Hall, Somerville, Mass." is hereby authorized at a cost not to exceed twenty five hundred dollars, and to provide for the cost of the same the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars is hereby transferred from Building Public Buildings Account, to Additional Accommodations at City Hall Account.

Read once and passed to a second reading.

Laid on the table.

Later in the evening, taken from the table, received its second reading and adopted.

Adoption reconsidered.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 19, 1911.

The Committee on Legislative Matters,-

On a protest from E. A. Hatch et als against crying of wares by pedlers and asking for the enactment of an ordinance to prohibit same, reported leave to withdraw. 2872

On an order passed May 11, 1911, to consider an ordinance relative to sureties on bonds, reported recommending no action be taken under said order. 2941

Accepted.

The Committee on Legislative Matters, on an ordinance relative to non-combustible roofing, which ordinance is recorded in full on page 63 of these records, reported recommending the passage of the ordinance with amendments as follows:- By striking out in the fourth paragraph the words "in whole or in part" and all after the words "fire resisting", and by inserting in the fifth paragraph, after the words "non-combustible", the words: or fire resisting. 2945

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Report accepted.

Laid on the table.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, - on petitions from, -

3018 James C. Knapp for license to collect junk.3019 Morris Talalaewsky for license to collect junk and cry calling.

For licenses as common victuallers, from
 2879 Herbert A. Colby, 1330 Broadway,
 3021 Mrs. Annie Connolly, 361 Somerville avenue, and
 3022 Charles O. Hanscom, 11 Cross street.

For licenses of the 6th class for the sale of intoxicating liquors, from
 3063 Frederick B. Barham, 876 Broadway, and
 3028 Herbert W. Buckley, 64 Morrison avenue.

For permission to transport liquors, from
 3065 Benjamins Express, and
 3032 Perham's Express.

3038 Gilmore H. Small for license for garage at 73 Raymond avenue;
 reported leave to withdraw.

On communications protesting against granting license to Meredith W. Palmer
for garage at 66 Adams street, from

3007 William H. Tukey,
 3008 Mrs. Lillie C. Horn, and
 3006 Ella C. Davis,

reported recommending that they be placed on file.

3135 On the communication from James A. Nickerson favoring license for garage
of J. White, 26 Chetwynd road, reported recommending that it
be placed on file.

2502 On an order passed March 23, 1911, to consider revoking license for garage
of Meredith W. Palmer on Adams street, near Broadway, reported
recommending no action be taken.

Accepted.

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The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from, -

3025 Louis H. Trachtenburg for license to cry goods;

3044 Salvation Army for license to hold meetings, sing and perform on musical
instruments in Union square and to march through the streets
on every evening of each week, except Friday, between 7 and 8
o'clock;

For licenses for buildings for storage of gasoline, from
 3042 George Wm. Bentley at 19 Adams street, the amount of gasoline
 to be kept not to exceed 115 gallons;
 3043 Thomas H. Mooers at 19 Wellington avenue, the amount of gaso-
 line to be kept not to exceed 50 gallons; and
 2912 Charles O. Lailier at 369 Medford street, the amount of gasoline
 to be kept not to exceed 115 gallons;

3047 Limit-Wide Awake association for license to parade with band and police
escort on the morning of June 17;

3034 Robert C. Gow for permission for stationary sign over sidewalk at rear #1
Dickinson street; and

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Nangle Brothers for permission for collar show case over sidewalk at 151 2913
Cross street;

reported recommending that such licenses and permission be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses and permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, June 9, 1911.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,-

Charles F. Oulton for license as common victualler at 81 Holland street; 3023

For licenses for shops for second hand furniture from,-

Abraham R. Hyde, 76 Union square, 3029

Chester B. Rooney, 95 Washington street, and 3030

Silverman & Yaffe, 500-A. Broadway; 3031

Frank Fishman for license for shop for second hand bottles at 489 Columbia 3027
street and 11 Columbia court;

Fred Anthoine for license for shop for second hand articles at 102 Bristol 3026
road; and

W. R. Hogan for license for 1 wagon for the conveyance of goods; 3033

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, June 12, 1911.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions for licenses for
garages from,-

Charles O. Lailor at 369 Medford street for one automobile; 3035

Alfred M. Pride at 150 Hudson street for three automobiles; and 3036

Isaac Sexton at 73 Berkeley street for one automobile; 3037

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to the following conditions; floor of building to be of concrete, no direct heating apparatus to be placed in garage room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity and no gasoline to be stored in the building.

Meredith W. Palmer at 66 Adams street for three automobiles; 2908

reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions; floor of room to be used by autos to be of concrete, no direct heating apparatus to be placed in the garage room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity and no gasoline to be stored in the building.

John White in rear of lot 26 Chetwynd road for one automobile; 3039

reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions; building to be built not less than five feet from the line of lot, floor of building to be of concrete, no direct heating apparatus to be placed in garage room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity and no gasoline to be stored in building.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, June 9, 1911.

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The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of John Schleicher for permission to transport liquors, reported recommending that such permission be granted.

Report accepted and permission granted by yea and nay vote, Aldermen MacLeod, Knox, Draper, Chase, Jones, Sargent, Hodgdon, Belding, Boyer, Russell, Wilson, Hanley, Toomey, Dunklee and Loveless, -15, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Gardner, Coddington, Churchill, Smith of Ward 1 and the President, -5, voting in the negative; Alderman Brown, -1, being absent.

Approved by the mayor, June 19, 1911.

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The Committee on Public Property, -

On a communication from the school committee relative to additional school accommodations, reported that the board has already passed an order for the construction of a schoolhouse in Ward seven and recommended no further action.

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On the protest of Nellie K. Cameron et al against erection of schoolhouse on Powder House Boulevard, reported recommending no action be taken.

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On an order passed January 12, 1911, referring to said committee the recommendation of his honor, the mayor, relative to schoolhouse property, reported that the board has already passed an order for the construction of a schoolhouse in Ward seven and recommended no further action.

2144

On an order passed March 11, 1909, to consider advisability of appropriation for land adjacent to Baxter schoolhouse, reported that it is advisable to purchase land adjacent to the Baxter school and that the committee on finance consider making an appropriation for the same.

Accepted.

Report

2080

The Committee on Public Safety, on an order passed January 12, 1911, referring to said committee the recommendation of his honor, the mayor, relative to the police department, reported an order.

Accepted.

Order

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The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:-

Ordered:-

That a combination automobile ambulance and patrol wagon be purchased at a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars, the expense so incurred to be charged to Police Department, Additional Equipment.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 9, 1911.

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The Committee on Public Works, on the petition of Angus McKay that
police signal box be located corner Beacon and Oxford streets, reported rec-
ommending that the petition be referred to the committee on public safety.
Accepted.

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Report

The Committee on Public Works, on petitions from,-

R. H. Collupy et al for granolithic sidewalks Chandler street; 2820

William W. Fish et al for granolithic sidewalk Chapel street; 2799

Martin Sharry et als for granolithic sidewalk on Cleveland street; 2289

Order passed May 11, 1911, to consider constructing sidewalks on Evergreen 2943
avenue;

Mary A. Rice et al for granolithic sidewalk Hawthorne street; 2310

T. J. Corcoran et als for brick sidewalk on Linden avenue; 1638

Order passed May 11, 1911, to consider constructing granolithic sidewalk on 2942
Willow avenue;

Isaac Sexton for driveway at 73 Berkeley street; 2929

Clarence V. Hadley for driveway at 19 Oxford street; 3050

Vernie F. Ordway for driveway at 271 Willow avenue; 3051

Clarence E. Collieson et als for resurfacing of Wallace street and repairing 1909
of sidewalks;

William H. McAllister et als for resurfacing of Wallace street; 1277

Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas mains in Cedar and 3057
Warwick streets;

Charlestown Gas and Electric Company for permission to lay gas main in Cedar 3058
street;

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The
Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission
to attach fixtures and wires to poles as follows:-

To 3 poles Mansfield street, and 2924
To 2 poles Warren avenue; 3005

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for loca-
tions for,

1 pole Cameron avenue, 2915
1 pole Cherry street, 2916
1 pole Claremon street, 2917
1 pole Elston street, 2918
1 pole Irving street, 2919
1 pole Wallace street, 2920
1 pole White street, 2921
1 pole William street, and 2922
1 pole Windom street; 2923

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for 2 poles 2914
Mansfield street;

reported orders.

Accepted.

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The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows,-

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Resolves and orders for the grading and construction of side-
walks in

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Chandler street,
Chapel street,
Cleveland street,
Evergreen avenue,
Hawthorne street,
Linden avenue,
and
Willow avenue,

as recorded on pages 236 @ 242 of volume 6 of the Records of Construction
of Sidewalks of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 9, 1911.

3153

Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate
of Isaac Sexton, #73 Berkeley street, when he shall have first deposited
with the City Treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated
cost of such construction.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 9, 1911.

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Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate
of Clarence V. Hadley, #19 Oxford street, when he shall have first deposit-
ed with the City Treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated
cost of such construction.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 9, 1911.

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Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate
of Vernie F. Ordway, #271 Willow avenue, when he shall have first deposited
with the City Treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated
cost of such construction.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 9, 1911.

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Ordered:-

That Wallace street from Holland street to Broadway be
resurfaced, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Maintenance
Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 15, 1911.

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Ordered:-

That the edgestones be reset and the sidewalks be re-
paired on Wallace street from Holland street to Broadway, the expense so

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incurred to be charged to Sidewalks Maintenance Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 15, 1911.

Ordered:-

That a permit be issued to the Cambridge Gas Light Com-
pany, a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massa-
chusetts and having its usual place of business in Cambridge, in said Com-
monwealth, to lay gas pipes as follows:-

6" gas main in the westerly side of Cedar street 13' 4" out and extending
from the 12" gas main in the southerly side of Morrison avenue 13' 4" out,
to Boston & Maine Railroad Southern Division, all in accordance with plan
dated May 18, 1911.

Said company shall restore the streets in which said gas pipes are to
be laid, immediately after the laying thereof, to good condition satisfact-
ory to the commissioner of streets of said city, maintain said gas pipes
and fixtures connected therewith at all times in a manner satisfactory to
said commissioner, and save the city harmless from all loss and expense by
reason of the laying or maintenance of said pipes and fixtures.

This permit is granted subject to the foregoing provisions of this
order, and to all the provisions of law and of all existing and future ord-
inances of the city and orders of the board of aldermen, and upon the con-
ditions that all said provisions shall be complied with by said company,
and that said permit and all rights of the company thereunder shall, at the
option of the board of aldermen, become null and void if any of said pro-
visions of this order, or of law, or of said ordinances, or of said orders,
shall not be so complied with.

Said company shall acquire no rights under this order until it files
with the city clerk an agreement satisfactory to the city solicitor, to
comply with the terms and conditions of this order.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 12, 1911.

Ordered:-

That a permit be issued to the Cambridge Gas Light Com-
pany, a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massa-
chusetts, and having its usual place of business in Cambridge, in said Com-
monwealth, to lay gas pipes as follows:-

4" gas main in the southerly side of Warwick street 13' 4" out and extending
from the 6" main in the westerly side of Cedar street to the easterly end of
Warwick street, all in accordance with plan dated May 18, 1911.

Said company shall restore the streets in which said gas pipes are to

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be laid, immediately after the laying thereof, to good condition satisfactory to the commissioner of streets of said city, maintain said gas pipes and fixtures connected therewith at all times in a manner satisfactory to said commissioner, and save the city harmless from all loss and expense by reason of the laying or maintenance of said pipes and fixtures.

This permit is granted subject to the foregoing provisions of this order, and to all the provisions of law and of all existing and future ordinances of the city and orders of the board of aldermen, and upon the conditions that all said provisions shall be complied with by said company, and that said permit and all rights of the company thereunder shall, at the option of the board of aldermen, become null and void if any of said provisions of this order, or of law, or of said ordinances, or of said orders, shall not be so complied with.

Said company shall acquire no rights under this order until it files with the city clerk an agreement satisfactory to the city solicitor, to comply with the terms and conditions of this order.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 12, 1911.

Ordered:-

That a permit be issued to the Charlestown Gas and Electric Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and having its usual place of business in Boston, in said Commonwealth, to lay gas pipes as follows:-

3" gas main in Cedar street parallel to and 13' 4" east of the westerly line of Cedar street from the 4" gas main in the southerly side of Broadway, southwesterly, to near the Boston & Maine Railroad Southern Division, all in accordance with plan dated May 17, 1911.

Said company shall restore the streets in which said gas pipes are to be laid, immediately after the laying thereof, to good condition satisfactory to the commissioner of streets of said city, maintain said gas pipes and fixtures connected therewith at all times in a manner satisfactory to said commissioner, and save the city harmless from all loss and expense by reason of the laying or maintenance of said pipes and fixtures.

This permit is granted subject to the foregoing provisions of this order, and to all the provisions of law and of all existing and future ordinances of the city and orders of the board of aldermen, and upon the conditions that all said provisions shall be complied with by said company, and that said permit and all rights of the company thereunder shall, at the option of the board of aldermen, become null and void if any of said provisions of this order, or of law, or of said ordinances, or of said orders,

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shall not be so complied with.

Said company shall acquire no rights under this order until it files with the city clerk an agreement satisfactory to the city solicitor, to comply with the terms and conditions of this order.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 12, 1911.

Orders granting permission to The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts to attach fixtures and wires to poles of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston as follows:-

To 3 poles Mansfield street, and

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To 2 poles Warren avenue;

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Granting locations to The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for poles as follows:-

1 pole Cameron avenue,
1 pole Cherry street,
1 pole Claremont street,
1 pole Elston street,
1 pole Irving street,
1 pole Wallace street,
1 pole White street,
1 pole William street,

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1 pole Windom street; and

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Granting location to The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for 2 poles Mansfield street;

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as recorded on pages 25 @ 36 of volume 2 of the Records of Poles and Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 12, 1911.

President Smith offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

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That a hearing be given before this board at its room in the City Hall on Thursday, June 22, 1911 at 8 o'clock P. M. to all persons interested in the matter of establishing a reading room in East Somerville and Union square, and the City Clerk is hereby requested to notify the chairman of the Republican Club of Ward One of the time and place of said hearing.

Amended by striking out the words "Republican Club of Ward One" and inserting in place thereof the words: Republican and Democratic Clubs of Wards One, Two and Three.

As thus amended, adopted.

Ordered:-

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Section 1 of Article I of the Rules of the Board of Aldermen is hereby suspended in so far as the same applies to the regular

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meetings of this board of dates of July 27 and August 10 and 24, of the present year, and no regular meetings of the board shall be held on said dates.

Adopted.

Order 3162

Alderman Belding offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

His honor, the mayor, is hereby authorized to make a settlement with Clifton A. Kennedy and Sven A. Johnson for their land on Raymond avenue, containing about 5000 square feet, recently taken for schoolhouse purposes for the sum of $21\frac{1}{2}$ cents per foot, and to make a settlement with Norris E. Hadley for his land on Raymond avenue, containing about 5000 square feet, recently taken for schoolhouse purposes for the sum of $21\frac{1}{2}$ cents per foot; the expense so incurred to be charged to Public Buildings Construction, Schoolhouse in Ward Seven account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 9, 1911.

Order 3150

Alderman Chase offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the City Solicitor be requested to render a decision in writing to this Board of the legality of framing an ordinance which shall require public service corporations digging up the public streets to pay into the city treasury such sums of money as shall be required by the Street Commissioner to properly restore the streets to their former condition.

Adopted.

Order 3140

Alderman Draper offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Legislative Matters is hereby requested to consider the advisability of enacting an ordinance which shall provide that a concrete floor shall be placed in all buildings now in use for garages or that may be hereafter erected or used for garages.

Adopted.

Order 3184

Alderman Dunklee offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the police signal box now located on the Wellington Bridge (#223) be relocated at the corner of Highland avenue and Lowell street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Electrical Department Account.

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Read twice and adopted.

Presented to the Mayor, June 9, 1911. (See veto message in subsequent record.)

Alderman Knox offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That a committee of five members of this board be appointed by the president for the purpose of investigating the transfer system of the Boston Elevated Railway Co. in the City of Somerville and to report its findings to this board.

Adopted.

Aldermen Knox, Jones, Coddington, Chase and Russell appointed as such committee.

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Order

Alderman MacLeod offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing a suitable approach to the Bathhouse on Mystic river; said approach, if possible, to lead from Mystic Ave. at the foot of Temple street.

Adopted.

Alderman Smith of Ward 1 offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Property is hereby requested to consider the advisability of erecting a suitable building to be rented by the city to tenants for the purpose of storing rags, junk, old papers, etc.

Adopted.

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The report of the Committee on Licenses and Permits, recommending that license be granted to Raffaele Montuori for 2 pool tables at 703 Broadway, which at the last regular meeting was laid on the table, was

Taken from the table and recommitted to committee on licenses and permits.

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Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic H. Cook

Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville, June 22, 1911 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Smith, presiding.

All the members present.

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Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Coddington, MacLeod, Draper, Brown, Sargent, Churchill, Hodgdon, Belding, Russell, Hanley, Toomey, Dunklee, Smith of Ward 1 and the President, -14, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Gardner, Knox, Chase, Jones, Boyer, Wilson and Loveless, -7, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

Hearings

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk as required by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons interested on petitions

For licenses for garages from,-

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Herbert L. Garland, 8 Ames street,

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Maria J. Leighton, 83 School street, and

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Edward J. Meyer, 18 Bow street,

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Wm. J. McCarthy Co. for license for building for storage of gasoline at 23-R. Bonair street.

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Fairfield Laundry for license for 10 H.P. electric motor at 83 Wallace street; and

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Fairfield Laundry for license for 10 H.P. boiler at 83 Wallace street.

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

Hearings

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk as required by ordinance and as required by law, hearings were given for all persons interested on petitions from

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for

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1 pole Hudson street,

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1 pole Park avenue, and

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2 poles Summit street and to remove 1 pole.

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The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to attach fixtures and wires to 1 pole of latter on Newbury street.

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The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for locations for conduits, etc. in Cutter avenue.

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

Hearing

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In pursuance of an order passed June 8, 1911, a hearing was given

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for all persons interested in the matter of establishing a reading room in East Somerville and Union square.

Paul R. Valentine appeared in favor of Prospect Hill school building for a reading room in ward 2.

Harvey E. Frost appeared in favor of reading room near Union square.

William W. Kennard favored reading rooms in wards 1 and 2.

John S. Emerson, principal of the Knapp school, stated that a reading room is much needed in Union square as the main library reading room is inaccessible to a large percentage of residents and he is opposed to a reading room on Adrian street.

John Lingard favored reading rooms in wards 1 and 2 and stated there was urgent need of the same.

Orice M. Gracey favored reading room in ward 1 and stated that there were 1500 school children in the ward and that a room is obtainable at present which could be secured at a rental of \$200. a year.

Philip Koen favored reading room in ward 2 and mentioned the difficulty in reaching the main library and thinks the cost of establishing and maintenance of reading room would be much less than that stated by the trustees of the library.

No other persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearing was closed.

Received a communication from James J. Comfort favoring reading room in ward 2.

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Communication

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communication,-

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Communication

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

June 19, 1911.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I return herewith, without my approval, an order adopted by your honorable board June 8, and presented to me June 9, 1911, to move police signal box #223 from Wellington bridge to the corner of Highland avenue and Lowell street.

I object to this order because this is the nearest police signal box to our bath house, and it was used several times last summer. Therefore, I do not feel that it is advisable to move this box.

Respectfully,

Chas. A. Burns,

Mayor.

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Placed on file.

Order

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The order that the police signal box now located on the Wellington Bridge (#223) be relocated at the corner of Highland avenue and Lowell street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Electrical Department Account, (recorded on page 96 of these records), received back from his honor, the mayor, with the foregoing veto message, was

Reconsidered and adoption of order, the objections of the mayor to the contrary notwithstanding, lost by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Hanley, Toomey and Dunklee, -3, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Gardner, Coddington, MacLeod, Knox, Draper, Chase, Brown, Sargent, Churchill, Hodgdon, Belding, Boyer, Russell, Wilson and Smith of Wd. 1, -15, voting in the negative; Aldermen Jones and Loveless, -2, being absent.

Appointments

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Received from his honor, the mayor, the appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of

Dennis J. Collins as a permanent man in the fire department for the probationary term of six months; and

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Edward J. White for temporary service in the permanent force of the fire department;

they having been certified by the civil service examiners for such appointments.

Referred to Committee on Appointments.

Resignation

3189

Received from his honor, the mayor, the resignation of Harry G. White as a callman in the fire department; endorsed thereon with the acceptance of the resignation upon the part of the executive.

Resignation accepted.

Notice

3188

Received from his honor, the mayor, notice of claim from Mrs. Harriet Bacon, by Gleason & Higgins, attorneys, for injuries received by falling on Highland avenue at the corner of Central street on June 10, 1911.

Placed on file.

Communication

3190

Received from his honor, the mayor, a communication from the secretary of the commonwealth informing the mayor and board of aldermen that Edward J. Mullaney and six others have filed in the secretary's office an application for a certificate of incorporation as provided for in chapter 125 of the Revised Laws, under the name of Hibernian Building Association of Somerville, for the purpose of erecting, equipping and maintaining a building for the association and accommodation of the members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Somerville, with a capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, to be located in the city of Somerville, Mass.

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and requesting that a statement of the facts called for by section 4 of chapter 125 be forwarded to the secretary's office.

Accompanying the communication was a communication from the chief of police stating that he has made investigation and finds from the most reliable authority that all of the said petitioners are men of the highest standing in the Commonwealth and that none of them have ever been engaged in the illegal selling of intoxicating liquor or in keeping places or tenements used for the purpose of illegal gaming, or have been engaged in any other business prohibited by law.

Placed on file and the requisite certificate to be forwarded to the secretary of the commonwealth signed by members of the board.

Received from the city solicitor the following communication,-

City of Somerville

Office of the City Solicitor

Somerville, June 20, 1911.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville:

The following is my opinion in response to the order passed June 9, reading as follows:

"That the City Solicitor be requested to render a decision in writing to this Board on the legality of framing an ordinance which shall require public service corporations digging up the public streets to pay into the city treasury such sums of money as shall be required by the Street Commissioner to properly restore the streets to their former condition."

I think an ordinance of that kind would be valid.

The present ordinance on the subject is Section 14 of Chapter XV which reads as follows: "Said commissioner may require that no person other than an agent of the city shall dig up or obstruct any street before furnishing security satisfactory to him to restore said street to its former condition and to indemnify the city against all liability and loss arising out of such digging up or obstruction."

In Chapter 1, Section 10, is the provision that "The word 'person' may be construed as including corporations."

The regular forms of orders granting public service corporations permission to place structures in the streets require them to comply with the ordinances, and in the forms relating to gas and street railway corporations there are express requirements in regard to restoring the streets to good condition.

Yours very respectfully,

Frank W. Kaan,

City Solicitor.

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters.

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Communica-
tion

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Reports

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Received from the street commissioner,-

Report of the construction, in pursuance of orders dated September 10,
December 3 and December 24, 1909, of streets as follows:-

Fremont avenue, from Bowdoin street to Lincoln Parkway, at a cost
of four hundred forty and 72/100 dollars;

Merriam street, from Somerville avenue to Charlestown street, at
a cost of seven hundred twenty-one and 9/100 dollars, and

Parker street, from Washington street to Fremont avenue, at a
cost of four hundred fifty and 79/100 dollars.

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Report of the construction, in pursuance of orders dated April 27 and May
11, 1911, of sidewalks as follows:-

In Broadway, northerly side, from Pearson road to Bristol road,
and covered with granolithic and sods, at a cost of four hundred sixty and
40/100 dollars.

In Broadway, northeasterly side, from Bristol road to Boston ave-
nue and covered with granolithic at a cost of four hundred thirty-seven and
75/100 dollars.

Fremont avenue, both sides, from Bowdoin street to Lincoln park,
with edgestones and covered with gravel at a cost of three hundred forty-
seven and 53/100 dollars;

Merriam street, both sides, from Somerville avenue to Charlestown
street with edgestones and covered with gravel at a cost of eight hundred
ninety-seven and 67/100 dollars;

Mystic street, both sides, from Washington street to Somerville
avenue with edgestones and covered with gravel at a cost of six hundred
twenty-six and 80/100 dollars;

Norwood avenue, both sides, from Broadway to Medford street, and
covered with granolithic at a cost of seven hundred one and 42/100 dollars,

Parker street, both sides, from Washington street to Fremont ave-
nue, with edgestones and covered with gravel at a cost of three hundred
eighty-eight and 19/100 dollars;

Pembroke street, northeasterly side, from Sycamore street to Cen-
tral street and covered with granolithic at a cost of three hundred sixty-
nine and 38/100 dollars;

Pembroke street, southwesterly side, from Sycamore street to Cen-
tral street and covered with granolithic at a cost of four hundred seven
and 38/100 dollars;

Sycamore street, westerly side from Pembroke street to the bridge
of the Boston & Maine Railroad and covered with granolithic at a cost of
two hundred seventy-five and 45/100 dollars; and

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Tennyson street, northerly side, from Medford street to Pembroke street and covered with granolithic at a cost of three hundred eighty-five and 44/100 dollars.

Referred to Committee on Public Works with instructions to submit lists of assessments.

Received petitions for licenses to sell newspapers, from

Edgar J. Bly,

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and

John J. Locatelli;

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approved by the chief of police.

Licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, June 23, 1911.

Received drain layers' bonds, each in the sum of \$5,000. from

Maurice Buttimer,

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and

Emanuel Horne.

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referred to Committee on Finance.

Received petitions from,-

Charles A. Saunders for license as auctioneer.

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For licenses to cry goods, from

James V. Donovan,

Frank Mitrano, and

Chester W. Porper;

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James C. Knapp for license to collect junk.

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Morris Talalaewsky for license to collect junk and cry calling and for a hearing before the board.

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For licenses as common victuallers, from

Theresa M. Farrell, 177-A. Pearl street, and

Laurence Mobilia, 235-E. Highland avenue.

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For license of the sixth class for the sale of intoxicating liquors, from

Frederick B. Barham, 876 Broadway, and

Nelson O. Zacheus, 236-A. Highland avenue.

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For permission to transport liquors, from

Charles E. Conway, and

Sidney C. Haynes.

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Raffaele Benedetto for license to ring bell as scissors sharpener.

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For licenses for wagons for the conveyance of goods, from

Charles E. Conway, 1, and

David Hulak, 1.

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For licenses for garages, from

Wm. J. Fermoye, 16 Wesley street,

Walter P. Gordon, 404 Mystic avenue,

International Harvester Company of America, 43 Somerville avenue,

Lemuel H. Knowles, 51 Prescott street,

Abraham Lavash, 10 Ivaloo street,

Samuel Pugh, 269 Summer street,

George W. Rafferty, 16 Clarendon avenue, and

Arthur D. Raymond, 66 Glenwood road.

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Petitions

- For licenses for buildings for the storage of gasoline, from
 3209 W. M. Christie & Son, rear 137 Linwood street,
 3210 Wm. J. Fermoye, 16 Wesley street,
 3211 Walter P. Gordon, 404 Mystic avenue, and
 3231 International Harvester Company of America, 43 Somerville avenue.
- 3252 J. Wylie Gates for permission to blast rock for cellar corner Lexington
 and Leslie avenues.
- 3253 Francis J. Butler for permission to parade with band and police escort on
 Sunday, June 25, at 2.30 P. M.
- 3257 Somerville Fourth of July Association for permission to use portions of
 certain streets on the afternoon of July 4th. next as part of
 the route for a 10-mile foot race.
- 3256 Somerville Fourth of July Association for permission to parade with band
 and police escort on the morning of July 4th. next.
- 3212 House of David for permission to hold religious services in Davis and
 Union squares.
 Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.
- Received petitions from,-
- 3216 William H. Berry for granolithic sidewalk on the northeasterly side of
 Summer street.
- 3215 Vincenzo Di Cecca for brick sidewalk in front of No. 46 Medford
 street.
- 3214 George W. Foksett et als for edgestones and gravel sidewalks on Winslow
 avenue.
- 3217 Lemuel H. Knowles for driveway at 51 Prescott street.
- 3218 Charles E. MacKay for driveway on Mallet street at estate #33 Lowden ave-
 nue.
- 3233 Ina M. Mitchell for driveway on Mallet street.
- 3213 Ellen J. Hunt et als for arc light corner North street and Conwell avenue.
 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for
 3221 3 poles Conwell avenue.
 3222 1 pole Hudson street.
 3223 1 pole Park avenue and remove 1 pole.
 3224 2 poles Summit street and remove 1 pole.
- 3219 The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for loca-
 tions for conduits, etc. in Cutter avenue.
- 3220 The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The
 Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission
 to attach fixtures and wires to 3 poles on Calvin street and
 2 poles on Dimick street.
 Referred to Committee on Public Works.
- Received notice of claim from John E. Callahan for injury received
 by falling into trench on Washington street near Shawmut street on May 29,

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Placed on file.

Received an invitation from the Winter Hill Improvement Association to attend meeting on June 28, when Hon. E. C. Mansfield, postmaster of Boston, will deliver an address.

Invitation accepted.

The Committee on Appointments, on the appointment received from his honor, the mayor, at the last regular meeting of Douglass B. Foster as a member of the Board of Registrars of Voters for the term of 3 years, reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

The Committee on Finance,-

On the bill of Sarah E. Kilmer for expenses incurred in breaking arm by falling on sidewalk at 24 Howe street on February 8, reported recommending that it be placed on file.

On an order passed May 25, 1911, to consider the advisability of appropriation for grading yard and for fence at Hodgkins school, reported an order.

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:-

Ordered:-

that the additional land adjoining the William H. Hodgkins school on Holland street be graded and a fence constructed around the same at a cost not to exceed one thousand dollars and to provide for such cost the sum of one thousand dollars is hereby transferred from Building Public Buildings Account to William H. Hodgkins School Addition Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 26, 1911.

The Committee on Finance, on an order passed April 13, 1911, to consider appropriation for public comfort station in or near Union square, reported recommending no action be taken.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from Charles A. Saunders for license as auctioneer;

J. Wylie Gates for permission to blast rock for cellar corner Lexington and Leslie avenues; and

Francis J. Butler for permission to parade with band and police escort on

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Sunday, June 25, 1911, at 2.30 P. M.

reported recommending that such license and permission be granted.

- 3121 Young People's Society Christian Endeavor of the Union Congregational Church
of South Medford for permission to hold religious meetings on
the city field near Magoun square Sunday afternoon from 3 to 5
o'clock in the months of July and August, reported recommending
 that permission be granted, provided the petitioners furnish
 police protection.

Reports accepted and license and permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, June 23, 1911..

ReportsThe Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from

- 2625 Raffaele Montuori for license for 2 pool tables at 703 Broadway, reported
 recommending that such license be granted, provided curtains
 in store be removed;

For licenses to cry goods, from

- 3102 James Branagan,
 3103 Joseph Brennick,
 3104 George M. Kavanagh,
 3105 Timothy F. McCarthy,
 3106 Peter Savage, and
 3107 William E. Younker;

- 3109 George F. Hurn & Co. for license for shop for second hand furniture and
other household goods at 52 Broadway;

For licenses for shops for second-hand bottles, from

- 3110 Bonet Andelman, rear 94 Webster avenue,
 3111 Ezra Andelman, 512 Columbia street,
 3112 Max Bronstein, 15 Bennett street,
 3113 Nathan Robinson, 475 Columbia street, and
 3114 James Wantman, 77 Oak street;

For licenses as common victuallers, from

- 3100 Mrs. Florence E. Bully, 259 Summer street, and
 3101 Simon White, 83 Linwood street;

- 3116 Harry Hozid for license to slaughter chickens and fowl at 12 Columbia Court;

- 3122 The Socialist Party for permission to hold open air meetings for political
purposes in Gilman square on Mondays of each week, Union square
on Wednesdays, Teele square on Thursdays, Magoun square on Fri-
days and Davis square on Saturdays from eight to ten-thirty
o'clock P. M. during the months of June to December inclusive,
1911.

- 3120 Winter Hill Baptist church for permission to erect post with sign thereon
at the southwesterly corner of Broadway and School street;

- 3257 Somerville Fourth of July Association for permission to use portions of
streets on the afternoon of July 4th as part of the route for
a 10-mile foot race;

- 3256 Somerville Fourth of July Association for permission to parade with band
and police escort on the morning of July 4th next;

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Wm. J. McCarthy Co. for license for building for storage of gasoline at rear 3126
23 Bonair street, the amount to be kept at any one time not to
 exceed 125 gallons;

Fairfield Laundry for license for 10 H. P. electric motor at 83 Wallace St. 3041

Fairfield Laundry for license for 10 H.P. boiler at 83 Wallace street; 3040

reported recommending that such licenses and permission be granted.

Herbert L. Garland for license for garage in rear of 8 Ames street, for 1 3123

automobile, reported recommending that such license be granted
 subject to the following conditions; a concrete floor to be
 placed in garage room, no direct heating apparatus to be placed
 in garage room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity and no
 gasoline to be stored in the building.

Edward J. Meyer for license for garage in rear of 18 Bow street for 2 auto- 3124

mobiles; reported recommending that such license be granted
 subject to the following conditions; a fire proof partition to
 be constructed separating garage-room from the house by not less
 than five feet, a concrete floor to be placed in garage, no di-
 rect heating apparatus to be placed in the garage room, lighting
 if any to be by electricity and no gasoline to be stored in the
 building.

Reports accepted and licenses and permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, June 26, 1911

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from

Harry Harman for license for junk shop at 14 Ward street; 3108

For licenses to collect junk and cry calling, from
Asher Gropman, and 3098
Bennie Klayman; 3099

B. Selbing et als that curtain in place of business of Raffaele Montuori be 3151
allowed to remain;

Antonio Cuzzo et al for license to play piano-organ; 3115

Arthur C. Reade for permission for wire for flag across street between #22 3119
and #21 Glendale avenue;

Maria J. Leighton for license for garage in rear of 83 School street,; 3142
 reported leave to withdraw.

On the protest of Julia Duffy et als against granting license for junk or 3118
rag shop on Columbia street, reported recommending that it be
 placed on file.

on the petition of R. W. Farwell for permission to preach and hold religious 3143
services on Davis square on Saturday nights, reported an order.

Accepted.

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<u>Order</u>	3255	The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:- Ordered:- <u>Permission is hereby granted to R. W. Farwell to preach and hold religious meetings in Davis square on Saturdays between the hours of seven-thirty and nine-thirty P. M. subject to all the provisions of law and ordinances and this permission is revocable at the pleasure of this board.</u> Adopted. Approved by the mayor, June 23, 1911.
<u>Reports</u>		The <u>Committee on Public Works</u>, on petitions from,-
	3217	<u>Lemuel H. Knowles for driveway at 51 Prescott street;</u>
	3218	<u>Charles E. MacKay for driveway on Mallet street at estate 33 Lowden avenue;</u>
	3233	<u>Ina M. Mitchell for driveway on Mallet street;</u>
	3130	<u>Frank C. Friend for sewer in proposed street from Conwell avenue;</u>
	3131	<u>Sarah J. Steeves for sewer in Lowell circle;</u>
	3133	<u>Mary P. Harrison for electric light on Highland avenue between Medford and</u>
		<u>Walnut streets.</u>
	3144	<u>Cambridge Gas Light Company for location for gas main in Somerville avenue;</u>
	3061	<u>The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for per-</u>
		<u>mission to lay conduits and manholes in Webster avenue; and</u>
		<u>The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The</u>
		<u>Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to</u>
		<u>attach fixtures and wires to poles of the latter as follows:-</u>
	3066	To <u>2 poles Bolton street,</u>
	3088	To <u>1 pole Glenwood road,</u>
	3089	To <u>1 pole Grove street, and</u>
	3062	To <u>3 poles Somerville avenue;</u>
		reported orders.
		Accepted.
<u>Orders</u>		The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:-
	3276	Ordered:- <u>That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate</u>
		<u>of Lemuel H. Knowles #51 Prescott street, when he shall first deposited</u>
		<u>with the City Treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated</u>
		<u>cost of said construction.</u>
		Adopted.
		Approved by the mayor, June 26, 1911.
	3277	Ordered:- <u>That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate</u>
		<u>of Charles E. MacKay on Mallet street when he shall have first deposited</u>
		<u>with the City Treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated</u>

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cost of said construction.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 26, 1911.

Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Ina M. Mitchell on Mallet street, when she shall have deposited with the City Treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of such construction.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 26, 1911.

Resolves and orders for the construction of main drains or common sewers in

proposed street northeasterly from Conwell avenue (extension of Adams street in Medford), and

Lowell circle;

as recorded on pages 695 and 696 of volume 2 of the Records of Taking^{of} Land For and Orders to Construct Sewers of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 26, 1911.

Ordered:-

That an arc light be located and maintained at the corner of Highland avenue and Medford street and that the arc light now located on Medford street in front of the Central Fire Station be relocated on the southerly side of Medford street opposite Chester avenue, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lights Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 26, 1911.

Ordered:-

That a permit be issued to the Cambridge Gas Light Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and having its usual place of business in Cambridge, in said Commonwealth, to lay gas pipes as follows:-

4" gas main across Somerville avenue at the foot of the easterly incline of Somerville avenue bridge and extending from the 6" main in the south side of Somerville avenue, 22' 0" " out, to the northerly side of Somerville avenue, thence northerly between the retaining wall of bridge and street line to a point in line with the northerly line of the building occupied by the International Harvester Company, all as shown on plan dated June 8, 1911 and to be filed in the office of the City Engineer.

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Said company shall restore the streets in which said gas pipes are to be laid, immediately after the laying thereof, to good condition satisfactory to the commissioner of streets of said city, maintain said gas pipes and fixtures connected therewith at all times in a manner satisfactory to said commissioner, and save the city harmless from all loss and expense by reason of the laying or maintenance of said pipes and fixtures.

This permit is granted subject to the foregoing provisions of this order, and to all the provisions of law and of all existing and future ordinances of the city and orders of the board of aldermen, and upon the conditions that all said provisions shall be complied with by said company, and that said permit and all rights of the company thereunder shall, at the option of the board of aldermen, become null and void if any of said provisions of this order, or of law, or of said ordinances, or of said orders, shall not be so complied with.

Said company shall acquire no rights under this order until it files with the city clerk an agreement satisfactory to the city solicitor, to comply with the terms and conditions of this order.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 26, 1911.

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Ordered:-

That, upon its petition dated May 12, 1911, The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, hereinafter called the company, subject to the conditions and terms hereinafter set forth and to all existing and future ordinances of the City of Somerville, hereinafter called the city, and all existing and future orders of this Board, is hereby authorized to lay and maintain, solely for its own use for telephonic and telegraphic purposes, except hereinafter provided, a single line of underground conduits, and the necessary manholes, with the cables and wires to be placed therein, in and along, through, under and across a certain portion of Webster Avenue from the Boston and Maine Railroad to Columbia street, but only so far as this board has lawful power so to authorize, the same being deemed proper locations by this board, as shown on plan in the office of the City Engineer of this city, entitled, The New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. of Mass. proposed Relocation of Conduit in Somerville, Mass. dated Boston June 5, 1911. also to lay and maintain underground conduits and all necessary manholes, together with cables and wires for the purpose of making connections with distributing poles, and with existing poles which the company may desire to use for distributing purposes, and for making building connections with said conduits.

The locations hereby granted and the positions of said lines of

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conduits are indicated on said plan by broken red lines.

The authority hereby granted is subject to all existing and future ordinances of the city and to all existing and future orders of this board; also to all the provisions contained in the sections numbered respectively, from two to twenty-three, both inclusive, in an order passed by the Board of Aldermen of this city, March 25, 1899, granting permission to said company to lay conduits in certain of the streets of this city; provided that all references to the Superintendent of Streets in the said order passed March 25, 1899, shall, for the purposes of this order apply to the Street Commissioner of this city.

The Company, before acquiring any rights under this order shall file with the City Clerk an agreement to perform all the terms and requirements of the law and of this order, but those in reference to existing and future ordinances of the city and orders of this board, only so far as said orders and ordinances are valid and lawful.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 26, 1911.

Orders granting permission to The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts to attach fixtures and wires to poles of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston as follows:-

To 2 poles Bolton street,

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To 1 pole Glenwood road,

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To 1 pole Grove street, and

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To 1 pole Somerville avenue,

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as recorded on pages 37 @ 40 of volume 2 of the Records of Poles and Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 26, 1911.

The order authorizing his honor, the mayor, to sell land owned by the city on Webster avenue, which order is recorded in full on page 42 of these records, and which at the meeting of May 11, 1911 was laid on the table, was

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Order

Taken from the table.

Passage to a second reading lost.

President Smith offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

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Orders

That an addition to the City Home on Broadway be constructed at a cost not to exceed eight thousand dollars and to provide for such cost the sum of eight thousand dollars is hereby transferred from

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Building Public Buildings Account to City Home Addition Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 26, 1911.

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Ordered:-

That the additional land adjoining the Bennett school on Maple street be graded and a fence constructed around the same at a cost not to exceed one thousand dollars and to provide for such cost the sum of one thousand dollars is hereby transferred from Building Public Buildings Account to Bennett School Addition Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 26, 1911.

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Ordered:-

That the building adjoining the Martin W. Carr school on Atherton street be re-constructed for an Industrial School for Girls and to provide in part for the cost of the same the sum of fourteen hundred dollars is hereby transferred from Building Public Buildings Account to Industrial School for Girls Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 26, 1911.

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Ordered:-

Whereas, an order of this board approved the 9th. instant, provided that the sum of five hundred dollars appropriated for music and fireworks for the fourth of July celebration be charged to Contingent Fund account, it is hereby

Ordered:-

That said sum be charged instead to Independence Day account, and to provide for the same the sum of five hundred dollars is hereby transferred from Contingent Fund account to Independence Day account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 26, 1911.

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Ordered:-

That his honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to sell the vacant lot of land now owned by the city at the corner of Glen street and Fountain avenue the sum so received to be credited to Funded Debt Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 26, 1911.

3272

Ordered:-

The bequest of fifteen thousand dollars to the City of Somerville under the will of Martha R. Hunt, late of Somerville, is hereby

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accepted, said sum being now in the city treasury, and the form of said bequest being as follows:

"I give and bequeath unto the City of Somerville, in which I now reside, the sum of \$15,000 in trust, the sum of \$3,000 to be expended by the Trustees of the Somerville Library in the purchase of works of art for the library building, and the balance of \$12,000 to be held as a permanent fund, and the income therefrom to be expended annually by said Trustees for the purchase of books for said Library."

Of said bequest the sum of three thousand dollars shall be called the "Martha R. Hunt Fund, Art", and is hereby placed at the disposal of the Trustees of the Public Library to be expended by them in the purchase of works of art for the library building.

The balance of said bequest, to wit, the sum of twelve thousand dollars, shall be invested and re-invested in the name of the city by the city treasurer with the approval of the mayor in such manner as savings banks in this Commonwealth are authorized by law to make investments, and shall be held as a permanent fund to be called the "Martha R. Hunt ^{Fund,} Books", and the income therefrom shall be expended annually by said Trustees for the purchase of books for said Library.

In accepting this philanthropic and public-spirited bequest, the Board of Aldermen expresses, in behalf of the City, its grateful thanks.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 26, 1911.

Ordered:-

3254

That his honor, the Mayor, be authorized to make a settlement of the claim of Sarah A. Huff, for injuries received by her on or about May 6, 1911, in Mossland street, for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Maintenance Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 23, 1911.

Alderman Boyer offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

3279

That arc lights be located and maintained for four months from July 1, 1911 as follows;

Two arc lights on Central Hill in rear of City Hall and High School Buildings, and

One arc light on Powder House Terrace, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lights Account.

Read twice and adopted.

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Approved by the mayor, June 26, 1911.

3246

Ordered:-

The city engineer is hereby instructed to prepare a plan showing the locations of all poles carrying wires now standing in the streets of this city, and to add to such plan the locations of all such poles which may be hereafter erected and to remove therefrom the locations of such poles as may be hereafter removed; the expense so incurred to be charged to Engineering Department account.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Order

3243

Alderman Chase offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Legislative Matters be requested to consider the advisability of drafting an ordinance which shall provide for the city to restore streets after they have been dug up by individuals or corporations to their normal condition and charge the expense so incurred to the individual or corporation.

Adopted.

Order

3237

Alderman Coddington offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Property is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing a general assembly room on the third floor of the Charles G. Pope Schoolhouse.

Adopted.

Order

3278

Alderman Dunklee offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the Police signal box now located on the Wellington bridge be relocated in the bath house on the banks of the Mystic river and that a new Police signal box be located at the corner of Highland avenue and Lowell street the expense so incurred to be charged to Electrical Department Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 26, 1911.

Order

3280

Alderman Gardner offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the incandescent light now located on Madison street on Pole No. 216/1 be relocated on Madison street on Pole No. 216/3 the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lights Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 26, 1911.

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Alderman Hanley offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Property is hereby requested to consider the advisability of locating a drinking fountain on the Glen street Playground.

Adopted.

3244

Order

Alderman Loveless offered a resolve and order for the grading and construction of sidewalks in Mystic avenue, as recorded on page 243 of volume 6 of the Records of Construction of Sidewalks of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor June 26, 1911.

3271

Resolve
and
Order

Alderman Smith of Ward 1 offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

The license granted to George E. Ricker to keep three billiard and one pool tables at #27 College avenue on May 27, 1911 and approved by his honor the Mayor is hereby revoked.

Laid on the table.

3245

Orders

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of grading the land used as a dump situated on Mystic avenue, southeast of Austin street.

Adopted.

3236

Alderman Draper offered a motion that all information relative to city employees working Saturday afternoons on the new city athletic field be submitted to this board by the city engineer at the next regular meeting of this board.

Motion withdrawn by unanimous consent.

3247

Motion

Alderman Chase offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That in case the head of any department requires the laborers in his department other than those temporarily employed to work during a Saturday half-holiday, they shall receive extra remuneration. This order shall not apply to laborers under the direction of the board of health.

Order withdrawn by unanimous consent.

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order

On motion of Alderman Hanley it was voted that a committee of three be appointed to interview the mayor and city engineer relative to laborers

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working Saturday afternoons on the new athletic field.

Aldermen Hanley, Churchill and Russell appointed by the president as such committee.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic H. Cook
Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville, July 13, 1911 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Smith, presiding.

Aldermen Gardner, Coddington, MacLeod, Knox, Draper, Chase, Jones, Brown Sargent, Churchill, Hodgdon, Boyer, Russell, Wilson, Hanley, Toomey, Dunklee, Smith of Ward 1 and Loveless, present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules, and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Gardner, Coddington, MacLeod, Knox, Draper, Jones, Brown, Sargent, Hodgdon, Boyer, Russell, Wilson, Dunklee, Smith of Ward 1, Loveless and the President, -16, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Chase, Churchill, Belding, Hanley and Toomey, -5, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk as required by ordinance and as required by law, hearings were given for all persons interested, on petitions from,-

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for

3 poles Conwell avenue, 3221
5 poles Marshall street and to remove 4 poles, 3282
2 poles in the park driveway south of College avenue and to 3283
remove 1 pole, and
Change of location of 1 pole on Temple street; 3284

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Tel- 3285

ephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to
attach fixtures and wires to 1 pole of latter on Summer street;

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for loca- 3286

tion for 2 poles on Grant street; and

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The 3220

Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission
to attach fixtures and wires to 3 poles of latter on Calvin
street and 2 poles on Dimick street.

S. Capadonna of 3 Calvin street appeared and objected to the attachment of wires to poles on Calvin street.

No other persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk as required by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons interested, on petitions for licenses for garages from,-

William J. Fermoye, 16 Wesley street, 3202
Walter P. Gordon, 404 Mystic avenue, 3203
International Harvester Company of America, 43 Somerville avenue, 3230
Lemuel H. Knowles, 51 Prescott street, 3204

Hearings

Hearings

3205 Abraham Lavash, 10 Ivaloo street,
3287 Louisa S. Peterson, 29 Pritchard avenue,
3206 Samuel Pugh, 269 Summer street,
3207 George W. Rafferty, 16 Clarendon avenue;
3208 Arthur D. Raymond, 66 Glenwood road, and
3289 William E. Weber, 28 Hancock street,

In the matter of the petition of Samuel Pugh for license for garage at 269 Summer street,-

John H. O'Neil, attorney, representing Alice M. Talbot, appeared in objection.

Samuel Pugh, petitioner, appeared in favor of his petition.

In the matter of the petition of Arthur D. Raymond for garage at 66 Glenwood road,-

William J. Ennis, attorney, of 58 Glenwood road, appeared in behalf of fifteen objectors.

Alexander W. Sproule of 448 Medford street,
John F. Stevens of 64 Glenwood road,
John H. Lomasney of 47 Partridge avenue,
William Meskell of 53 Partridge avenue,
James R. Simpson of 61 Glenwood road, and
Daniel M. Varick of 56 Glenwood road,

appeared in objection.

Arthur D. Raymond, the petitioner, appeared in favor of his petition.

In the matter of the petition of William E. Weber for garage at 28 Hancock street,-

William J. Mathews of 29 Burnside avenue,
John Fisher of 28 Hancock street,
Richard Cosley of 21 Burnside avenue, and
John W. Rich of 25 Burnside avenue,

appeared in objection.

No other persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

Petition 3332

Received a petition from John Fisher et als that the petition of William E. Weber for license for garage at 28 Hancock street, be denied.
Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Hearings

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk as required by ordinance and as required by law, hearings were given on petitions for licenses to erect and use buildings for the storage of gasoline, from

3125 Bushway Ice Cream Company at Boynton's yard in rear of Columbia street,
3209 W. M. Christie & Son at 137 Linwood street,
3210 William J. Fermoyls at 16 Wesley street,
3211 Walter P. Gordon at 404 Mystic avenue, and
3231 International Harvester Company of America at 43 Somerville avenue.

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

Appointment 3338

Received from his honor, the mayor, the appointment, subject to con-

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firmation by this board, of Bernard McCabe, Robert D. Dewar, Harry C. Young and Peter Moore as police patrolmen from the reserve force,

Received from his honor, the mayor, a petition from Thomas James Galvin for appointment as a special police; endorsed thereon with the appointment by the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of the said Thomas James Galvin as a special police without compensation for the remainder of the current municipal year.

Referred to Committee on Appointments.

Received from his honor, the mayor, a petition from Horatio B. Ruggles for license as private detective.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Received from his honor, the mayor, notice from Henry McDonough, by his attorney, David H. Fulton, of injury received by being thrown from bicycle on Avon street June 23rd.

Placed on file.

Received from his honor, the mayor, notice of desertion from the United States Navy of William John Farrington.

Placed on file.

Received from the street commissioner, a report of the construction, in pursuance of orders dated April 28 and May 12, 1911, of sidewalks as follows:-

In Cedar street, westerly side, from Spencer avenue to the Boston and Maine Railroad, and covered with granolithic, at a cost of four hundred and 56/100 dollars.

In Lovell street, both sides, from Broadway to Electric Avenue, with edgestones and covered with gravel, at a cost of eight hundred eight and 40/100 dollars.

In Mallet street, both sides, from Willow avenue to Liberty avenue, with edgestones and covered with gravel, at a cost of one thousand one hundred eighty five and 33/100 dollars, and,

In West street, both sides, from Highland avenue to Hawthorne street, with edgestones and covered with gravel, at a cost of three hundred thirty one and 35/100 dollars.

Referred to Committee on Public Works with instructions to submit lists of assessments.

Received petitions for licenses to sell newspapers, from

Stanley Chisholm,
Herbert Darrah,

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Petition

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	3293	John E. Horrigan,
	3294	Charles E. O'Neil,
	3295	Melvin Ross,
		and
	3296	William Wright,
		approved by the chief of police.
		Licenses granted.
		Approved by the mayor, July 14, 1911.
Bond	3333	Received <u>drain layer's</u> bond in the sum of \$5,000. <u>signed by Timothy F. Crimmings</u> as principal and Michael H. McCarthy and James A. Kiley as sureties.
		Referred to Committee on Finance.
Communication	3322	Received a communication <u>from the secretary of the commonwealth calling attention to the provisions of section 2 of chapter 550 of the Acts of 1911.</u>
		Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters.
Petitions		Received petitions,-
	3297	<u>For licenses to cry goods, from</u>
	3298	Timothy Buckley,
	3299	George L. Hagerty, and
		Joseph Nissenbaum.
	3301	<u>For licenses as common victuallers, from</u>
	3302	Henry S. Campbell, 8 Marshall street,
	3303	James F. Fitzsimmons, 272 Broadway, and
		Jennie Robinson, 98 Webster avenue.
	3305	<u>Edward J. Simpson for 6th class liquor license at 77 Holland street.</u>
	3304	<u>Mrs. Minnie Wilder for license to keep intelligence office at 257-a Highland</u>
		<u>avenue.</u>
	3300	<u>Timothy F. Crimmings for license as drain layer.</u>
		<u>For licenses for hackney carriages from,-</u>
	3307	W. S. Burbank & Co., 2, and
	3323	Denis J. Moynahan,-4.
		<u>For licenses to have charge of and drive hackney carriages, from</u>
	3308	Fred O. Burbank,
	3309	Winfield S. Burbank, and
	3310	Frank Jones.
	3311	<u>Guy S. Woodward for license for 1 wagon for the conveyance of goods.</u>
	3306	<u>Benjamins Express for permission to transport liquors.</u>
	3313	<u>American Tube Works for license for 10 additional electric motors, making</u>
		<u>70 in all, on its premises on Somerville avenue.</u>
		<u>For licenses for garages, from</u>
	3287	Louisa S. Peterson, 29 Pritchard avenue,
	3288	Harry H. Tashjian, 23 Bolton street, and
	3289	William E. Weber, 28 Hancock street.
	3330	<u>Annie S. Thompson for permission for awning over sidewalk at 238 Somerville</u>
		<u>avenue.</u>
	3312	<u>William Zidel for permission for sign over sidewalk at 502 Medford street.</u>
		Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

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Received petitions from,-

Louisa S. Peterson for driveway at 29 Pritchard avenue. 3314

French O. J. Tarbox et als for street light on Victoria street. 3318

Zebedee E. Cliff for sewer in Veazie street. 3315

Michael F. Murphy et als for sewer and water main in Waldo avenue. 3316

Thomas O'Connell for sewer in Harold street from Marion street to Dimick St. 3317

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for
5 poles Marshall street and to remove 4 poles, and 3282
2 poles park driveway south of College avenue and to remove 3283
1 pole.

Waivers of notice of hearings of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company
of Boston in the matter of change of locations of
1 pole Kingston street, and 3319
1 pole Temple street. 3284

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Tel- 3285
ephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to
attach fixtures and wires to 1 pole of latter on Summer street.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for loca- 3286
tions for 2 poles on Grant street.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The 3320
Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission
to attach fixtures and wires to 1 pole of latter on Stickney
avenue.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Received an invitation from the Somerville Fourth of July Association 3321
to attend athletic meet on Broadway field July 4, 1911. Invitation

Placed on file.

Received an invitation from the Association for Standardizing Paving 3331
Specifications for the city to become a member of the association. Invitation

Placed on file.

The Committee on Appointments, on the appointments received from his
honor, the mayor, at the last regular meeting, subject to confirmation by
this board, of

Dennis J. Collins as a permanent man in the fire department for the proba- 3240
tionary term of six months, and

Edward J. White for temporary service in the permanent force of the fire 3241
department,

reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

The Committee on Finance,-

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Orders

- 118 on the petition of the Republican Club of ward 1 et als, for appropriation
for branch of public library in E. Somerville;
- 2315 on a communication from the board of trustees of the public library rela-
tive to branch libraries;
- 1088 on a communication from the board of trustees of the public library rela-
tive to reading room in Union square; and
- 3228 on the communication of James J. Comfort relative to reading room in ward 2
reported an order;
- 3075 on an order passed May 25, 1911, to consider advisability of purchasing
land on Winter Hill for fire station, reported an order.
- Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, with one addition-
 al order offered by Alderman Churchill, are as follows:-

3368 Ordered:-

That branches of the Public Library for reading rooms
and distributing books be established as follows:-

A room in a building in Ward One, situated at the corner of Franklin
and Perkins streets;

A room in the Prospect Hill School Building, Union Square;
and to provide for the cost of the same the sum of two thousand dollars is
hereby transferred from Lowell Street Bridges Account to

Public Library Ward One Branch Account \$1000.00

Public Library Union Square Branch Account 1000.00

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 14, 1911.

3363 Ordered:-

That two lots of land on Main street, near Broadway,
be purchased for a Fire Station, and to provide for the cost of the same
the sum of twenty five hundred dollars is hereby transferred from Building
Public Buildings Account to Fire Station Winter Hill Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 14, 1911.

3362 Ordered:-

The City of Somerville hereby takes in fee a certain
parcel of land situated within said City of Somerville in the County of
Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the purpose of erecting
thereon a building to be used for an engine house. Said parcel of land is
 bounded as follows: Beginning at the junction of the northeasterly side
 of Broadway and the northeasterly side of Main street, thence the boundary
 line runs northwesterly on Main street, eighty-five and 62/100 feet; thence

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northeasterly ninety-one and 27/100 feet; thence southeasterly eighty-two and 61/100 feet to land now or formerly of Sanborn; thence southwesterly on said land now or formerly of Sanborn, one hundred four and 52/100 feet to Broadway; thence northwesterly on Broadway, three and 48/100 feet to the point of beginning, all as shown on a certain plan entitled "City of Somerville, Land Taken for an Engine House", dated July 8, 1911, Ernest W. Bailey, City Engineer. The supposed present owner of said parcel of land is George W. Foster.

His honor, the Mayor, is hereby requested within sixty days after the passage of this order to sign and cause to be recorded in the Registry of Deeds of said Middlesex County, Southern District, as a statement that the City of Somerville takes said land and as a description thereof sufficient for identification and the statement of the purpose for which the same is taken, a copy of this order with a copy of said plan.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 14, 1911.

The Committee on Finance, on the drain layer's bond in the sum of \$5000. signed by Timothy F. Crimmings as principal and Michael H. McCarthy and James A. Kiley as sureties, reported recommending its approval and acceptance.

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Report

Report accepted.

Bond accepted and approved.

Approved by the mayor, July 14, 1911.

The Committee on Legislative Matters, on a communication from the secretary of the commonwealth calling attention to the provisions of section 2, chapter 550, Acts of 1911, reported an order.

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Report

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:-

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Order

Ordered:-

Under authority of section 148, chapter 560, Acts of 1907, it is hereby determined by the board of aldermen of the city of Somerville, that election primaries to be held in said city during the present year shall be held wholly by wards, and it is hereby directed that notice of such determination shall be given to the secretary of the Commonwealth by the city clerk, in accordance with the provisions of section 2, chapter 550, Acts of 1911.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 14, 1911.

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ReportsThe Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions

- For licenses to cry goods from,
 3297 Timothy Buckley,
 3195 James V. Donovan,
 3298 George L. Hagerty,
 3239 Frank Mitrano,
 3299 Joseph Nissenbaum, and
 3232 Chester W. Porper;
- For licenses as common victuallers, from
 3301 Henry S. Campbell, 8 Marshall street,
 3193 Mrs. Theresa M. Farrell, 177-A. Pearl street,
 3302 James F. Fitzsimmons, 272 Broadway, and
 3303 Jennie Robinson, 98 Webster avenue;
- 3300 Timothy F. Crimmings for license as drain layer;
- 3304 Mrs. Minnie Wilder for license to keep intelligence office at 257-a Highland avenue.
- For licenses for hackney carriages for the conveyance of persons, from
 3307 W. S. Burbank & Co., 2, and
 3323 Denis J. Moynahan, 4;
- For licenses to have charge of and drive hackney carriages, from
 3308 Fred O. Burbank,
 3309 Winfield S. Burbank, and
 3310 Frank Jones;
- For licenses for wagons for the conveyance of goods, from
 3201 Charles E. Conway, 1,
 3242 David Hulak, 1, and
 3311 Guy S. Woodward, 1;
- 3198 Raffaele Benedetto for license to ring bell as scissors sharpener;
- For licenses to erect and use buildings for the storage of gasoline, from
 3125 Bushway Ice Cream Company, at Boynton's yard in rear of Columbia St.
 3209 W. M. Christie & Son, rear 137 Linwood street,
 3210 Wm. J. Fermoye, 16 Wesley street,
 3211 Walter P. Gordon, 404 Mystic avenue, and
 3231 International Harvester Company of America, 43 Somerville avenue;
 reported recommending that such licenses be granted.
- For licenses for garages, from
 3202 William J. Fermoye, 16 Wesley street, 1 automobile;
 reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions; a concrete floor to be placed in garage room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity, no direct heating apparatus to be placed in the garage room and no gasoline to be stored in the building.
- 3203 Walter P. Gordon, 404 Mystic avenue, 2 automobiles;
 reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions; the building to be built not less than five feet from the line of the lot, a concrete floor to be placed in garage, no direct heating apparatus to be placed in garage room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity and no gasoline to be stored in the building.
- 3230 International Harvester Company of America, 43 Somerville avenue;
 reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions; the building to be built not less than five feet from the line of the lot, a concrete floor to be placed in garage, no direct heating apparatus to be placed in garage room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity and no gasoline to be stored in the building.

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Lemuel H. Knowles, 51 Prescott street, 1 automobile; 3204
 reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions; a concrete floor to be placed in garage room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity, no direct heating apparatus to be placed in garage room and no gasoline to be stored in the building; building to be built not less than five feet from line of lot.

Abraham Lavash, 10 Ivalbo street, 1 automobile; 3205
 reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions; the building to be built not less than 8½ feet from the easterly line of lot, a concrete floor to be placed in garage, no direct heating apparatus to be placed in the garage room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity and no gasoline to be stored in the building.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, July 14, 1911.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Samuel Pugh 3206
for license for garage at 269 Summer street for 3 automobiles, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions; a concrete floor to be placed in the garage, no direct heating apparatus to be placed in the garage, lighting, if any, to be by electricity, and no gasoline to be stored in the building.

Report accepted and license granted.

Approved by the mayor, July 21, 1911.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions,
For licenses of the 6th class for the sale of intoxicating liquors, from
Frederick B. Barham, 876 Broadway, 3196
Edward J. Simpson, 77 Holland street, and 3305
Nelson O. Zacheus, 263-A. Highland avenue; 3197

Laurence Mobilia for license as common victualler at 235-E. Highland avenue; 3194

James C. Knapp for license to collect junk; 3192

Morris Talalaewsky for license to collect junk and cry calling and for a 3238
hearing before the board;

For permission to transport liquors, from
Benjamins Express, 3306
Charles E. Conway, and 3199
Sidney C. Haynes; 3200

For licenses for garages, from
Louisa S. Peterson, 29 Pritchard avenue, 3287
Arthur D. Raymond, 66 Glenwood road, and 3208
William E. Weber, 28 Hancock street; 3289

reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of House of 3212
David for permission to hold religious services in Davis and Union squares
on June 25, 26 and 27, reported recommending no action be taken. Report

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Accepted.

Reports

3244 The Committee on Public Property,
on an order passed June 22, 1911, to consider advsiability of locating
drinking fountain on the Glen street playground, reported rec-
ommending that a drinking fountain be installed and that the
committee on finance consider an appropriation to provide for
the same;

3138 on an order passed June 8, 1911, to consider advisability of erecting
building for storing rags, junk, old papers, etc., reported
recommending that the order be referred to the committee on
finance;

Accepted.

Report

2925 The Committee on Public Safety, on the petition of Angus McKay that
police signal box be located corner Beacon and Oxford streets, reported
leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

Reports

The Committee on Public Works, on petitions from,-

1909 John Hughes et als, that Adrian street be resurfaced;
3141 Charles E. Parkhurst et als for repairing of Walnut street, west;
136 E. J. Cambridge et als that sidewalk on the northerly side of Union square
be relaid and roof drainage connected with sewer;

1909 Ernest J. Cambridge et als that sidewalk on northerly side of Union square
be relaid;

2218 on an order passed February 9, 1911, to consider advisability of construct-
ing street crossing across Dane street at Village street;

3128 Mary E. Bancroft et als for street crossing across School street at Landers
street;

2267 on an order passed February 23, 1911, to consider advisability of construct-
ing sidewalks at approaches to bridge over B. & M. R. R. on
Broadway at North Somerville station;

2300 Margaret Bowen et als for granolithic sidewalks on Beacon and Forest streets

899 John J. Guiney agent, for brick sidewalk in front of 29 and 31 Forest street
and 354 Beacon street;

3214 George W. Foskett et als for edgestones and gravel sidewalks, Winslow Ave;

3317 Thomas O'Connell for common sewer in Harold street;

3056 William L. Waugh for sewer in Summer street;

3315 Zebedee E. Cliff for sewer in Veazie street;

3316 Michael F. Murphy et als for sewer in Waldo avenue;

3219 The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for loca-
tions for conduits, etc. in Cutter avenue;

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The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for

1 pole Hudson street,
1 pole Park avenue and remove 1 pole, and
2 poles Summit street and remove 1 pole;

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The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The
Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission
to attach fixtures and wires to 1 pole of latter on Newbury St;
 reported orders;

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on the reports of the street commissioner of the construction of sidewalks
in Cedar street, Lovell street, Mallet street and West street;
Broadway (2), Fremont avenue, Merriam street, Mystic street,
Norwood avenue, Parker street, Pembroke street (2), Sycamore
street and Tennyson street;

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submitted lists of assessments.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:-

Ordered:-

3342

That Adrian street from Joseph street to Marion street,
be resurfaced, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Maintenance
 Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 19, 1911.

Ordered:-

3343

That Walnut street from Bow street to Highland avenue,
and from Gilman street to Broadway be repaired, the expense so incurred to
 be charged to Highways Maintenance Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor July 19, 1911.

Ordered:-

3366

That the sidewalk situated on the northeasterly side of
Union Square between Warren avenue and Stone avenue be relaid with grano-
lithic, the expense so incurred to be charged to Sidewalks Maintenance Ac-
 count.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 19, 1911.

Ordered:-

3344

That a street crossing be constructed across Dane street
at the junction of Dane avenue and Village street, the expense so incurred
 to be charged to Paved Gutters and Crossings Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 19, 1911.

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3345

Ordered:-

That a street crossing be constructed across School street from the southwesterly side of Landers street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways, Paved Gutters and Crossings Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 19, 1911.

Resolves and orders for the grading and construction of sidewalks in

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3341

Beacon and Forest streets,
Broadway, and
Winslow avenue,

as recorded on pages 244 @ 246 of volume 6 of the Records of Construction of Sidewalks of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 19, 1911.

Resolves and orders for the construction of main drains or common sewers in

3378

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Harold street,
Summer street,
Veazie street,
and
Waldo avenue,

as recorded on pages 697 @ 700 of volume 2 of the Records of Taking of Land and Orders to Construct Sewers of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 14, 1911.

3354

See at end of record.

Orders granting locations to The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for

Agreements
filed July
26, 1911.

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1 pole Hudson street,
2 poles Park avenue and for removal of 1 pole; and
2 poles Summit street and for removal of 1 pole; and

Agreement
filed Oct.
10, 1911.

3350

Order granting permission to The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts to attach fixtures and wires to 1 pole of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston on Newbury street,
as recorded on pages 41 @ 44 pf volume 2 of the Records of Poles and Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 19, 1911.

Assessments

The lists of assessments submitted with the foregoing reports, with warrants and orders for their collection, for the grading and construction of sidewalks in

Broadway (2),
Cedar street,
Fremont avenue,

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Lovell street,
Mallet street,
Merriam street,
Mystic street (from Washington street to Som-
erville avenue),
Norwood avenue,
Parker street,
Pembroke street (2),
Sycamore street,
Tennyson street,
and
West street,

as recorded on pages 145, 147, 149, 151, 153, 155, 157, 159, 161, 163, 165, 167, 169, 171 and 173, of volume 7 of the Records of Sidewalk Assessments of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 14, 1911.

President Smith offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

3356

The sum of fourteen hundred dollars is hereby trans-
ferred from Lowell Street Bridges account to Industrial School for Girls
account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 14, 1911.

Ordered:-

3357

The Sum of one thousand dollars is hereby transferred
from Reduction of Funded Debt account to (Public Buildings Department)
Maintenance Tuberculosis Hospital account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 14, 1911.

The vice president, Alderman Gardner, presiding.

President Smith offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

3325

The committee on finance is hereby authorized and
instructed to make a careful study of the present financial condition of
the city for the purpose of securing data for the use of the city govern-
ment of 1912 in making appropriations; and said committee is further auth-
 orized to require of all boards and officers of the city such assistance
 in its work and the furnishing of such information as it may desire.

The expenditure of not exceeding five hundred dollars for expenses
 incidental to such study is hereby authorized, to be approved by the city
 clerk in pay roll of Board of Aldermen Expenses account.

Amended by adding at the end of the first paragraph the following
 words: said committee to report to this board prior to the first of Decemb-

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er, 1911.

As thus amended, read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 14, 1911.

3324

Ordered:-

The sum of five hundred dollars is hereby transferred from Election Expenses - City Clerk account to Board of Aldermen Expenses account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 14, 1911.

The president, Alderman Smith, presiding.

Orders

Alderman Boyer offered the following orders,-

3360

Ordered:-

That a street crossing be constructed across Grand View avenue at Vinal avenue, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways, Paved Gutters and Crossings Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 19, 1911.

3327

Ordered:-

Polling places for the election primaries or caucuses to be held in the several wards of the city Tuesday, September 26, and Tuesday, November 21, 1911, are hereby designated as follows:- for

WARD ONE

The ward-room in the Prescott schoolhouse on Pearl street;

WARD TWO

Eberle Lower Hall on Union square;

WARD THREE

A room in the Luther V. Bell schoolhouse on Vinal avenue;

WARD FOUR

Odd Fellows Hall on Broadway at the corner of Marshall street;

WARD FIVE

A room in the Erster schoolhouse on Sycamore street, corner Evergreen avenue;

WARD SIX

A room in the Burns schoolhouse on Cherry street;

WARD SEVEN

A room in the building at the southerly corner of Day and Herbert streets;

And the city clerk is hereby directed to cause printed descriptions of the polling places for each primary or caucus to be posted in at least ten public places in each precinct of such ward;

And the commissioner of public buildings is hereby requested to

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cause said polling places to be provided and suitably prepared for the purposes of said primaries or caucuses, the expense so incurred to be charged to Election Expenses, Commissioner of Public Buildings account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 14, 1911.

Ordered:-

3328

The city clerk is hereby directed to cause notice to be given in the manner prescribed by law that meetings of the qualified voters of this city, members of the political parties, entitled to and desiring to participate in the state primaries of the present year, will be held in the several voting places which have been designated by said board for or within the wards in which they respectively are qualified to vote, said voting places being located as follows, namely,- for

WARD ONE

The ward-room in the Prescott schoolhouse on Pearl street;

WARD TWO

Eberle Lower Hall on Union square;

WARD THREE

A room in the Luther V. Bell schoolhouse on Vinal avenue;

WARD FOUR

Odd Fellows Hall on Broadway at the corner of Marshall street;

WARD FIVE

A room in the Forster schoolhouse on Sycamore street, corner Evergreen avenue;

WARD SIX

A room in the Burns schoolhouse on Cherry street;

WARD SEVEN

A room in the building at the southerly corner of Day and Herbert streets; on Tuesday, September 26, 1911, at twelve o'clock noon, when the polls shall open, and there and then, between that time and the closing of the polls, which shall be at nine o'clock in the evening, the said qualified voters will give in their ballots for

Candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor and Attorney General of the Commonwealth;
A candidate for Councillor for the fourth Councillor district;
A candidate for Senator for the third Middlesex Senatorial district;

Three candidates for Representative in the general Court for the twenty-fifth Middlesex Representative district, to be voted for in wards one, three, four and five only;

Three candidates for Representative in the General Court for the twenty-sixth Middlesex Representative district, to be voted for in wards two, six and seven only;

Candidates for County Commissioner and Clerk of Courts for Middlesex County;

A candidate for Register of Deeds for the Southern district of Middlesex County;

A member of the State Committee for the Third Middlesex Senatorial district;

Members of Ward Committee; and
Delegates to State conventions.

The publication required by law is to be made in two issues of the Somerville Journal and the Somerville Reporter, newspapers published in

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this city, the expense so incurred to be charged to Election Expenses-City Clerk account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 14, 1911.

3329

Ordered:-

The provisions of chapter four hundred and thirty-six of the acts passed by the general Court of Massachusetts in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven are hereby accepted.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 14, 1911.

Order

3351

Alderman Chase offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That Grove street be reconstructed from Morrison avenue to Highland avenue, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Construction Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 19, 1911.

Order

3371

Alderman Hanley offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Public Property consider the advisability of constructing a small dressing room and shower bath on the Glen street Playground.

Adopted.

Orders

3372

Alderman Hodgdon offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Public Works consider the advisability of having all street signs at intersecting streets give the names of both streets.

Adopted.

3369

Ordered:-

That his Honor the Mayor take no action in relation to an order passed by this board June 8, 1911, for the re-arrangement of the offices in the City Hall.

Adoption lost.

Orders

3361

Alderman Jones offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

The city solicitor is hereby authorized in behalf of this city to join with the attorney general and with the interested street railway corporations and steam railroad corporations in assenting to the

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disposal of lands and interests in lands acquired in connection with the abolition of grade crossings in this city.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 14, 1911.

Ordered:-

3367

That a special committee of five members, one of whom shall be the president of the board, be appointed by the chair to consider the advisability of the city acquiring land along the Mystic river for bathing beach and other municipal purposes.

Adopted and the President, Aldermen Jones, Smith of Ward 1, Boyer and Sargent appointed as the within committee.

Ordered:-

3358

The Committee on Public Safety is hereby requested to consider the advisability of increasing the number of patrolmen in the police department from fifty-eight to sixty-two.

Adopted.

Alderman Loveless offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

3365

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of resurfacing Pearl street from Cross street to Mount Vernon street.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

3364

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of repairing the sidewalks on both sides of Mount Pleasant street from Broadway to Perkins street.

Adopted.

Alderman Russell offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

3370

That an additional six months leave of absence on half pay be granted to William F. Wade a permanent man in the Fire Department, at the expiration of his six months leave of absence already granted.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 21, 1911.

Alderman Smith of Ward 1 offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

3355

That permission be and hereby is granted to the Metropolitan Park Commission to give band concerts on Broadway Park on Tuesday evenings, July 18, July 25, August 1, August 8, August 15, August 22 and

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August 29, next, between the hours of 7.30 and 9.30 o'clock P. M. and for the use of the city's bandstand therefor.

The police care and control of that portion of the park immediately adjacent to the bandstand is hereby granted to said commission during such concerts.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 14, 1911.

3373

Ordered:-

That the license granted to Ralph Santoliquido by this board on May 11, 1911 and approved by His Honor the Mayor on May 12, 1911 to keep one pool table at #286 Beacon street, be and the same is hereby revoked.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor July 19, 1911.

3374

Ordered:-

That the license granted by this board June 22, 1911 and approved by His Honor the Mayor June 26, 1911 to Raffaele Montuori to keep two pool tables at #703 Broadway, be and the same is hereby revoked.

Laid on the table until the next meeting.

Reconsidered and adopted.

Presented to the mayor, July 14, 1911. (See veto message in subsequent record.)

3375

Ordered:-

That the license granted by this board June 8, 1911 and approved by His Honor the Mayor June 9, 1911 to Meredith W. Palmer to use building for a garage at #66 Adams street, be and the same is hereby revoked.

Laid on the table until the next meeting.

Reconsidered and adopted.

Presented to the mayor, July 14, 1911. (See veto message in subsequent record.)

Order

3359

Alderman Wilson offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Legislative Matters is hereby requested to consider the advisability of revising the ordinance relating to junk, second-hand articles and waste.

Adopted.

Order

3245

The order offered by Alderman Smith of Ward 1 at the last regular meeting revoking the license granted to George E. Ricker for 3 billiard

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and 1 pool tables at 27 College avenue, recorded in full on page 115 of these records, and which was laid on the table, was

Taken from the table and adoption lost.

An order submitted with report of Committee on Public Works is as follows,-

3354

Order

Ordered:-

That, upon its petition dated June 12, 1911, The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, hereinafter called the company, subject to the conditions and terms hereinafter set forth and to all existing and future ordinances of the City of Somerville, hereinafter called the city, and all existing and future orders of this board, is hereby authorized to lay and maintain, solely for its own use for telephonic and telegraphic purposes, except hereinafter provided, a single line of underground conduits, and the necessary manholes, with the cables and wires to be placed therein, in and along, through, under and across a certain portion of Cutter avenue, from Highland avenue to Elm street, but only so far as this board has lawful power to so authorize, the same being deemed proper locations by this board, as shown on plan in the office of the City Engineer of this city, entitled The New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Mass. Proposed U. G. Conduit in Somerville, Mass. dated Boston, July 13, 1911. also to lay and maintain underground conduits and all necessary manholes, together with cables and wires for the purpose of making connections with distributing poles, and with existing poles which the company may desire to use for distributing purposes, and for making building connections with said conduits.

The locations hereby granted and the positions of said lines of conduits are indicated on said plan by broken red lines.

The authority hereby granted is subject to all existing and future ordinances of the city and to all existing and future orders of this board; also to all the provisions contained in the sections numbered respectively, from two to twenty-three, both inclusive, in an order passed by the Board of Aldermen of this city, March 25, 1899, granting permission to said company to lay conduits in certain of the streets of this city; provided that all references to the Superintendent of Streets in the said order passed March 25, 1899, shall, for the purpose of this order apply to the Street Commissioner of this city.

The Company, before acquiring any rights under this order shall file with the City Clerk an agreement to perform all the terms and requirements of the law and of this order, but those in reference to existing and future ordinances of the city and orders of this board, only so far as said orders

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and ordinances are valid and lawful.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 19, 1911.

City of Somerville, July 19, 1911.

I hereby certify that a public hearing was given by the Board of Aldermen Thursday, June 22, 1911, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the petition of the within-named company for permission to lay conduits and other fixtures as specified in the within order after due notice of said hearing had been given by me in conformity with Chapter 237 of the Acts of the Legislature of the year 1903.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook,

City Clerk.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Clerk.

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by the Mayor to act on petition for street railway location and to transact any other business that might come before the board,- all the members having been duly notified in writing; City Hall, Somerville, August 7, 1911 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Smith, presiding.

Aldermen Gardner, Knox, Draper, Jones, Brown, Sargent, Churchill, Hodgdon, Boyer, Russell, Wilson, Hanley, Toomey, Dunklee, Smith of Wd. 1, and Loveless present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Gardner, Knox, Draper, Brown, Churchill, Hodgdon, Boyer, Russell, Wilson, Hanley, Toomey, Dunklee, Smith of Ward 1, Loveless and the President,-15, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Coddington, MacLeod, Chase, Jones, Sargent, and Belding,-6, being absent at this stage of the meeting. 3379

Due notice of the hearing having been given by the city clerk as required by law, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to be heard on the petition of the West End Street Railway Company for alterations of its locations in Holland street between Davis square and Irving street, Elm street at Cutter square, and Broadway between Boston avenue and Willow avenue. 3380

Hearing

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearing was closed.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communication,-
City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Executive Department

3381

Communication

July 22, 1911.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I return herewith, without my approval, an order adopted by your honorable board July 13th, revoking a license granted to Meredith W. Palmer to use a building for a garage at No. 66 Adams street.

I take this action for the reason that the licensee has agreed to comply with the conditions set forth in said license.

Respectfully,

Charles A. Burns, Mayor.

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Placed on file.

Order

3375

The order, received back from his honor, the mayor, with the foregoing veto message, revoking license to Meredith W. Palmer for garage at 66 Adams street, (recorded in full on page 134 of these records) was

Reconsidered and adoption of order, the objections of the mayor to the contrary notwithstanding, lost by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Gardner, Draper, Jones, Brown, Churchill, Hodgdon, Boyer, Russell, Wilson, Hanley, Toomey, Dunklee, Smith of Ward 1 and Loveless, -14, voting in the negative; Aldermen Coddington, MacLeod, Knox, Chase, Sargent and Belding, -6, being absent.

Communication

3382

Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communication,-
City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

July 22, 1911.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I return herewith, without my approval, an order adopted by your honorable board July 13th, revoking a license granted to Raffaele Montuori to keep two pool tables at No. 703 Broadway.

I take this action for the reason that the licensee had complied with the requirement that the curtains of the pool room be removed, prior to the adoption of said order.

Respectfully,

Chas. A. Burns,

Mayor.

Placed on file.

Order

3374

The order, received back from his honor, the mayor, with the foregoing veto message, revoking license to Raffaele Montuori to keep two pool tables at 703 Broadway (recorded in full on page 134 of these records) was

Reconsidered and adoption of order, the objections of the mayor to the contrary notwithstanding, lost by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Gardner, Knox, Draper, Jones, Brown, Churchill, Hodgdon, Boyer, Russell, Wilson, Hanley, Toomey, Dunklee, Smith of Ward 1 and Loveless, -15, voting in the negative; Aldermen Coddington, MacLeod, Chase, Sargent and Belding, -5, being absent.

Petition

3466

Received from his honor, the mayor, a petition from Dexter W. Wallace for appointment as a special police; endorsed thereon with the appointment by the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of the said

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Dexter W. Wallace as a special police, without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year.

Referred to Committee on Appointments.

Later in the evening, reference to committee on appointments reconsidered. Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

Received from the street commissioner,-

A report of the construction, in pursuance of orders dated December 3 and 10, 1909, of streets as follows:

3383

Lovell street, from Broadway to Electric avenue, at a cost of eight hundred fifty four and 10/100 dollars.

Mallet street, from Willow avenue to Liberty avenue, at a cost of one thousand two hundred seventy nine and 76/100 dollars, and

West street, from Highland avenue to Hawthorne street, at a cost of three hundred thirty three and 50/100 dollars.

A report of the construction, in pursuance of orders dated May 11 and June 8, 1911, of sidewalks as follows:

3384

Ashland street, westerly side from Summer street to Sartwell avenue with edgestones and covered with gravel at a cost of six hundred twenty and 2/100 dollars,

Broadway, southerly side, from College avenue to Wallace street, and covered with granolithic and sods, at a cost of one thousand three hundred sixty five and 11/100 dollars,

Chapel street, from College avenue to Chandler street, southwesterly side and covered with granolithic, at a cost of three hundred four and 32/100 dollars,

Chandler street, both sides, from Chapel street to Park avenue and covered with granolithic at a cost of one thousand thirty and 44/100 dollars,

Grove street, both sides from Highland avenue to Morrison avenue with edgestones and covered with bricks, where not already laid, at a cost of nine hundred fifty eight and 29/100 dollars,

Irving street, northwesterly side, from Broadway to Holland street and covered with granolithic, at a cost of one thousand two hundred twenty nine and 50/100 dollars,

Summit street, southwesterly side from Billingham street to College avenue and covered with granolithic, and on the north-easterly side from Billingham street southeasterly to the sidewalk already laid and covered with granolithic, at a

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cost of four hundred seven and 73/100 dollars, and
Trull street, westerly side from Medford street to Vernon
street, and covered with bricks, at a cost of one thous-
 and eighty three and 58/100 dollars.

Referred to Committee on Public Works with instructions to submit
 lists of assessments.

Communica-
tion

3432

Received from the board of registrars of voters the following com-
 munication:-

City of Somerville.

In Board of Registrars of Voters,

August 7, 1911.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen
 of Somerville.

Gentlemen:-

In compliance with the requirements of Chapter 176 of the Re-
 vised Laws, as amended by Chapter 348 of the Acts of 1907, this board has
prepared a jury list, a copy of which is herewith transmitted to your
 honorable board.

The law referred to provides that the list shall include not
 less than one for every one hundred inhabitants nor more than one for every
 sixty inhabitants, according to the latest census, state or national. As
 the population of the city, according to the last state census, was 77,236,
 the list must contain not less than 772 nor more than 1287 names. The
 actual number of names on the list is 1185.

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Registrars of Voters,

by Frederic W. Cook,

Clerk.

Placed on file.

Jury List

3433

The foregoing communication and the jury list transmitted therewith,
 were

Placed on file.

Petitions

Received petitions for licenses to sell newspapers, from

3385 John Coughlin,
 3391 Stephen J. Croghan,
 3386 John J. Higgins,
 3387 Harold Kolb,
 3388 Frank Stackpole,
 3389 Francis P. Stetfield, and
 3390 Harold D. Tibbetts;

approved by the chief of police.

Licenses granted.

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Approved by the mayor, August 8, 1911.

Received drain layers' bonds, each in the sum of \$5,000. from
Emanuel Horne, and
Thomas J. Walsh.

3422
3423Bonds

Approved as to form by the city solicitor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

Mrs. Emma S. Hall for license to keep an intelligence office at 53 Marsh-
all street.

3398

For licenses of the sixth class for the sale of intoxicating liquors, from
Benjamin P. Sawyer, 59 Central street, and
Edward J. Simpson, 77 Holland street.

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3402

For licenses for hackney carriages for the conveyance of persons, from
W.S.Burbank & Co., 2 additional,
Howard Lowell & Son, 4, and
Henry R. Nolan, 1.

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3468

For licenses as drivers of hackney carriages, from
Clarence W. Fletcher,
Burnham Lonergan,
Henry R. Nolan,
Louis Richards, and
James L. Russell.

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Lillian Brathwaite for license for 1 wagon for the conveyance of goods.

3403

For licenses for garages, from
Herbert E. Campbell, 22 Wesley street, and
William C. Conant, 19 Vine street.

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3405

C. Bowen for license for building for storage of gasoline at 128-134 Lin-
wood street.

3406

Dr. John Chmiell for license for 4 H.P. stationary gas engine at 10 and 12
Wyatt street.

3407

Jacob Sigel for license for second-hand bottle shop at 145-R. Linwood St.

3399

George Munro for license for second-hand furniture shop at 595 Somerville
avenue.

3400

Morris Tristman for permission for sign over sidewalk at 456-A. Somerville
avenue.

3408

William R. Farrell for permission to blast rock or stone on the easterly
side of the Fisk estate on Mystic avenue.

3412

First Evangelical Church for permission to hold religious services at the
junction of Main street and Broadway.

3413

Massachusetts Woman Suffrage Association for permission to hold meetings
in Davis and Union squares.

3469

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Received a petition from the Winter Hill Improvement Association that
city acquire land at the junction of Broadway and Main street.

3421

Petition

Referred to Committee on Public Property.

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Petitions

Received petitions from,-

- 3409 J.E.F.LaFrance for driveway in front of 25 Kingston street.
- 3410 Catherine White for driveway in front of 269 Summer street.
- 3411 William T. Logue for an electric light on Gibbens street, between Benton road and estate of Little Sisters of the Poor.
- 3414 Cambridge Gas Light Company for locations for gas mains in
 3415 Cedar street,
 3416 Dimick and Marion streets, and
Hanson street.
- 3420 The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for location for one pole Summer street.
- 3419 The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to former to attach fixtures and wires to 4 poles of latter on Maple street.
- 3418 Waiver of notice of hearing of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston in the matter of change of location of one pole on Berkeley street.
- 3380 West End Street Railway Company for alterations of locations in Holland and Elm streets and Broadway and for permission for overhead single trolley electric system of motive power.
- 3417 West End Street Railway Company for alterations and additions to locations in Highland avenue, Elm street, Davis square, Holland street and Dover street, and for permission for overhead single trolley electric system of motive power.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Notice

- 3424 Received notice from Brooks and Conley, by Francis J. Carney, attorney, of injury to horse, carriage and harness by being struck by one of the teams of the fire department on Highland avenue on May 26, 1911.
- Placed on file.

Notices

- 3425 Received notices from the Superior Court, Cambridge, to appear before said court on the first Monday of September next, then and there to show cause, if any, why petitions of the Fitchburg Railroad Company for assessment of damages on account of grade crossings should not be granted.
- 3431 Placed in hands of city solicitor.
- Approved by the mayor, August 8, 1911.

Reports

- 3338 The Committee on Appointments, on the appointments received from his honor, the mayor, at the last regular meeting of Bernard McCabe, Harry C. Young, Robert D. Dewar and Peter Moore as police patrolmen from the reserve police force, reported recommending that the appointments be

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confirmed.

Laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

The Committee on Appointments, on the appointment received from his honor, the mayor, at the last regular meeting of Thomas James Galvin as a special police, without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year, reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed. 3337 Report

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

The Committee on Finance, -

On an order passed June 8, 1911, to consider advisability of constructing building to be rented by city for the storage of rags, junk, old papers, etc., reported recommending no action be taken. 3138 Reports

On the drain layer's bond, in the sum of \$5000. signed by Emanuel Horne as principal and by Nathan H. Reed and Leander A. Penny as sureties, reported recommending that no action be taken as a similar bond has been field with the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co. as surety. 3226

Accepted.

The Committee on Finance, on drain layers' bonds, each in the sum of \$5000. signed by Emanuel Horne as principal and United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company as surety, and 3422 Reports

Thomas J. Walsh as principal and Pacific Coast Casualty Company as surety, 3423 reported recommending their approval and acceptance.

Reports accepted.

Bonds accepted and approved.

Approved by the mayor August 8, 1911.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from, -

Mrs. Emma S. Hall for license to keep intelligence office at 53 Marshall street; 3398 Reports

George Munro for license to keep a shop for second-hand furniture at 595 Somerville avenue and to be a dealer therein; 3400

Jacob Sigel for license to keep a shop for second-hand bottles at 145-R. Linwood street and to be a dealer therein; 3399

For licenses for hackney carriages for the conveyance of persons, from W.S.Burbank & Co., 2 additional, 3396
Howard Lowell & Son, 4, and 3397
Henry R. Nolan, 1; 3468

For licenses as drivers of hackney carriages, from Clarence W. Fletcher, 3392
Burnham Lonergan, 3393
Henry R. Nolan, 3467
Louis Richards, and 3394

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- 3395 James L. Russell;
- 3403 Lillian Brathwaite for license for 1 wagon for the conveyance of goods;
- 3330 Annie G. Thompson for permission for awning over sidewalk at 238 Somerville
avenue;
- 3408 For permission for signs over the sidewalk, from
3312 Morris Tristman at 456-A. Somerville avenue, and
William Zidel at 502 Medford street;
- 3413 First Evangelical Church for permission to hold religious services on Sun-
day evenings during the months of August and September, from
6 to 7 o'clock, at the junction of Main street and Broadway;
- 3469 Massachusetts Woman Suffrage Association for permission to hold meeting
in Davis square on August 8, from 7.30 to 9.30 P. M. and in
Union square on August 11, from 7.30 to 9.30 P. M. and to hold
meetings in Union square every Friday evening during August
and September from 7.30 to 9.30;
- reported recommending that such licenses and permission be granted.
- Reports accepted and licenses and permission granted.
- Approved by the mayor, August 8, 1911.
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- 3412 The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of William R.
Farrell for permission to blast rock or stone on the easterly side of the
Fisk estate on Mystic avenue, reported recommending that such permission
be granted.
- Report accepted and permission granted.
- Approved by the mayor, August 10, 1911.
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- 3336 The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from
Horatio B. Ruggles for license as a private detective; and
- 3402 Edward J. Simpson for license of the sixth class for the sale of intoxi-
cating liquors at 77 Holland street;
- reported recommending that such licenses be granted.
- Reports accepted and licenses granted.
- Approved by the mayor, August 17, 1911.
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- 3409 The Committee on Public Works, on petitions from
J.E.F. LaFrance for driveway in front of 25 Kingston street;
- 3410 Catherine White for driveway in front of 269 Summer street;
- 898 Allan H. Daughtery et als for granolithic sidewalk on the southwesterly
side of Hawthorne street;
- 3414 Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas mains in
Cedar street,
- 3415 Dimick and Marion streets, and
- 3416 Hanson street;
- 3282 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for
5 poles in Marshall street and to remove 4 poles, and

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<u>2 poles on Park driveway south of College avenue and to remove</u> <u>1 pole;</u>	3283
<u>Waiver of notice of hearing of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of</u> <u>Boston in the matter of change of location of 1 pole Temple St;</u>	3284
<u>The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England</u> <u>Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission</u> <u>to former to attach fixtures and wires to 1 pole of latter on</u> <u>Summer street;</u>	3285
<u>The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for lo-</u> <u>cations for 2 poles on Grant street;</u>	3286
<u>West End Street Railway Company for alterations of locations in Holland</u> <u>street, Elm street and Broadway and for permission for overhead</u> <u>single trolley electric system of motive power;</u> reported orders.	3380
<u>On the petition of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for</u> <u>locations for 3 poles in Conwell avenue, reported recommending</u> <u>that the petitioner be given leave to withdraw, said street being</u> <u>a private way.</u>	3221
<u>On the reports of the street commissioner, of the construction of</u> <u>Fremont avenue, Merriam street and Parker street, and</u> <u>Lovell street, Mallet street and West street; and</u> <u>of the construction of sidewalks in Ashland street, Broadway,</u> <u>Chapel street, Chandler street, Grove street, Irving street,</u> <u>Summit street, and Trull street;</u> submitted lists of assessments.	3437 3443 3447
Accepted.	
The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, with one additional order offered by Alderman Jones, are as follows:	
Ordered:- That a <u>driveway be constructed in front of the estate</u> <u>of J. E. F. Lafrance #25 Kingston street, when he shall have first deposit-</u> <u>ed with the City Treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated</u> <u>cost of construction.</u>	3458
Adopted. Approved by the mayor, August 8, 1911.	
Ordered:- That a <u>driveway be constructed in front of the estate</u> <u>of Catherine White #269 Summer street, when she shall have first deposited</u> <u>with the City Treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated</u> <u>cost of construction.</u>	3459
Adopted. Approved by the mayor, August 8, 1911.	

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Agreement
filed Aug.
15, 1911.

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Resolves and orders for the grading and construction of sidewalks in

Hawthorne street,

and

Kingston street,

as recorded on pages 247 and 248 of volume 6 of the Records of Construction of Sidewalks of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, August 8, 1911.

3470

Ordered:-

That a permit be issued to the Cambridge Gas Light Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and having its usual place of business in Cambridge, in said Commonwealth, to lay gas pipes as follows:-

A 4" gas main from the west side of Cedar street 13' 4" out to the east line of Cedar street, and parallel to the north line of Clyde street 10' out from said north line as shown on plan entitled "Proposed 6" gas main Cedar street" dated May 18, 1911.

Said company shall restore the streets in which said gas pipes are to be laid, immediately after the laying thereof, to good condition satisfactory to the commissioner of streets of said city, maintain said gas pipes and fixtures connected therewith at all times in a manner satisfactory to said commissioner, and save the city harmless from all loss and expense by reason of the laying or maintenance of said pipes and fixtures.

This permit is granted subject to the foregoing provisions of this order, and to all the provisions of law and of all existing and future ordinances of the city and orders of the board of aldermen, and upon the conditions that all said provisions shall be complied with by said company, and that said permit and all rights of the company thereunder shall, at the option of the board of aldermen, become null and void if any of said provisions of this order, or of law, or of said ordinances, or of said orders, shall not be so complied with.

Said company shall acquire no rights under this order until it files with the city clerk an agreement satisfactory to the city solicitor, to comply with the terms and conditions of this order.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, August 8, 1911.

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Ordered:-

That a permit be issued to the Cambridge Gas Light Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and having its usual place of business in Cambridge, in said Commonwealth, to lay gas pipes as follows:-

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A 4" gas main from the main in the northerly side of Dimick street 13' 4" out, to the northerly line of Dimick street, and connecting to a 4" gas main running parallel to the easterly line of Harold street, 13' 4" out, also A 4" gas main from the main in the south side of Marion street 13' 4" out to the south line of Marion street and running parallel to the east line of Harold street 13' 4" out as shown on plan entitled "Proposed 4" gas main Harold street" dated July 24, 1911.

Said company shall restore the streets in which said gas pipes are to be laid, immediately after the laying thereof, to good condition satisfactory to the commissioner of streets of said city, maintain said gas pipes and fixtures connected therewith at all times in a manner satisfactory to said commissioner, and save the city harmless from all loss and expense by reason of the laying or maintenance of said pipes and fixtures.

This permit is granted subject to the foregoing provisions of this order, and to all the provisions of law and of all existing and future ordinances of the city and orders of the board of aldermen, and upon the conditions that all said provisions shall be complied with by said company, and that said permit and all rights of the company thereunder shall, at the option of the board of aldermen, become null and void if any of said provisions of this order, or of law, or of said ordinances, or of said orders, shall not be so complied with.

Said company shall acquire no rights under this order, until it files with the city clerk an agreement satisfactory to the city solicitor, to comply with the terms and conditions of this order.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, August 8, 1911.

Ordered:-

That a permit be issued to the Cambridge Gas Light Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and having its usual place of business in Cambridge, in said Commonwealth, to lay gas pipes as follows:-

A 4" gas main crossing Hanson street, commencing at the 4" main in the west side of Hanson street and extending to the east line of Hanson street and parallel to the north line of Hanson avenue 10' out as shown on plan entitled "Proposed 4" gas main crossing Hanson street".

Said company shall restore the streets in which said gas pipes are to be laid, immediately after the laying thereof, to good condition satisfactory to the commissioner of streets of said city, maintain said gas pipes and fixtures connected therewith at all times in a manner satisfactory to said commissioner, and save the city harmless from all loss and expense by

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reason of the laying or maintenance of said pipes and fixtures.

This permit is granted subject to the foregoing provisions of this order, and to all the provisions of law and of all existing and future ordinances of the city and orders of the board of aldermen, and upon the conditions that all said provisions shall be complied with by said company, and that said permit and all rights of the company thereunder shall, at the option of the board of aldermen, become null and void if any of said provisions of this order, or of law, or of said ordinances, or of said orders, shall not be so complied with.

Said company shall acquire no rights under this order until it files with the city clerk an agreement satisfactory to the city solicitor, to comply with the terms and conditions of this order.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, August 8, 1911.

Orders granting locations to The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for

Agreements
filed Oct.
20, 1911.

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5 poles on Marshall street and to remove 4 poles,

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2 poles on Park driveway south of College avenue and to remove 1 pole,

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1 pole on Temple street and to remove 1 pole;

Agreement
filed Sept.
25, 1911.

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Granting permission to The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston to attach fixtures and wires to 1 pole of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts on Summer street;

Agreement
filed Oct.
28, 1911.

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Granting location to The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for 2 poles on Grant street;
as recorded on pages 45 @ 53 of volume 2 of the Records of Poles and Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, August 8, 1911.

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Order granting locations to the West End Street Railway Company for alterations of its tracks in Holland street, Elm street and Broadway, and for overhead single trolley electric system of motive power, as recorded on page 321 of volume 1 of the Records of Poles & Wires, Street Railways and Moving Buildings of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, August 8, 1911.

Assessments

The lists of assessments submitted with the foregoing reports, with warrants and orders for their collection, for the laying out and construction of

Fremont avenue,
Mallet street,
Lovell street,

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Merriam street,
Parker street,
and
West street,

as recorded on pages 445 @ 448, 449 @ 452, 453 @ 456, 457 @ 460, 461 @ 464 and 465 @ 468 of volume 1 of the Records of Highway Betterment Assessments of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, August 8, 1911.

The lists of assessments submitted with the foregoing report, with warrants and orders for their collection, for the grading and construction of sidewalks in

Ashland street,
Broadway,
Chandler street,
Chapel street,
Grove street,
Irving street,
Summit street,
and
Trull street,

as recorded on pages 175, 177, 179-180, 181, 183, 185-186, 187 and 189-190 of volume 7 of the Records of Sidewalk Assessments of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, August 8, 1911.

President Smith offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

His honor, the mayor, is hereby authorized to make a settlement with Clifton A. Kennedy and Sven A. Johnson for their land on Raymond avenue, containing about 5000 square feet, recently taken for schoolhouse purposes for the sum of twenty-five cents per foot; the expense so incurred to be charged to Public Buildings Construction, Schoolhouse in Ward Seven account.

It is understood that this order is in addition to and amendment of an order of this board approved by the mayor, June 9, 1911.

.Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, August 8, 1911.

A jury list, prepared by the board of registrars of voters of this city, under the provisions of chapter 176 of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter 348 of the Acts of 1907, having been received by this board from said board of registrars of voters this evening,- it is therefore hereby

Ordered:-

That the city clerk be and hereby is directed to cause the

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Communica-
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names on said list to be prepared on separate papers or ballots in the manner specified by law, and present the same to this board.

Adopted.
Received the following communication,-
City Clerk's Office

City of Somerville
Massachusetts

August 7, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen,
Gentlemen:-

Pursuant to your order of even date, I have caused the names on the jury list, received by your honorable board from the board of registrars of voters on the said date, to be prepared on separate papers or ballots, in the manner specified in section 7 of chapter 176 of the Revised Laws as amended by chapter 348 of the Acts of 1907, and present the same herewith; and I hereby certify that the said papers or ballots contain all the names that are included in said list, and none other.

Respectfully,
Frederic W. Cook,
City Clerk.

Placed on file.

Certificate

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The names on the jury list presented this day having been placed in the jury box in the presence of the board and the other names removed therefrom, the following certificate was made and signed by members of the board.

The names contained in the jury list prepared by the board of registrars of voters and this day transmitted to this board, having been prepared by the city clerk on separate papers or ballots in the manner provided by law, and presented by him to this board this day, and the said papers or ballots containing, as certified by the city clerk, all the names that are on said list, and none other,-

it is hereby certified that this board has caused to be removed from the jury box all the names that were contained therein, and to be placed in said box all the papers or ballots received as aforesaid from the city clerk, and the said box containing all of said papers or ballots, and none other, has been placed in the care of the city clerk, as required by law.

Ralph M. Smith,	Richard F. Churchill
Gerald A. Gardner,	
Joseph O. Knox,	
Charles A. Draper,	Aldermen
William P. Jones,	
William B. Brown,	of
Charles W. Hodgdon,	
Edmond Russell,	Somerville
Charles W. Boyer,	

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Wallace E. Loveless,
William H. Smith,

Placed on file.

Alderman Boyer offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

That the line of edgestone on the easterly side of Union square extending from the corner of Warren avenue southeasterly a length of about 100 feet, be and is hereby relocated as shown by red lines on plan made by Ernest W. Bailey, City Engineer, dated August 7, 1911, the expense so incurred to be charged to Sidewalks Maintenance Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, August 8, 1911.

Ordered:-

That a hearing be given before this board at its rooms in the city hall on Highland avenue, on Thursday evening, September 14, 1911, at 8 o'clock to all parties interested in the matter of relocation of a pole now standing in Union square at the corner of Warren avenue.

Adopted.

Alderman Draper offered the following order;-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of repairing the sidewalks in front of the estates #92, 94, 96, 98, 100, 102, 104 and 106 Sycamore street.

Adopted.

Alderman Jones offered the following order,-

Whereas, pursuant to the provisions of section 2 of chapter 591 of the acts of the legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts of the year 1908, notices were duly sent by the Mayor to the owner or owners, so far as can be ascertained, of every parcel of land in this city infested with moths, and notices were duly posted on said parcels requiring that the eggs, caterpillars, pupae and nests of said moths, shall be destroyed within a time specified in said notice, to wit, on or before January 1, 1911, and whereas the owner or owners of certain parcels of land above mentioned have failed to destroy said eggs, caterpillars, pupae or nests in accordance with the requirements of said notice; now therefore, it is hereby

ORDERED:-

That the Street Commissioner be and he hereby is designated as the public officer provided for by section 1 of chapter 521 of the acts of said legislature of the year 1907, and he is hereby authorized and

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instructed, pursuant to the provisions of said section 2, to destroy the same and to keep an accurate account of the amount actually expended on each parcel of land and render said account to the officer hereinafter designated to determine the assessments therefor.

The amounts to be assessed upon said parcels of land pursuant to the provisions of said section 2 shall be determined by the chairman of the board of assessors, he being hereby designated as the officer to determine the same.

The expense so incurred shall be charged to Gypsy and Brown-Tail Moth Extermination account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, August 8, 1911.

I, George W. Perkins, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully perform the duties incumbent on me under the foregoing order.

So help me God.

George W. Perkins.

Middlesex, ss.

Somerville, Massachusetts, August 9, 1911.

Sworn to and subscribed before me.

Howard E. Wemyss,

Justice of the Peace.

Order

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Alderman Russell offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the police signal box #37, now located on Somerville avenue corner of Allen street, be relocated to Somerville avenue corner of Prospect street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Electrical Department account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, August 8, 1911.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook

Clerk.

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by the mayor to act on appointments of election officers and to transact any other business that might come before the board,- all the members having been duly notified in writing;
City Hall, Somerville, September 6,
1911 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Smith, presiding.

Aldermen Gardner, Coddington, MacLeod, Knox, Draper, Jones, Sargent, Churchill, Hodgdon, Russell, Wilson, Hanley, Toomey, Dunklee, Smith of Ward 1 and Loveless present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Gardner, Coddington, MacLeod, Knox, Draper, Jones, Sargent, Churchill, Russell, Wilson, Toomey, Dunklee, Smith of Ward 1, Loveless and the President - 15, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Chase, Brown, Hodgdon, Belding, Boyer, and Hanley - 6, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of election officers for the several voting precincts of the city for the year beginning September 15, 1911, as follows:-

Appointment

for

Ward One

Precinct 1

Warden	John L. S. Connolly	D
Clerk	Chester K. Wakefield	R
Inspectors	Sylvester J. Woods and William J. Moran	D
	Edwin Leavitt and Charles A. Young	R

Precinct 2

Warden	Arthur C. Paine	R
Clerk	Herbert A. Cole	D
Inspectors	James W. Kidder and Eugene H. Polk	R
	Herbert A. Cole, Jr. and Patrick G. Ahern	D

Precinct 3

Warden	William T. Gill	R
Clerk	Charles E. Peterson	D
Inspectors	James Happeney and Joseph G. Haney	R
	William J. Casey and James J. McGonigle	D

Precinct 4

Warden	John J. Shea	D
Clerk	Ernest E. Linegar	R
Inspectors	Francis H. Fay and William P. Lahey	D
	William D. Phaisted and Joseph F. Wilber	R

Ward Two

Precinct 1

Warden	John F. Tracy	R
Clerk	William F. Sullivan	D
Inspectors	Joseph Perry and Fred Wilson	R
	Lawrence J. Ward and James Kerrigan, Jr.	D

Precinct 2

Warden	Benjamin H. Knowles	D

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Clerk	Charles W. Towne, Jr.	R
Inspectors	Francis E. Flaherty and John A. McGrath	D
	John R. Callow and John M. Hanson	R
<u>Precinct 3</u>		
Warden	John Chambers	D
Clerk	James F. Flynn	R
Inspectors	Joseph E. Flynn and Michael H. Tattan	D
	Elphonso I. Everton and George F. Brady	R
<u>Ward Three</u>		
<u>Precinct 1</u>		
Warden	Haywood Hartwell	R
Clerk	Charles W. Hopkins	D
Inspectors	J. Robert Fenelon and Walter Burton	R
	Dennis I. Crimmings and James W. O'Neil	D
<u>Precinct 2</u>		
Warden	Elton S. Sibley	R
Clerk	Henry A. Kendall	D
Inspectors	Granville A. Walker and William E. Goss	R
	Peter H. Reardon and Maurice D. Twohig	D
<u>Ward Four</u>		
<u>Precinct 1</u>		
Warden	George G. Hall	R
Clerk	Jeremiah F. Durgin	D
Inspectors	Frederick W. Parker and Walter E. Stone	R
	James E. Burke and Albert H. Benson	D
<u>Precinct 2</u>		
Warden	Charles S. Noyes	R
Clerk	Harry G. Hatchell	D
Inspectors	Charles J. Harrison and Albert L. Rohrbacher	R
	William J. Casey and Frederick C. Babson	D
<u>Ward Five</u>		
<u>Precinct 1</u>		
Warden	Leonard C. Spinney	R
Clerk	William J. Harrigan	D
Inspectors	Milo R. Whitaker and Everett A. Maynard	R
	William J. Walsh and George Mulvey	D
<u>Precinct 2</u>		
Warden	Frederick J. Hubert	D
Clerk	George M. Weaver	R
Inspectors	Francis Q. Harrington and Robert E. Cronin	D
	Washington F. Eldridge and James N. Worthley	R
<u>Precinct 3</u>		
Warden	John J. Quinn	D
Clerk	David E. Burns	R
Inspectors	William V. Baro and John G. Rogers	D
	George A. Ayer and Stanhope T. Neiley	R
<u>Ward Six</u>		
<u>Precinct 1</u>		
Warden	Frederick A. Keppe	R
Clerk	Robert T. Healey	D
Inspectors	Solon E. Gilmore and Samuel Pugh	R
	John E. Lacy and James Chapman	D
<u>Precinct 2</u>		
Warden	Hugh A. Jones	D
Clerk	Daniel F. Fitz	R
Inspectors	Joseph J. Henderson and Henry V. Cotter	D
	William H. Wallis and Charles A. Hamann	R
<u>Precinct 3</u>		
Warden	Samuel C. Wiswall	R
Clerk	John M. Carney	D
Inspectors	William H. Bastion, Jr. and Walter C. Briggs	R
	George R. Bacon and Dennis H. McKenzie	D
<u>Ward Seven</u>		
<u>Precinct 1</u>		
Warden	William H. McAllister	D
Clerk	Danforth S. Steele	R
Inspectors	Frederick A. White and George B. Young	D
	Roy W. Carr and Charles W. Hodge	R
<u>Precinct 2</u>		
Warden	George W. Ladd	R

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Clerk	Edward S. Sears	D
Inspectors	William C. Stickle and William A. Apel	R
	Frank P. Daley and Charles S. Moses	D
Precinct 3		
Warden	George T. Rand	R
Clerk	Andrew H. Crispin	D
Inspectors	Thomas Simpson and Harrison W. Bowers	R
	Dannis J. Mahoney and John H. Taylor	D
Precinct 4		
Warden	James E. Porter	R
Clerk	Percy L. Elswick	D
Inspectors	William H. Roberts and John H. Toulouse	R
	Terrence J. Owens and Jacob B. Treible	D

Filed with the city clerk August 28, 1911.

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the appointment, subject to con- 3481
firmation by this board, of William H. Dolben as a member of the board of
trustees of the public library to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation
of William H. Burgess.

Appoint-
ment

Received from his honor, the mayor, a petition from Albert M. Wilder 3480
for appointment as a weigher of coal; endorsed thereon with the appointment
by the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of the said Albert M.
Wilder as a weigher of coal for the remainder of the current municipal year.
Referred to Committee on Appointments.

Petition

Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communication:- 3520

Communica-
tion

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

September 6, 1911.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

Referring to the communication from the trustees of the
public library transmitted herewith, arrangements have been made by the city
with the owner of the building for a room at #153 Perkins street, East Som-
erville, to be used as a branch library.

Nothing definite has been done in the matter of securing a room for
a branch library in ward three.

Respectfully,

Charles A. Burns,

Mayor.

City of Somerville

Public Library

Drew B. Hall, Librarian

Somerville, Mass., Aug. 11, 1911.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the Board of Aldermen,

City of Somerville.

Wednesday, September 6, 1911.

Gentlemen:-

This Board is in receipt of a notification from the City Clerk stating that an order was passed by your Honorable Board on July 13th, directing "that a branch of the Public Library located in a building in Ward 1, situated at the Corner of Franklin and Perkin Streets, and a branch located in the Prospect Hill School Building, Union Square, be established" and that the sum of one thousand (\$1000.) dollars was appropriated for the establishment of each branch.

Since the receipt of said communication, this Board of Trustees has made most careful examination of both locations specified, and unhesitatingly declare that both locations are entirely unsuitable for library purposes and in neither could the proposed additional library service be maintained to the credit of the City or the convenience of the Citizens.

As the terms of your Order as to location seem to be mandatory, this Board of Trustees respectfully asks, that your Honorable Body will modify the terms of the Order and place the matter of locations in the hands of this Board, and this Board will take pleasure in suggesting suitable and proper places for the service intended and as near as possible to the locations specified in your Order.

Very respectfully,

Tho's. M. Durell.

President,

Board of Trustees of Somerville Public Library.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Notice

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Received from his honor, the mayor, notice of claim from Dr. W. H. Bailey for Katherine Sands for injuries received while stepping from car into hole on Beacon street near Park street, August 20, 1911.

Placed on file.

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Received petitions for licenses to sell newspapers, from

Eben E. Bruning,
Frank Conlan,
Edwin Trefren, and
Edward P. Twitchell,

approved by the chief of police.

Licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, September 7, 1911.

Bond

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Received bond of Horatio B. Ruggles as private detective.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

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Received petitions from,-

Vincent Mazzarello for license for 1 pool table at 93 Elm street.

Joseph Talalaewsky for license to collect junk and cry calling.

For licenses to have charge of and drive hackney carriages, from
Sam Donnelley, and
Peter Furiga.

James H. Thompson for license for 2 hackney carriages for the conveyance of persons.

William Miganski for license for 1 wagon for the conveyance of goods.

For licenses for garages, from

Thomas Allen, 36 Warwick street,
Oscar H. Belding, 182 Highland avenue,
Boston Burial Case Co., 29 West street.

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<u>S. L. Hatch, 79 Benton road,</u> <u>Alvin F. Landers, 48 School street,</u> <u>Elmer A. Peterson, 29 Pritchard avenue, and</u> <u>Edgar A. Smith, 45 Cedar street</u>	3498 3499 3500 3501	
<u>For permission for signs over sidewalks, from</u> <u>Max Gottlieb at 79 Holland street,</u> <u>Josef Jansen at 447-A. Somerville avenue,</u> <u>Pasquale Giordano at 516½ Medford street, and</u> <u>Willie King at 87 Holland street.</u>	3491 3492 3493 3494	
Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.		
Received a petition from <u>Edmond Russell and Alfred J. Toomey for per-</u> <u>mission to the Ward Two Democratic City Committee to hold open air meeting</u> <u>on Lincoln Park on Wednesday evening, September 13, between 8 and 10.30.</u>	3527	<u>Petition</u>
Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.		
Later in the evening reference to Committee on Licenses and Permits reconsidered.		
Permission granted.		
Approved by the mayor, September 7, 1911.		
Received petitions from,-		<u>Petitions</u>
<u>A. A. Repetto et al for granolithic sidewalk on Holland street.</u>	3506	
<u>H. A. Pasho for driveway in front of 21 Browning road.</u>	3529	
<u>Ezra A. Phillips for driveway in front of 152 Willow avenue.</u>	3503	
<u>Edgar A. Smith for driveway in front of 45 Cedar street.</u>	3504	
<u>Maurice J. Barry et als for arc light Magoun square.</u>	3502	
<u>George B. Jeffrey for sewer in Mt. Vernon terrace and Mt. Vernon avenue.</u>	3505	
<u>Ray R. Rideout for sewer in Snow place.</u>	3524	
<u>Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas mains in</u> <u>Dimick and Washington streets,</u> <u>Elm street, and</u> <u>Holland street.</u>	3507 3523 3508	
<u>The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for loca-</u> <u>tions for 2 poles on Kingston street.</u>	3512	
The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Ed-		
ison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to		
former to attach fixtures and wires to poles of the latter as		
follows:-		
To 1 pole Cutter street;	3509	
To 3 poles Glenwood road; and	3510	
To 2 poles Harrison street and 2 poles Kent street.	3511	
<u>Boston Elevated Railway Company for permission to withdraw petition dated</u>	3521	
<u>April 24, 1911, for location for underground conduits in sundry</u> <u>streets.</u>		
<u>Boston Elevated Railway Company for locations for underground conduits in</u>	3522	
<u>Clarendon avenue, Broadway and Curtis street, from the Cambridge</u> <u>line to the Medford line.</u>		
West End Street Railway Company for		
<u>Alterations in track locations in Holland street from Moore</u>	3513	

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street to Broadway and Broadway from Westminster street to Hill street;

3515

Relocation of tracks in Somerville avenue, Elm and Holland streets from Medford street to Broadway and in Medford street from Somerville avenue to Cross street; and

3514

Alterations and additions to locations in Webster avenue from the Cambridge line to Union square and in Newton street from Webster avenue to Concord square; and

For permission for overhead single trolley electric system of motive power.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Notice

3517

Received notice from the police court, Somerville, to appear before said court on Saturday the 16th day of September, 1911, and answer unto Charles L. O'Neil of Woburn in an action of tort; the amount of damage being stated as \$500.

Placed in hands of city solicitor.

Approved by the mayor, September 7, 1911.

Notice

3516

Received notice of claim from Frank P. Kelley for injuries to clothing caused by nail driven into tree in Webster avenue on June 5, 1911.

Placed on file.

Announcement

3518

Received from the International Municipal Congress and Exposition a bulletin announcement of the official program of sessions to be held September 18-30, 1911.

Placed on file.

Report

3519

The Committee on Finance, on the bond as private detective in the sum of \$3,000. signed by Horatio B. Ruggles as principal and the American Surety Company of New York as surety, and approved as to form by the city solicitor, reported recommending its approval and acceptance.

Report accepted.

Bond accepted and approved.

Approved by the mayor, September 7, 1911.

Reports

The Committee on Public Works, on petitions for the construction of driveways, from

3529

H. A. Pasho in front of 21 Browning road;

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Ezra A. Phillips in front of 152 Willow avenue; and

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Edgar A. Smith in front of 45 Cedar street;

reported orders.

Accepted.

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The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:-

Ordered:-

3533

Orders

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of H. A. Pasho #21 Browning road when he shall have first deposited a sum of money with the City Treasurer sufficient to cover the estimated cost of construction.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 7, 1911.

Ordered:-

3532

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Ezra A. Phillips #152 Willow avenue when he shall have first deposited with the City Treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of construction.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 7, 1911.

Ordered:-

3534

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Edgar A. Smith #45 Cedar street, when he shall have first deposited with the City Treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of construction.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 7, 1911.

President Smith offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

3525

Orders

The sum of two thousand dollars is hereby transferred from Excess and Deficiency account to Health Department account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 7, 1911.

Ordered:-

3531

That His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to make a settlement of the claim of Mrs. Katherine Sands for injuries received on Beacon street on or about August 20, 1911 for a sum not exceeding one hundred twenty five dollars, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Maintenance account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 7, 1911.

Ordered:-

The Committee on Legislative Matters is hereby request- ed to prepare and report a draft of an ordinance authorizing the speedy settlement of claims for damages.

3526

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Order

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Adopted.

Alderman Gardner offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

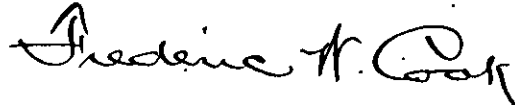
The sum of seventeen and 74/100 dollars assessed to Annie Rosenthal for the construction of a sidewalk in front of lot 6 Trull street by an order of this board approved August 8, 1911 is hereby assumed by the city in Sidewalks Construction Account, a sidewalk having previously been constructed in front of said premises at the customary proportionate cost to the owner.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 7, 1911.

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
September 14, 1911,-8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Smith, presiding.

All the members present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under 3535
a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen
Gardner, Coddington, MacLeod, Knox, Draper, Chase, Brown, Sargent, Churchill,
Hodgdon, Belding, Boyer, Wilson, Hanley, Toomey, Dunklee, Smith of Ward 1,
Loveless and the President,-19, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Jones
and Russell,-2, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk as
required by ordinance and as required by law, hearings were given for all
persons interested on petitions of The New England Telephone and Telegraph
Company of Massachusetts for locations for

2 poles Kingston street, and 3512

1 pole Summer street; and 3420

of the same company for permission to lay conduits and manholes with the
wires and cables to be placed therein, in

Cutter avenue, and 3536

Webster avenue; and 3537

in the matter of change of location of poles of The Edison Electric Illum-
inating Company of Boston, in

Berkeley street, 1 pole, and 3418

Kingston street, 1 pole. 3319

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hear-
ings were closed.

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk as
required by ordinance and as required by law, hearings were given for all
persons interested on petitions of the West End Street Railway Company

For alterations in track locations in Holland street and Broadway, and 3513

For alterations and new locations in Highland avenue, Elm street, Davis 3417

square and Holland street, and Davis square and Dover street.

In the matter of the petition for locations in Davis square and Dover
street, Louis E. Merry, representing the West Somerville Board of Trade,-

Winsor L. Snow,
Edmund S. Sparrow,
James W. Kenney,
J. Warren Bailey,
Rev. Walter Scott,
George W. Ladd, and
Frank A. Teele,

Hearings

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appeared in opposition to granting the petition.

Richard Hapgood, representing the company, appeared in explanation of the petition.

No other persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

Communication

3538

Received a communication from J. W. Colgan protesting against granting the foregoing location in Dover street.

Placed on file.

Hearings

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Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk as required by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons interested on petitions for licenses for garages, from

Thomas Allen, 36 Warwick street,
Boston Burial Case Company, 29 West street,
Herbert E. Campbell, 22 Wesley street,
William C. Conant, 19 Vine street,
S. L. Hatch, 79 Benton road,
Alvin F. Landers, 48 School street,
Elmer A. Peterson, 29 Pritchard avenue,
Edgar A. Smith, 45 Cedar street, and
Harry H. Tashjian, 23 Bolton street.

In the matter of the petition of Harry H. Tashjian for license for garage at 23 Bolton street,-

William H. Schrage of 10 Holt avenue, and
Thomas Davis of 9 Holt avenue,

appeared in objection.

No other persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

Communication

3556

Received a communication from Charles H. Chase, trustee, stating he has no objection to the erection of the garage of William C. Conant.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Hearing

3313

Due notice of the hearing having been given by the city clerk as required by ordinance, a hearing was given for all persons interested on the petition of the American Tube Works for license for 10 additional electric motors, making 70 in all, on its premises, Somerville avenue.

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearing was closed.

Hearing

3407

Due notice of the hearing having been given by the city clerk as required by ordinance and as required by law, a hearing was given for all persons interested on the petition of Dr. John Chmiell for license for 4 H. P. gas engine at 10 and 12 Wyatt street,

Clarence H. Kent of 8 Wyatt street,
Julius Pulverreiter of 87 Concord avenue,
William F. Kirchner of 9 Wyatt street,
Michael Ryan of 13 Wyatt street,

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Josiah Stevenson of 64 Marion street,
Michael F. Murphy of 17 Wyatt street, and
Quincy G. Hall of 78 Concord avenue,

appeared in objection.

Dr. John Chmiell appeared in favor of his petition.

No other persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearing was closed.

Received a petition from Clarence H. Kent et als against granting license to Dr. Chmiell for gas engine.

3539

Petition

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Due notice of the hearing having been given by the city clerk as required by ordinance and as required by law, a hearing was given for all persons interested on the petition of C. Bowen for license for building for the storage of gasoline at 128-134 Linwood street.

3406

Hearing

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearing was closed.

In pursuance of an order passed August 7, 1911, a hearing was given for all parties interested, in the matter of relocation of a pole now standing in Union square at the corner of Warren avenue.

3475

Hearing

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearing was closed.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communication,-

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Communication

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

September 14, 1911.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

The city's new recreation field, located between Powder House boulevard and Alewife brook, West Somerville, will be ready to be opened to the public on Columbus day, October 12th, on which day a football game will be played there. This field will be the city's chief recreation ground for many years to come, and it seems most desirable that a somewhat formal opening should be arranged for on that day. I respectfully request the cooperation of your honorable board in this matter.

Respectfully,

Charles A. Burns,

Mayor.

Referred to a special committee consisting of the president and six members of the board to cooperate with his honor the mayor.

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The President appointed as such committee,- The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Knox, Hodgdon, Dunklee, Wilson and Smith of Ward 1.

Communica-
tion

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Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communication,-
City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Executive Department

September 14, 1911

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I transmit herewith a communication which I have received from the water commissioner, requesting that a transfer of six thousand dollars be made from water works extension account to water maintenance account. I respectfully recommend the passage of an order making said transfer.

Respectfully,

Charles A. Burns,

Mayor.

City of Somerville

Massachusetts

Office of the Water Commissioner

City Hall

Sept. 12, 1911.

Hon. Charles A. Burns,

Mayor.

Dear Sir:-

When the annual estimates for my department needs are made up at the beginning of the year it is practically impossible to accurately fix the amounts which will be required respectively for "Maintenance" and for "Extension" and it has been customary to obtain a transfer from one account to the other as it may be needed. While my books still show an unexpended balance to the credit of my "Maintenance" account I shall very soon need more money there in order to properly carry on the department work and as I have a sufficient surplus in my "Extension" account to take care of my "Maintenance" account requirements I beg to request a transfer of \$6,000 from "Water Works Extension" appropriation to "Water Maintenance" appropriation.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Merrill,

Water Commissioner.

Thursday, September 14, 1911.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communication,-

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Communi-
cationWest Somerville Board of Trade

Sept. 11, 1911.

To His Honor the Mayor

and the Board of Aldermen

Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the West Somerville Board of Trade held this evening it was unanimously voted to oppose the granting of the petition of the Boston Elevated Railway Co. to lay double tracks on Dover St. from the Car Barn connecting with Davis Sq. The width of Dover St. from curb to curb is less than 27 feet. The width of double track from rail to rail is about 14 ft. 8 in. There is an overhang on the width of car on each side of the rail which would not permit the standing of a team or auto on either side and would prevent the passage of fire apparatus in case of fire. This Board respectfully prays that the petition be not granted.

Yours very truly,

Geo. R. Libby,

Secy.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Received from his honor, the mayor, a petition from S. Z. Bowman, trustee, et als for revocation of order for construction of granolithic sidewalk on Temple street and for a hearing before the board.

3541

Petition

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Received from the street commissioner a report of the construction, in compliance with orders dated May 11, May 12, June 8, June 22 and August 7, 1911, of sidewalks as follows:-

3564

Report

James street, both sides, from Pearl street to Veazie street and covered with bricks at a cost of five hundred six and 76/100 dollars.

Hawthorne street, northeasterly side, from Willow avenue to Cutter avenue and covered with granolithic at a cost of six hundred fifty and 95/100 dollars.

Hawthorne street, southwesterly side, from Willow avenue to Cutter avenue and covered with granolithic at a cost of seven hundred seventy one and 87/100 dollars.

Kingston street, both sides, from Thorndike street to the Cambridge line, and both sides, from Thorndike street, southerly to the brick sidewalk already laid and covered with granolithic at a cost of eight hundred

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sixty one and 92/100 dollars.

Mystic avenue, both sides, from the Boston line to the State taking near Austin street, with edgestones and covered with gravel where not already laid at a cost of one thousand thirty four dollars and 17/100.

Partridge avenue, northwesterly side from Medford street to Vernon street, and covered with bricks at a cost of nine hundred twenty three and 53/100 dollars.

Pearson avenue, both sides, from Morrison avenue to Boston avenue and covered with granolithic and sods where not already laid at a cost of eight hundred twenty eight and 45/100 dollars.

Princeton street, both sides, from Alpine street to the sidewalk already laid with edgestones and covered with gravel at a cost of one thousand ninety and 52/100 dollars.

Thorndike street, both sides, from Kingston street to subway and covered with granolithic at a cost of two hundred thirty seven and 52/100 dollars.

Warwick street, both sides, from Cedar street to Warwick place with edgestones and covered with gravel at a cost of one thousand three hundred ninety eight and 50/100 dollars; and

Westminster street, both sides, from Broadway to Electric avenue and covered with granolithic at a cost of seven hundred sixty two and 8/100 dollars.

Referred to Committee on Public Works with instructions to submit lists of assessments.

Petitions

Received petitions for licenses to sell newspapers, from

3585 Gilbert T. Cass,
3542 George V. McCauley, and
3543 Oscar A. Westerberg;

approved by the chief of police.

Licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, September 15, 1911.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

3544 Charles Barbera for license for 1 billiard and 4 pool tables at 73 Bow St.

3545 Pasquale Franzosa for license for 1 pool table at 57 Washington street.

3546 Donato LaRaja for license for 2 additional pool tables at 524 Medford St.

3555 James F. Manning for license as driver of hackney carriage.

3597 Fred P. Trask for transfer of license granted Albert L. Rogers as common victualler at 21 and 23 Holland street.

3550 James Harper for permission to transport liquors.

3547 Wm. Caldwell & Son for permission for electric lamp over sidewalk at 1

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<u>Studio bldg., Davis square.</u>	
<u>Joseph W. Collins for permission for sign and light over sidewalk at 413-A.</u>	3549
<u>Highland avenue.</u>	
<u>H. G. White Co. for permission for electric light over sidewalk at 419 High-</u>	3548
<u>land avenue.</u>	
<u>For licenses for garages, from</u>	
<u>Annie McAvoy, 57 Columbus avenue, and</u>	3551
<u>Nicholas J. Woodberry, 8 Sewall court.</u>	3552
<u>Perfection Filler Company for licenses</u>	
<u>For 5 H.P. stationary gas engine at 115 Broadway, and</u>	3554
<u>For building for storage of gasoline at 115 Broadway.</u>	3553
<u>Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.</u>	
<u>Received petitions from,-</u>	
<u>Robert Adams et als for acceptance of Clark street.</u>	3584
<u>Michael F. Murphy et als for street opening on Beacon street at Waldo avenue</u>	3559
<u>Charles E. Mongan for driveway on Cleveland street in front of estate 24</u>	3560
<u>Central street.</u>	
<u>Frank C. Friend for construction of sewers in North, Bailey and West Quincy</u>	3561
<u>streets.</u>	
<u>Ralph Spinosa et als for electric light corner Medford and Warren streets.</u>	3558
<u>The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for per-</u>	
<u>mission to lay conduits, manholes, etc. in</u>	
<u>Cutter avenue, and</u>	3536
<u>Webster avenue.</u>	3537
<u>The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Ed-</u>	3557
<u>ison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to</u>	
<u>attach fixtures and wires to 1 pole of latter on Line street.</u>	
<u>Referred to Committee on Public Works.</u>	
<u>Received from the League of American Municipalities an invitation to</u>	
<u>attend convention at Atlanta, Georgia, Oct. 4, 5 and 6, 1911.</u>	3563
<u>Placed on file.</u>	
<u>The Committee on Appointments, on the appointments received from his</u>	
<u>honor, the mayor, at the last meeting, of</u>	
<u>William H. Dolben as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Public Libra-</u>	3481
<u>ry to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of William H.</u>	
<u>Burgess; and</u>	
<u>Albert M. Wilder as a weigher of coal for the remainder of the current mu-</u>	3480
<u>nicipal year;</u>	
<u>reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.</u>	
<u>Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.</u>	

Petitions

Invitation

Reports

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Report 3583 The Committee on Finance reported that under authority of Section four of Chapter four of the Revised Ordinances, they have retained in their custody all the bills contained in the pay-roll of Contagious Diseases Hospital to August 31, 1911, amounting to four hundred five and 61/100 dollars.

Placed on file.

Reports 2504 The Committee on Legislative Matters, -

On an order passed March 23, 1911, to consider the advisability of an ordinance regulating erection of bay windows over sidewalks reported recommending no action necessary in view of a letter received from the city solicitor which is herewith annexed.

3526 On an order passed September 6, 1911, to prepare a draft of an ordinance authorizing settlement of claims, reported a draft of an ordinance.

Accepted.

Ordinance 3592 The ordinance submitted with the foregoing report and recorded on page 94 of volume 2 of the Book of Enrolled Ordinances in the City Clerk's office, is as follows:- (omission - see page 181.)

In Board of Aldermen, Sept. 14, 1911. Read twice and, under a suspension of the rules, passed to be enrolled. Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

Somerville, Sept. 14, 1911. Enrolled. Frederic W. Cook, City Clerk.

In Committee on Legislative Matters, Sept. 14, 1911. The said committee, having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled and so reports. Chas. W. Boyer, Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen, Sept. 14, 1911. Passed to be ordained.

Ralph M. Smith, President.

Attest: Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

Somerville, Sept. 15, 1911. Approved. Charles A. Burns, Mayor.

Reports 3489 The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from

3528 Vincent Mazzarello for license for 1 pool table at 93 Elm street;

3404 Joseph Talalaewsky for license to collect junk and cry calling;

3493 Herbert E. Campbell for license for garage in rear of 22 Wesley street;

Pasquale Giordano for permission for sign over sidewalk at 516 1/2 Medford St;

and

3494 Willie King for permission for sign over sidewalk at 87 Holland street;

reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

Reports 3401 The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,

Benjamin P. Sawyer for 6th class liquor license at 59 Central street;

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For licenses as drivers of hackney carriages, from

Sam Donelley, and
Peter Furiga;

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James H. Thompson for license for 2 hackney carriages for the conveyance of
persons;

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William Miganski for license for 1 wagon for the conveyance of goods;

3490

C. Bowen for license for building for storage of gasoline at 128-134 Lin-
wood street, the amount to be kept at any one time not to exceed
170 gallons;

3406

American Tube Works for license for 10 additional electric motors, making
not exceeding 70 in all, on its premises on Somerville avenue;

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Wm. Caldwell & Son for permission for electric lamp over sidewalk at 1 Stu-
dio bldg., Davis square;

3547

For permission for signs over sidewalks, from

Max Gottlieb at 79 Holland street; and
Josef Jansen at 477-A. Somerville avenue;

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reported recommending that such licenses and permission be granted.

On petitions for licenses for garages from

George W. Rafferty, 16 Chandler street, for 8 automobiles, and

3207

Thomas Allen, 36 Warwick street, for 1 automobile,

3495

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to the follow-
ing conditions; floor of garage to be of concrete, no direct heating appa-
ratus to be placed in garage room, lighting, if any to be by electricity,
no gasoline to be stored in the building and the walls and ceiling to be
sheathed with sheet iron.

Elmer A. Peterson, 29 Pritchard avenue, for 1 automobile,

3500

reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following
conditions; floor of garage to be of concrete, no direct heating apparatus
to be placed in garage room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity, no gas-
oline to be stored in the building and no opening to be made in the rear
wall of garage.

Boston Burial Case Co., 29 West street, for 2 automobiles,

3497

William C. Conant, 19 Vine street, for 1 automobile,

3405

S. L. Hatch, 79 Benton road, for 2 automobiles,

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Alvin F. Landers, 48 School street, for 1 automobile, and

3499

Edgar A. Smith, 45 Cedar street, for 1 automobile,

3501

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to the following
conditions; floor of garage to be of concrete, no direct heating apparatus
to be placed in garage room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity and no
gasoline to be stored in the building.

Reports accepted and licenses and permission be granted.

Thursday, September 14, 1911.

Approved by the mayor, September 15, 1911.

Report

3358

The Committee on Public Safety, on an order passed July 13, to consider increasing the number of police patrolmen, reported an order.

Accepted.

Order

3565

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:-

Ordered:-

Under the provisions of Section 1 of Chapter XIX of the Revised Ordinances of 1911 it is hereby determined by this Board that the number of patrolmen in the Police Department shall be sixty-two.

Adoption lost by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Gardner, Knox, Draper, Chase, Sargent, Russell, Wilson, Hanley and Toomey, -9, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Coddington, MacLeod, Jones, Brown, Churchill, Hodgdon, Belding, Boyer, Dunklee, Smith of Ward 1 and Loveless, -11, voting in the negative.

Reports

3365

The Committee on Public Works, on orders and petitions as follows:-

Order passed July 13, 1911, to consider the advisability of resurfacing Pearl street;

3559

Michael F. Murphy et als for street opening on Beacon street at Waldo Ave;

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S. Z. Bowman, trustee, et als, for revocation of order for construction of sidewalk on Temple street;

3213

Ellen J. Hunt et als for arc light corner North street and Conwell avenue;

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Frederick W. Hamilton et als for street light Professors Row;

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R. H. Collupy et als for brick sidewalks Chandler street;

1908

Mary E. Potter et als for sidewalk on the southwesterly side of Highland avenue from Willow avenue to West street;

2085

Clifton A. Kennedy et als for granolithic sidewalks Jay street;

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William H. Berry for granolithic sidewalk Summer street;

2287

Frank H. Holmes et als for granolithic sidewalk Veazie street;

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Helen McCusker for brick sidewalk Veazie street;

2673

Henry D. Padelford et al that no sidewalk be laid in front of their estates Veazie street;

3561

Frank C. Friend for sewers in North, Bailey and West Quincy streets;

3505

George B. Jeffrey for sewer in Mt. Vernon terrace and Mt. Vernon avenue;

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Ray R. Rideout for sewer in Snow place;

Cambridge Gas Light Company for locations for gas mains in

2796

Albion street,

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Elm street,

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Holland street, and

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Dimick and Washington streets;

3059

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for 4 poles Chandler street;

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The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for loca- 3060
tions for 4 poles Chandler street;

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Ed-
ison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to
former to attach fixtures and wires to poles of latter as fol-
lows:-

1 pole Cutter street, 3509
 3 poles Glenwood road, 3510
 2 poles Harrison street and 2 poles Kent street, 3511
 4 poles Maple street, and 3419
 1 pole Stickney avenue; and 3320

West End Street Railway Company for alterations in track locations Holland 3519
street and Broadway;

reported orders.

Boston Elevated Railway Company,-

For locations for underground conduits etc. in sundry streets, 2804
(petition dated April 24, 1911) and

Withdrawing above petition; 3521

reported recommending that the petitioner be given leave to withdraw at
 their own request.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports with additional
 orders offered as follows:- 1 by Alderman Boyer, 2 by Alderman Chase, 1 by
 Alderman Gardner, 2 by Alderman Loveless and 1 by Alderman Wilson,- are as
 follows:-

Ordered:-

3619

That Pearl street from Cross street to Mount Vernon
street be resurfaced the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways
Maintenance Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Sept. 25, 1911.

Ordered:-

3604

That a street opening be constructed on Beacon street
at Waldo avenue, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Mainte-
nance Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 15, 1911.

Ordered:-

3605

That a hearing be given before this board at its room
in the City Hall on Thursday, September 28, 1911 at eight o'clock P. M. to
all parties interested in the petition of Selwyn Z. Bowman relative to the
construction of sidewalk on Temple street.

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		Adopted.	
3611		Ordered:-	
		<u>That an incandescent light be located and maintained at the Corner of North street and Conwell avenue, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting Account.</u>	
		Read twice and adopted.	
		Approved by the mayor, September 16, 1911.	
3610		Ordered:-	
		<u>That an incandescent light be located and maintained on Professors row about midway between Latin way and College avenue, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting Account.</u>	
		Read twice and adopted.	
		Approved by the mayor, September 16, 1911.	
3612		Ordered:-	
		<u>That the arc light now located at the corner of Kidder avenue and Powder House terrace be relocated at the corner of Kidder avenue and College avenue and the incandescent light now located on Kidder avenue near College avenue be relocated at the corner of Kidder avenue and Powder House boulevard, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting Account.</u>	
		Read once and amended by striking out the word "Boulevard" and inserting in place thereof the word Terrace.	
		As thus amended, passed to a second reading and adopted.	
		Approved by the mayor, September 16, 1911.	
3613		Ordered:-	
		<u>That the incandescent light now located in the grass plot in Teele square, be discontinued, the expense so incurred, if any, to be charged to Street Lighting Account.</u>	
		Read twice and adopted.	
		Approved by the mayor, September 16, 1911.	
3577		Ordered:-	
		<u>That the arc light now located on Dartmouth street be discontinued and four incandescent located and maintained on said Dartmouth street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.</u>	
		Adopted.	
3614		Ordered:-	
		<u>That an incandescent light be located and maintained at the corner of Florence street and Perkins street and that the arc light now located at the said corner be discontinued and that an incandescent light be located and maintained on Florence street between Perkins street</u>	

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and Pearl street and that an incandescent light be located and maintained on Lincoln street near the corner of Arlington street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 16, 1911.

Ordered:-

3615

That the arc light now located at the corner of Glen street and Brook street be discontinued and that incandescent lights be located and maintained as follows:-

One incandescent light at the corner of Glen street and Brook street and

One incandescent light on Glen street between Brook street and Broadway

the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 16, 1911.

Ordered:-

3616

That an arc light be located and maintained on Webster avenue at the Railroad bridge, the exact location to be determined by the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 16, 1911.

Resolves and orders for the grading and construction of sidewalks in

Chandler street,
Highland avenue,
Jay street,
Stone avenue,
Summer street, and
Veazie street,

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as recorded on pages 249, 250, 251, 252, 253 and 254 of volume 6 of the Records of Construction of Sidewalks of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 15, 1911.

Resolves and orders for the construction of main drains or common sewers in

Bailey street,
Mt. Vernon avenue,
Mt. Vernon terrace,
North street,
Snow place, and
West Quincy street,

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as recorded on pages 701, 702, 703, 704, 705 and 706 of volume 2 of the

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Records of Taking of Land & Orders to Construct Sewers of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 16, 1911.

Ordered:

That a permit be issued to the Cambridge Gas Light Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and having its usual place of business in Cambridge, in said Commonwealth, to lay gas pipes as follows:-

A 4" gas main across Albion street, commencing in the southerly side of Albion street 13' 4" out from said side line, thence crossing Albion street to the northerly line of street and running parallel 6' 8" to the extended east line of Bellevue terrace as shown on plan.

Said company shall restore the streets in which said gas pipes are to be laid, immediately after the laying thereof, to good condition satisfactory to the commissioner of streets of said city, maintain said gas pipes and fixtures connected therewith at all times in a manner satisfactory to said commissioner, and save the city harmless from all loss and expense by reason of the laying or maintenance of said pipes and fixtures.

This permit is granted subject to the foregoing provisions of this order, and to all the provisions of law and of all existing and future ordinances of the city and orders of the board of aldermen, and upon the conditions that all said provisions shall be complied with by said company and that said permit and all rights of the company thereunder shall, at the option of the board of aldermen, become null and void if any of said provisions of this order, or of law, or of said ordinances, or of said orders, shall not be so complied with.

Said company shall acquire no rights under this order until it files with the city clerk an agreement satisfactory to the city solicitor, to comply with the terms and conditions of this order.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 15, 1911.

Ordered:

That a permit be issued to the Cambridge Gas Light Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and having its usual place of business in Cambridge, in said Commonwealth, to lay gas pipes as follows:-

A 12" gas main in the south side of Elm street 20' out from said south line and to extend from 10' 9" west of the easterly line of Chester street, to the easterly line of Russell street, also

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A 12" gas main from the 12" main in the south side of Elm street 20' out from said south side to the intersection of the northerly line of Elm street and 13' 4" east of the westerly line of Grove street, as shown on plan dated September 6, 1911.

Said company shall restore the streets in which said gas pipes are to be laid, immediately after the laying thereof, to good condition satisfactory to the commissioner of streets of said city, maintain said gas pipes and fixtures connected therewith at all times in a manner satisfactory to said commissioner, and save the city harmless from all loss and expense by reason of the laying or maintenance of said pipes and fixtures.

This permit is granted subject to the foregoing provisions of this order, and to all the provisions of law and of all existing and future ordinances of the city and orders of the board of aldermen, and upon the conditions that all said provisions shall be complied with by said company, and that said permit and all rights of the company thereunder shall, at the option of the board of aldermen, become null and void if any of said provisions of this order, or of law, or of said ordinances, or of said orders, shall not be so complied with.

Said company shall acquire no rights under this order until it files with the city clerk an agreement satisfactory to the city solicitor, to comply with the terms and conditions of this order.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 15, 1911.

Ordered:

That a permit be issued to the Cambridge Gas Light Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and having its usual place of business in Cambridge, in said Commonwealth, to lay gas pipes as follows:-

A 4" gas main from the northerly side of Holland street 15' out from said side line, to the southerly line of Holland street and at a right angle to said street line, thence connecting with a 4" main running parallel to the northwesterly line of Buena Vista road 10' out, as shown on plan dated August 8, 1911.

Said company shall restore the streets in which said gas pipes are to be laid, immediately after the laying thereof, to good condition satisfactory to the commissioner of streets of said city, maintain said gas pipes and fixtures connected therewith at all times in a manner satisfactory to said commissioner, and save the city harmless from all loss and expense by reason of the laying or maintenance of said pipes and fixtures.

This permit is granted subject to the foregoing provisions of this

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order, and to all the provisions of law and of all existing and future ordinances of the city and orders of the board of aldermen, and upon the conditions that all said provisions shall be complied with by said company, and that said permit and all rights of the company thereunder shall, at the option of the board of aldermen, become null and void if any of said provisions of this order, or of law, or of said ordinances, or of said orders, shall not be so complied with.

Said company shall acquire no rights under this order until it files with the city clerk an agreement satisfactory to the city solicitor, to comply with the terms and conditions of this order.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 15, 1911.

Ordered:

That a permit be issued to the Cambridge Gas Light Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and having its usual place of business in Cambridge, in said Commonwealth, to lay gas pipes as follows:-

A 4" gas main crossing Dimick street from the northerly side 13' 4" out to the southerly line of Dimick street and running parallel to the east line of Waldo avenue 13' 4" out provided said main shall be laid not later than September 30, 1911, as shown on plan dated August 14, 1911.

Said company shall restore the streets in which said gas pipes are to be laid, immediately after the laying thereof, to good condition satisfactory to the commissioner of streets of said city, maintain said gas pipes and fixtures connected therewith at all times in a manner satisfactory to said commissioner, and save the city harmless from all loss and expense by reason of the laying or maintenance of said pipes and fixtures.

This permit is granted subject to the foregoing provisions of this order, and to all the provisions of law and of all existing and future ordinances of the city and orders of the board of aldermen, and upon the conditions that all said provisions shall be complied with by said company, and that said permit and all rights of the company thereunder shall, at the option of the board of aldermen, become null and void if any of said provisions of this order, or of law, or of said ordinances, or of said orders, shall not be so complied with.

Said company shall acquire no rights under this order until it files with the city clerk an agreement satisfactory to the city solicitor, to comply with the terms and conditions of this order.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 15, 1911.

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Ordered: That a permit be issued to the Cambridge Gas Light Com- pany, a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massa- chusetts and having its usual place of business in Cambridge, in said Com- monwealth, to lay gas pipes as follows:- A 4" gas main in the southerly side of Washington street 20' out from said side line and extending from the end of the present main about 50' east of the east line of Shawmut street, to the Boston and Maine Railroad Southern Division as shown on plan dated August 18, 1911. Said company shall restore the streets in which said gas pipes are to be laid, immediately after the laying thereof, to good condition satisfact- ory to the commissioner of streets of said city, maintain said gas pipes and fixtures connected therewith at all times in a manner satisfactory to said commissioner, and save the city harmless from all loss and expense by reason of the laying or maintenance of said pipes and fixtures. This permit is granted subject to the foregoing provisions of this order, and to all the provisions of law and of all existing and future or- dinances of the city and orders of the board of aldermen, and upon the con- ditions that all said provisions shall be complied with by said company, and that said permit and all rights of the company thereunder shall, at the option of the board of aldermen, become null and void if any of said pro- visions of this order, or of law, or of said ordinances, or of said orders, shall not be so complied with. Said company shall acquire no rights under this order until it files with the city clerk an agreement satisfactory to the city solicitor, to comply with the terms and conditions of this order. Adopted. Approved by the mayor, September 15, 1911.	3575	Agreement filed Sept. 22, 1911.
Orders granting locations to The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for 4 poles Chandler street;	3602	Agreement filed Oct. 20, 1911.
The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for loca- tions for 4 poles Chandler street;	3603	Agreement filed Oct. 28, 1911.
Granting permission to The New England Telephone and Telegraph Com- pany of Massachusetts to attach fixtures and wires to poles of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston, as follows:- 1 pole Cutter street, 3 poles Glenwood road, 2 poles Harrison street and 2 poles Kent street, 4 poles Maple street, and 1 pole Stickney avenue; as recorded on pages 55, 57, 59, 61, 63, 65 and 67 of volume 2 of the Rec-	3580 3578 3579 3582 3581	Agreements filed Oct. 10, 1911.

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ords of Poles and Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.
Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 15, 1911.

Order granting location to the West End Street Railway Company for alteration of its tracks in Holland street from Moore street through Teele square to Broadway and on Broadway from Westminster street through Teele square to Hill street, as recorded on page 323 of volume 1 of the Records of Poles & Wires, Street Railways and Moving Buildings of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 15, 1911.

Report

3338

The report of the Committee on Appointments, recommending that the appointments of Bernard McCabe, Harry C. Young, Robert D. Dewar and Peter Moore as police patrolmen be confirmed, received in this board August 7 and laid on the table until the next regular meeting, was

Laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

Orders

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President Smith offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

His honor, the mayor, is hereby authorized to make a settlement with Norris E. Hadley for his land on Raymond avenue, containing about 5000 square feet, recently taken for schoolhouse purposes for the sum of twenty-seven cents per foot; the expense so incurred to be charged to Public Buildings Construction, Schoolhouse in Ward Seven account.

It is understood that this order is in addition to and amendment of an order of this board approved by the mayor June 9, 1911.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 15, 1911.

3587

Ordered:-

The sum of six hundred eleven and 63/100 dollars is hereby transferred from Excess and Deficiency account to Health Department Tuberculosis Hospital account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 15, 1911.

3588

Ordered:-

The sum of three thousand dollars is hereby transferred from Excess and Deficiency account to Health Department, Contagious Disease Hospital account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 15, 1911.

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Ordered:-

3589

The sum of twelve thousand dollars is hereby trans-
ferred from Interest account to Health Department, Refuse and Garbage Dis-
posal account.

Read twice and adopted by yea and nay vote; Aldermen Gardner, Coddington, Knox, Draper, Chase, Sargent, Boyer, Russell, Wilson, Toomey and Loveless, -11, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen MacLeod, Jones, Brown, Churchill, Hodgdon, Belding and Smith of Wd. 1, -7, voting in the negative; Aldermen Hanley and Dunklee, -2, being absent.

Approved by the mayor, September 15, 1911.

Ordered:-

3600

The sum of five thousand dollars is hereby transferred
from Sewers Construction account to Highways, Paved Gutters and Crossings
account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 15, 1911.

3599

Ordered:-

The Committee on Finance is hereby requested to con-
sider the advisability of regulating the use of the New Recreation Field.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

3590

That the Committee on Finance consider the advisabili-
ty of authorizing a settlement with the owner or owners of the land and
building No. 16 Maple street, taken by the city for schoolhouse purposes,
for a sum not exceeding eight hundred dollars.

Adopted.

Alderman Boyer offered the following draft of an ordinance,-

3591

Draft

No.

AN ORDINANCE RELATIVE TO NON-COMBUSTIBLE ROOFING.

Be it ordained by the board of aldermen of the city of Somerville
as follows:-

Section 1. The entire roof area, including roofs of bay windows and
piazzas, of all buildings hereafter constructed shall be covered with non-
combustible or fire resisting roof covering.

Every gutter of every building hereafter constructed shall be of non-
combustible or fire resisting material.

Whenever non-combustible or fire resisting roof covering is hereafter
replaced, the new roof covering shall be non-combustible or fire resisting.

Whenever roof covering, other than non-combustible or fire resisting
is hereafter replaced, the new roof covering shall be non-combustible or

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fire resisting.

Section 2. Section 60 of ordinance 76 and section 60 of chapter XX of the Revised Ordinances of 1911 are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Whoever violates any provision of this ordinance shall be liable to a penalty of not more than twenty dollars for each offense.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Read twice and further action deferred, under the rules, until the ordinance shall have been printed and a copy laid on the desk of each alderman.

On motion of Alderman Boyer it was voted that a copy of the present ordinance on roofing be placed on the desk of each alderman with the copy of the draft of the foregoing ordinance.

Order

3586

Alderman Knox offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Safety is hereby requested to consider the advisability of this city accepting Chapter 210 of the Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts of 1911, entitled "An Act Relative to Vacations of Members of Police Departments, except in the City of Boston."

Adopted.

Order

3595

Aldermen Toomey and Knox offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

Permission is hereby granted to the Democratic and Republican City Committees of Somerville to hold meetings, until the next city election, in the streets and squares of the city as follows:-

- Ward 1. Corner Glen and Tufts Sts., Bennet School lot, Glen St. Playgrounds, Corner Broadway and Cross street, Corner Broadway and Franklin street, Corner Medford St., and Somerville Ave., corner Mt. Vernon St. and Washington St., and corner Mt. Vernon street and Broadway, and Cor. Medford & Washington streets.
- Ward 2. Lincoln park, Union square, Corner Beacon and Washington Sts., Corner Linden St. and Somerville Ave., Corner Dane St. and Somerville Ave., Concord Sq., Webster Ave. lot, corner South and Medford Sts. corner South and Hunting Sts., corner Oak and Houghton Sts., and corner Park and Beacon streets.
- Ward 3. Metropolitan Sq., Central Sq., Corner School and Summer Sts.
- Ward 4. Broadway and Marshall St., Gilman Sq., Central Hill near City Hall, corner Cross and Otis Sts., and Broadway Park.
- Ward 5. Magoun Sq., City Field, corner Cedar and Warwick Sts., corner Highland Ave. and Lowell St., junction of Main St. and Broadway.
- Ward 6. Franklin School lot, corner Beacon and Kent Sts., corner Highland Ave. and Cedar St., corner Porter and Elm Sts., Oak Sq., Corner Broadway and Rogers Ave., Corner Highland Ave. and Willow Ave. corner Morrison Ave. and Highland road, corner Morrison Ave. and Willow Ave., and corner Elm St. and Willow Ave.
- Ward 7. Davis Sq., Teele Sq., Powder House Sq., Hodgkins School, corner Broadway and Waterhouse St., Cutter Sq., corner Packard Ave. and Powder House Boulevard and New Athletic Field.

Amended by striking out the words "and New Athletic Field" in the last line.

As thus amended, adopted.

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Approved by the mayor, September 15, 1911.

Alderman Wilson offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

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Orders

That the heads of the departments of the city, be, and
they are hereby authorized to grant to the employees of their several de-
partments, weekly half holidays on Saturdays September 16, 23 and 30, 1911
without loss of pay, unless the hours of service of said employees are gov-
erned by ordinance, or their services can not be spared without detriment
to the public service.

Read once and passed to a second reading. Adoption lost.

Ordered:-

3594

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to
consider the advisability of locating and maintaining an incandescent light
between #30 and 32 Springfield street.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk.

Omission from page 168.

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Ordinance

No. 42.

AN ORDINANCE RELATIVE TO THE SPEEDY SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS.

Be it ordained by the board of aldermen of the city of Somerville as fol-
lows:-

Section 1. The head of a department may, with the written approval
of the mayor and the city solicitor, make settlements of claims for damages
against the city. The expense so incurred shall not exceed two hundred
dollars on any one claim and shall be charged to the maintenance account of
the department and may be paid by the city treasurer in anticipation of the
monthly pay-roll.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Attest:



Clerk.

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by the mayor to draw jurors, all the members having been duly notified in writing; City Hall, Somerville, September 21, 1911-8 P.M.

The president, Alderman Smith, presiding.

Aldermen Gardner, Coddington, Knox, Chase, Churchill, Hodgdon, Belding, Russell, Hanley, Dunklee and Loveless present.

3620

Reading of records dispensed with and records approved under a suspension of the rules by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Gardner, Coddington, Knox, Chase, Churchill, Hodgdon, Belding, Russell, Hanley, Dunklee, Loveless and the president,-12, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen MacLeod, Draper, Jones, Brown, Sargent, Boyer, Wilson, Toomey and Smith of Ward 1,-9, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

Jurors

A venire being received for the drawing of jurors, Alderman Churchill, being appointed by the president for that purpose, retired and escorted his honor, the mayor, into the presence of the board.

In the absence of the city clerk the assistant city clerk met with his honor, the mayor, and the board of aldermen, for the purpose of drawing jurors.

Received a venire for the drawing of eight men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge on the first Monday of October next, the persons so drawn to appear and attend said court on Monday, the 2nd. day of October, 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

The box containing the names being shaken and the slips or ballots bearing the names being mixed, Alderman Dunklee, being designated by the mayor for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names as follows:-

1. Frederick Alletzhauer, 9 Wheatland street, Jeweler.
2. William H. Chickering, 15 Evergreen avenue, Clerk.
3. Patrick G. O'Donnell, 25 Pritchard avenue, Insurance agent.
4. Samuel J. Hutchinson, 43 East Albion street, Clerk.
5. John P. Sullivan, 173 College avenue, Pressman.
6. John B. Morgan, 1 Cedar street, Foreman.
7. William P. Aylward, 5 Cameron avenue, Clerk.
8. Walter A. Smith, 8 Eastman road, Printer.

The slips or ballots bearing the names were passed by the alderman to the mayor who verified the names and then passed the slips or ballots to the president, who passed them to the assistant city clerk who also verified the names by reading them aloud from said slips, which were then duly endorsed and returned to the jury box.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Howard E. Kemps

Asst. City Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
September 28, 1911,- 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Smith, presiding.

All the members present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Gardner, Coddington, MacLeod, Knox, Draper, Brown, Sargent, Hodgdon, Boyer, Russell, Wilson, Hanley, Toomey, Dunklee, Smith of Ward 1 and the President,- 16, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Chase, Jones, Churchill Belding and Loveless,- 5, being absent at this stage of the meeting. 3621

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk as required by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons interested on petitions for licenses for garages from,-

Annie M. McAvoy, 57 Columbus avenue, 3551

Oscar H. Belding, 182 Highland avenue, and 3496

Nicholas J. Woodberry, 8 Sewall court. 3552

In the matter of the petition of Nicholas J. Woodberry,

Frederick S. Annable, agent for Alvin F. Sortwell, owner of 24 Sewall street,
M. W. Hutchinson of 18 Sewall street, and
William F. Noble of 16 Sewall street,

appeared in objection.

No other persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

Received a communication from the Little Sisters of the Poor stating 3647
that the building to be erected in rear of 182 Highland avenue would be of
no inconvenience to them. Communication

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk as required by ordinance and as required by law, hearings were given for all persons interested on petitions of the West End Street Railway Company for

Locations for double tracks on Webster avenue from the Cambridge 3514
line to Union square and on Newton street from the tracks petitioned for
on Webster avenue to Concord square, and

Relocation of double tracks on Somerville avenue, Elm and Holland 3515
streets from Medford street to Broadway and on Medford street from Somerville avenue to Cross street.

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

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Hearing

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Due notice of the hearing having been given by the city clerk as required by ordinance and as required by law, a hearing was given for all persons interested on the petition of the Boston Elevated Railway Company for locations for underground conduits on Clarendon avenue, Broadway and Curtis street from the Cambridge line to the Medford line.

H. W. Coaker of 76 Curtis street,
Zebedee E. Cliff of 29 Powder House terrace,
C. L. Sleight of 51 Curtis street,
W. L. Snow of 42 Curtis street, also representing L. W. Dow,

all appeared in objection.

C. H. Hile, representing the railway company, appeared in explanation of its petition and stated, in answer to a question of the president, that the company would not object to striking out in the order all reference to poles and pole connections.

On motion of Alderman Chase it was voted that a consensus of opinion of those present ~~to~~ be taken on the matter of the petition and accordingly those opposed and those in favor were requested to rise.

No official count was made of those who rose.

No other persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearing was closed.

Protest

3622

Received a protest in writing from Loella R. Teele against granting permission to the Boston Elevated Railway Company for poles, wires, etc. in Curtis street.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Hearing

3605

In pursuance of an order passed September 14, 1911, a hearing was given for all parties interested, on the petition of Selwyn Z. Bowman relative to the construction of a sidewalk on Temple street.

Selwyn Z. Bowman, attorney, representing the Jaques estate, and Mrs. Flora A. Barker of 17 Alpine street, Roxbury,

appeared in objection to the construction of the sidewalk.

Charles H. Smith of 52 Sydney street, and John C. Nelson of 95 Temple street,

appeared in favor of the construction of the sidewalk.

No other persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearing was closed.

Communication

3623

Received a communication from Nils Nelson relative to construction of sidewalk on Temple street.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Appointment

3624

Received from his honor, the mayor, the appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of Edward J. White as a permanent man in the fire department for the probationary term of six months, he having been certified

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by the civil service examiners for such appointment.

Referred to Committee on Appointments.

Received from his honor, the mayor, notice of claim from Carrie F. Bent, executrix, for damages on account of grade crossings on Newton street.

Placed on file.

Received the following communication,-

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

—Office of—

The Board of Health

September 25, 1911.

Mr. Ralph M. Smith,

Chairman of the Finance Committee,

City Hall, Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

Following your suggestion, made at the meeting of the Finance Committee with the Board of Health, I hereby notify acquaint you with the fact that the amount left on the Contagious Hospital Account is \$46.33, which is not sufficient to take care of the payrolls for the balance of the year.

There are several cases in the hospital which the State will probably reimburse us for at a later date, but it will be months, possibly, before the cases are discharged, and the State allows and makes the payments on them. Trusting that the Committee will arrange to provide for this matter, I remain,

Yours very truly,

George H. Galpin,

for Dr. Wesley T. Lee,
Chairman of the Board of Health.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Received from the chief engineer of the fire department monthly reports for the months of

June,
July,
and
August,
1911

Placed on file.

Received a petition from Francis J. Lacy for license to sell newspapers; approved by the chief of police.

License granted.

Approved by the mayor, September 29, 1911.

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Notice

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Communica-
tion

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Reports

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Petition

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Petitions

Received petitions from,-

- 3634 Vincent Mazzarello for license for 1 pool table at 95 Elm street.
- 3633 For licenses to collect junk and cry calling, from
 3657 William M. Delay, and
Joseph Talalaewsky.
- 3635 Henry Blewett that license as common victualler at 8 Union square be trans-
ferred to 7½ Union square.
- 3632 Gladys R. Bridgham for permission for children to take part in recitals in
Unitarian Hall, October 30 and November 1.
- 3638 New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for permission for sign over
sidewalk corner Pearl and Marshall streets.
- 3637 Lew Yuen for permission for sign over sidewalk at 87 Holland street.
- 3636 Richard C. Smith for permission to move building from South St. to Willow St.
- 3631 National Diamond Bearing Company for license for 3 H.P. electric motor at
405 Highland avenue.
- 3670 Anson C. Barnes for license for 6 H.P. gas engine at 69 Elm street.
- 3629 For licenses for garages, from
 3627 Rufus G. Barrett, 150 Hudson street,
 3655 Samuel Graham, 299 Broadway,
 3628 Newell K. Morton, 109 Josephine avenue, and
Elizabeth O. Sutherland, 13 Robinson street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

- 3643 Thomas O'Connell et als for acceptance of Harold street.
- 3654 Thomas Creamer et als for acceptance of Stanford terrace.
- 3658 J. F. Berry et als for remacadamizing of Cambria street and for repairing
of sidewalks.
- 3644 Arthur W. Glines et als for granolithic sidewalks Powder House Boulevard
from Packard avenue to Curtis street.
- 3645 Peter Seneca for granolithic sidewalk in front of 249 Summer street.
- 3660 Oscar H. Belding for driveway in front of 182 Highland avenue.
- 3663 Clarence L. Chase for driveway in front of 61 Winslow avenue.
- 3646 Charles Willwerth et als for hearing relative to assessments on Parker
street and Fremont avenue.
- 3642 Cambridge Gas Light Company for locations for gas mains in Granite and
Beacon streets.
- 3641 Charlestown Gas and Electric Company for locations for gas mains in Broadway
Main and Veazie streets.
- The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Ed-
ison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to
former to attach fixtures and wires to poles of latter as fol-
lows:-
 3639 To 2 poles Thorndike street, and
 3640 To 1 pole Perry street.

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Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Received notice of injury from Katherine Sands by her attorney D. H. Bradley, on August 20, 1911, at junction of Park and Beacon streets.
Placed on file.

Received notices from the Superior Court, Cambridge, to appear at said court on the first Monday of November next,-
To answer to Paul N. Raymond plaintiff, in an action of contract or tort, the amount of damage being stated as \$10,000; and
To show cause why the prayer of Mary A. Grady and Margaret A. Cullen, petitioners for assessment of damages for alteration of grade and taking of land, should not be granted.

Placed in hands of city solicitor.

Approved by the mayor September 29, 1911.

The Committee on Finance, on a communication from his honor, the mayor and the water commissioner, recommending the transfer of appropriation to water maintenance account, reported an order.

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:-

Ordered:-

The sum of six thousand dollars is hereby transferred from Water Works Extension Account to Water Maintenance Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 29, 1911.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,-
James Harper for permission to transport liquors; and
Harry H. Tashjian for license for garage in rear of 23 Bolton street;
reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,-
Pasquale Franzosa for license for 1 pool table at 57 Washington street;
Donato LaRaja for license for 2 additional pool tables at 524 Medford St.
James F. Manning for license as driver of hackney carriage;
Fred P. Trask that license as common victualler granted to Albert L. Rogers
at 21 and 23 Holland street, be transferred to him;
Gladys R. Bridgham for permission for the taking part of children under 15
years in elocution recitals in Unitarian Hall, October 30 and
November 1;

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	3549	<u>Joseph W. Collins</u> for permission for stationary sign with Tungsten light over sidewalk at 413-A. Highland avenue;
	3548	<u>H. G. White Co.</u> for permission for stationary electric light over sidewalk at 419 Highland avenue;
	3496	reported recommending that such licenses and permission be granted, <u>Oscar H. Belding</u> for license for garage in rear of 182 Highland avenue for 1 automobile, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions:- floor of garage to be of concrete, no direct heating apparatus to be placed in garage room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity and no gasoline to be stored in the building;
	3551	<u>Annie M. McAvoy</u> for license for garage in rear of 57 Columbus avenue for 3 automobiles, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions:- floor of garage to be of concrete, no direct heating apparatus to be placed in the garage room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity, no gasoline to be stored in the building, door leading from garage to stable to be securely closed and door to be constructed in front of garage; Reports accepted and licenses and permission granted. Approved by the mayor, September 29, 1911.
<u>Ordinance</u>	3591	The ordinance, entitled " <u>An Ordinance Relative to Non-Combustible Roofing</u> " recorded in full of pages 179 and 180 of these records, action upon which at the last regular meeting was deferred under the rules, was Laid on the table until the next regular meeting.
<u>Report</u>	3338	The report of the <u>Committee on Appointments</u> , recommending that the appointments of <u>Bernard McCabe</u> , <u>Harry C. Young</u> , <u>Robert D. Dewar</u> and <u>Peter Moore</u> as police patrolmen be confirmed, which at the last regular meeting was laid on the table until the next regular meeting, was Laid on the table until the next regular meeting. During the consideration of the confirmation of the foregoing appointments the president in addressing the board read a communication from the chief of police to his honor, the mayor. On motion of Alderman Boyer, it was voted that a copy of the communication as read by the president, be sent by the clerk to each alderman. On motion of Alderman Hodgdon, it was voted that the chief of police be requested to be present at the next regular meeting of this board.
<u>Order</u>	3664	President Smith offered the following order,- Ordered:-

Thursday, September 28, 1911.

That the Committee on public safety is hereby author-
ized to investigate the method of days off for sickness existing in the
police department and report to this board.

Adopted.

Alderman Chase offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

3661

The Committee on Finance is hereby requested to consid-
er the advisability of purchasing a tract of land to connect Russell road
with Powder House Boulevard and also to consider the advisability of pur-
chasing tracts of land to connect Conwell avenue and Raymond avenue with
Powder House Boulevard.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

3662

The Committee on Finance is hereby requested to consider
the advisability of purchasing a tract of land on the northeasterly side of
Teele square for the purpose of enlarging said square.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic H. Cook
Clerk.

Orders

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville, October 10, 1911 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Smith, presiding.

All the members present.

3665 Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Gardner, Coddington, MacLeod, Knox, Draper, Chase, Jones, Brown, Sargent, Churchill, Hodgdon, Belding, Boyer, Wilson, Hanley, Toomey, Dunklee, Smith of Ward 1, Loveless and the President, -20, voting in the affirmative; Alderman Russell, -1, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

Hearing

3666 Due notice of the hearing having been given by the city clerk as required by law and as required by ordinance, a hearing was given for all persons interested, on the petition of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for 1 pole on Perkins street.

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearing was closed.

Hearings

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk as required by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons interested on petitions for licenses for garages, from

3629 Rufus G. Barrett, 150 Hudson street,

3627 Samuel Graham, 299 Broadway,

3655 Newell K. Morton, 109 Josephine avenue, and

3628 Elizabeth O. Sutherland, 13 Robinson street.

In the matter of the petition of Samuel Graham for license for garage at 299 Broadway, Charles B. Wyman of 9 Sheffield road, Winchester, appeared in objection.

No other persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

Hearings

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk as required by law and as required by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons interested, on petitions from,-

3631 National Diamond Bearing Company for license for 3 H. P. electric motor at 405 Highland avenue;

3554 Perfection Filler Company for license for 5 H. P. gas engine at 115 Broadway; and

3553 Perfection Filler Company for license for building for storage of gasoline at 115 Broadway.

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No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

A venire being received for the drawing of jurors, Aldermen Coddington and Russell being appointed by the president a committee for that purpose, retired with the city messenger and escorted his honor, the mayor, into the presence of the board.

received a venire for the drawing of four men to serve as traverse jurors at the Supreme Judicial court to be holden at Cambridge on the third Tuesday of October instant, the persons so drawn to appear and attend said court on Tuesday the 17th day of October, 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

The box containing the names being shaken and the slips or ballots bearing the names being mixed, Alderman Churchill, being designated by the mayor for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names as follows:-

1. Luther H. Tibbetts, 18 Winslow avenue, superintendent.
2. Herbert S. Etheridge, 4 Aldersey street, auditor.
3. William W. Carter, 23 Quincy street, machinist.
4. Charles P. Dillaby, 34 Banks street, architect.

The slips or ballots bearing the names were passed by the alderman to the mayor who verified the names and then passed the slips or ballots to the president, who passed them to the city clerk, who also verified the names by reading them aloud from said slips which were then duly endorsed and returned to the jury box.

The purpose of his presence with the board having been accomplished, his honor, the mayor, retired, escorted by the city messenger and the committee above mentioned, to wit:- Aldermen Coddington and Russell.

Received from his honor, the mayor, a petition from Charles E. Bond as a special police; endorsed thereon with the appointment for appointment by the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of the said Charles E. Bond as a special police without compensation for the remainder of the current municipal year.

Referred to Committee on Appointments.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the resignation of George Mulvey as Democratic inspector of elections, ward 5, precinct 1, endorsed thereon with the acceptance of the resignation upon the part of the executive.

Rules suspended,

Resignation accepted.

Received the following communication,-

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

School Department

30 September 1911

Jurors

3673 Petition

3667 Resignation

3668 Communication

Thursday, October 10, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen,
of the City of Somerville,
Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:-

I have the honor to inform you that the School Board at a meeting last night, under suspension of the rules, passed the following resolution:

In view of the crowded conditions at the High School after all the efforts on the part of the School Committee to modify the organization of the High School so as to make the most economic use of the plant, this committee is of the opinion that additional accommodations should be provided at the earliest possible time at least in the following particulars:

1. By making the connecting corridor between the East Building and the West Building three stories high with a corridor for each floor.
2. By providing a building suitably situated to contain a gymnasium, auditorium, and such other rooms as may be deemed expedient.

We therefore request that the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen provide such additional accommodations in the near future.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Clark

Secretary, School Committee.

Referred to Committee on Public Property.

Petitions

Received petitions for licenses to sell newspapers, from

3688 Robert Disbrow, and

3689 James J. Sampson,

approved by the chief of police.

Licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, October 11, 1911.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

3687 Charles Barbera for license for 1 billiard and 4 pool tables at 75 Bow St.

3681 Thomas S. Russell for license to cry goods.

3680 George K. Giogoules for license as common victualler at 5 Poplar street.

3686 Ernest M. Richardson for transfer of license as common victualler granted

Robert A. Ware at 676 Broadway.

For licenses for electric motors, from

3684 M. F. Durant & Co. for 5 H.P. motor at 84-A. Washington St. and

3683 Truman H. Thorpe for 5 H.P. motor at 104 Perkins street.

3685 Frank E. Morrison for license for garage at 23 Brook street.

For permission for signs over sidewalk from,-

3682 Susie P. Carlisle, 322 Broadway, and

3679 George E. Grover, 146 Broadway.

3669 William T. Crotty for permission to move building from Lake street to Dane street.

3690 Pinkham Bible Class for permission to parade with music Sunday, October 15, 1911.

Thursday, October 10, 1911.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Received petitions, from

Perfection Filler Company for construction of driveway at 115 Broadway. 3678

Mrs. Alice Connelly et als for electric light on Craigie terrace. 3675

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for 1 pole 3666

Perkins street.

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to former to attach wires, etc. to poles of latter as follows:-

1 pole Adams street, and 3676

1 pole Sycamore street. 3677

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Received from the Superior court, Cambridge, notice to appear before said court on the first Monday of November next, and answer unto the petition of Carrie F. Bent, executrix, for assessment of damages on account of grade crossings on Newton street, Somerville. 3701

Placed in hands of city solicitor.

Approved by the mayor, October 11, 1911..

Received notice of claim from Philip R. Amidon for Mrs. Anna L. Temple on account of her detention at the Somerville Contagious Hospital in August and requesting hearing before a committee. 3674

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Received from the Board of Railroad Commissioners notice of hearing on october 3 on approval of locations granted the West End Street Railway Company for tracks in Holland street and Broadway. 3672

Received from the Police Commissioner of Boston notice of appointment of persons in the employ of the Boston & Maine Railroad Company as railroad police officers. 3670

Received from the Boston & Maine Railroad Company notice of persons formerly acting as railroad police officers and no longer serving in such capacity. 3671

Placed on file.

The Committee on Appointments, on the appointment received from his honor, the mayor, at the last regular meeting of Edward J. White as a permanent man in the fire department, reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed. 3624

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

The Committee on Finance, on the communication from the Board of 3659

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Report

Thursday, October 10, 1911.

Health relative to the Contagious Hospital account, reported an order.
Accepted.

Order

3694

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:-

Ordered:-

The sum of fifteen hundred dollars is hereby transferred from Interest account to Health Department, Contagious Disease Hospital account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 11, 1911.

Reports

3544

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from Charles Barbera for license for 1 billiard and 4 pool tables at 73 Bow St.;
For licenses to collect junk and cry calling, from

3633

William M. Delay, and

3657

Joseph Talalaewsky;

3407

Dr. John Chmiell for license for 4 H.P. stationary engine at 10 and 12
Wyatt street; and

3655

Newell K. Morton for license for garage at 109 Josephine avenue;
reported leave to withdraw..

Accepted.

Reports

3669

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, -on petitions for permission to move buildings, from

3636

William T. Crotty to move building from Lake street to Dane street; and
Richard C. Smith to move building from South street to Willow street;
reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders

3696

Bond filed
Nov. 14, 1911

William T. Crotty, and

3697

Bond filed
Oct. 14, 1911

Richard C. Smith,

to move buildings as recorded on pages 19 and 20 of volume 2 of the Records of Moving Buildings of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were
Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 11, 1911.

Reports

3687

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,-

3634

Charles Barbera for license for 1 billiard and 4 pool tables at 75 Bow St;
Vincent Mazzarello for license for 1 pool table at 95 Elm street;

3635

Henry Blewett that the license as common victualler at 8 Union square be
transferred to 7½ Union square;

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reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Pinkham Bible Class for permission to parade with music on Sunday October 15 3690
at 1.45 P. M. from the Y.M.C.A. building on Highland avenue

through Central street to Somerville avenue;

New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for permission for sign over 3638
sidewalk corner Pearl and Marshall streets;

Lew Yuen for permission for sign over sidewalk at 87 Holland street; 3637

reported recommending that such permission be granted.

National Diamond Bearing Company for license for 3 H.P. electric motor at 3631
405 Highland avenue;

Perfection Filler Company for license for 5 H.P. gas engine with gasoline to 3554
be used for fuel, at 115 Broadway;

Perfection Filler Company for license for building consisting of tank in 3553
ground for storage of gasoline at 115 Broadway, the amount of
gasoline to be kept at any one time not to exceed 110 gallons;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Rufus G. Barrett for license for garage for one automobile at 150 Hudson 3629
street, reported recommending that such license be granted, sub-
ject to the following conditions,- floor of garage to be of con-
crete, no direct heating apparatus to be placed in garage room,
lighting, if any, to be by electricity, no gasoline to be stored
in the building and the building to be sheathed throughout with
metal.

Samuel Graham for license for garage for 20 automobiles at 299 Broadway, re- 3627
ported recommending that such license be granted, subject to the
following conditions,- floor of garage to be of concrete, no
direct heating apparatus to be placed in garage room, lighting,
if any, to be by electricity and no gasoline to be stored in
the building.

Elizabeth O. Sutherland for license for garage for 1 automobile at 13 Robin- 3628
son street, reported recommending that such license be granted,
subject to the following conditions,- floor of garage to be of
concrete, no direct heating apparatus to be placed in garage
room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity, no gasoline to be
stored in the building and the walls of building to be construct-
ed of brick or concrete.

Reports accepted and licenses and permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, October 11, 1911.

The Committee on Public Works, on petitions from,-

Clarence L. Chase for driveway at 61 Winslow avenue; 3663

Reports

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Reports

- 173 Frederic W. Stone et als for public urinal in Union square;
 3522 Boston Elevated Railway Company for location for underground conduits in
Clarendon avenue, Broadway and Curtis street;
 3417 West End Street Railway Company for location for tracks in Highland avenue,
Elm street, Davis square and Holland street and Davis square and
Dover street;
 reported leave to withdraw.
- 3623 Nils Nelson relative to construction of sidewalk on Temple street, reported
no action necessary as the sidewalk is to be constructed.
 Accepted.
- The Committee on Public Works, on petitions from,-
- 3660 Oscar H. Belding for driveway in front of 182 Highland avenue;
 3560 Charles E. Mongan for driveway on Cleveland street in front of 24 Central
street;
 3314 Louisa S. Peterson for driveway at 29 Pritchard avenue;
 3577 Order referred to committee September 14, for discontinuance of arc light
and location of 4 incandescent lights on Dartmouth street;
 3642 Cambridge Gas Light Company for locations for gas mains in Granite and
Beacon streets;
Waivers of notice of hearings of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company
of Boston in the matter of change of locations of
 3418 1 pole Berkeley street, and
 3319 1 pole Kingston street;
The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, for loca-
tions for,
 3512 2 poles Kingston street, and
 3420 1 pole Summer street;
The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The
Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to
attach fixtures and wires to poles of latter as follows:-
 3557 1 pole Line street,
 3640 1 pole Perry street, and
 3639 2 poles Thorndike street;
The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for per-
mission to lay and maintain underground conduits, manholes, etc.
in
 3536 Cutter avenue, and
 3537 Webster avenue;

reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports with two additional orders offered by Aldermen Jones and Wilson are as follows:-

Thursday, October 10, 1911.

Ordered:-

3693

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Oscar H. Belding, #182 Highland avenue, when he shall have first deposited with the city treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of said construction.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 11, 1911.

Ordered:-

3692

That a driveway be constructed on Cleveland street, in front of the estate of Charles E. Mongan #24 Central street, when he shall have first deposited with the city treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of construction.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 11, 1911.

Ordered:-

3691

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Louisa S. Peterson #29 Pritchard avenue, when she shall have first deposited with the city treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of said construction.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 11, 1911.

Ordered:-

3695

That two arc lights now located on Dartmouth street be discontinued, and four incandescent lights be located and maintained on said Dartmouth street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 11, 1911.

Ordered:-

3699

That a permit be issued to the Cambridge Gas Light Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and having its usual place of business in Cambridge, in said Commonwealth, to lay gas pipes as follows:-

A 4" gas main in the easterly side of Granite street 13' 4" out and extending from the northerly side of Somerville avenue 24' out to the northerly side of Osgood street 13' 4" out also,

A 4" gas main from the 24" gas main in the northerly side of Beacon street 23' out to the northerly line of Beacon street and parallel to the easterly line of Waldo avenue 13' 4" out as shown on plans on file in the office of the City Engineer dated September 26, 1911.

Agreement
filed Oct.
19, 1911.

Thursday, October 10, 1911.

Said company shall restore the streets in which said gas pipes are to be laid, immediately after the laying thereof, to good condition satisfactory to the commissioner of streets of said city, maintain said gas pipes and fixtures connected therewith at all times in a manner satisfactory to said commissioner, and save the city harmless from all loss and expense by reason of the laying or maintenance of said pipes and fixtures.

This permit is granted subject to the foregoing provisions of this order, and to all the provisions of law and of all existing and future ordinances of the city and orders of the board of aldermen, and upon the conditions that all said provisions shall be complied with by said company, and that said permit and all rights of the company thereunder shall, at the option of the board of aldermen, become null and void if any of said provisions of this order, or of law, or of said orders, shall not be so complied with.

Said company shall acquire no rights under this order until it files with the city clerk an agreement satisfactory to the city solicitor, to comply with the terms and conditions of this order.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 11, 1911.

Orders granting pole locations to

Agreement
filed Jan.
5, 1912.

3705 The Western Union Telegraph Company for 1 pole Medford street;
The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for

Agreements
filed Oct.
20, 1911.

3706 1 pole Berkeley street, and
3707 1 pole Kingston street;

Agreements
filed Oct.
28, 1911.

3708 The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for
2 poles Kingston street, and
3709 1 pole Summer street;

Agreements
filed Oct.
28, 1911.

Granting permission to The New England Telephone and Telegraph Com-
pany of Massachusetts to attach fixtures and wires to poles of The Edison
Electric Illuminating Company of Boston as follows:-

3710 1 pole Line street
3711 1 pole Perry street, and
3712 2 poles Thorndike street; and

Agreements
filed Nov.
9, 1911.

Granting permission to The New England Telephone and Telegraph Com-
pany of Massachusetts to lay underground conduits, manholes, etc. in
3713 Cutter avenue, and
3714 Webster avenue;

as recorded on pages 69, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, 83, 85 and 87 of volume 2 of the Records of Poles & Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were

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Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 11, 1911.

An order granting location to the West End Street Railway Company for double tracks on Webster avenue from the Cambridge line to Union square and for overhead single trolley electric system of motive power, as recorded on page 325 of volume 1 of the Records of Poles & Wires, Street Railways and Moving Buildings of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville, was

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 11, 1911.

The ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance Relative to Non-combustible Roofing" recorded in full on pages 179 and 180 of these records, which at the last regular meeting was laid on the table until the next regular meeting, was

Laid on the table.

The report of the Committee on Appointments, recommending that the appointments be confirmed of Bernard McCabe, Robert D. Dewar, Harry C. Young as police patrolmen, and Peter Moore, which at the last regular meeting was laid on the table until the next regular meeting, was

Accepted and appointments confirmed.

During the consideration of the foregoing report and confirmation of appointments, on motion of Alderman Chase, it was voted that the board go into executive session.

On motion of Alderman Chase, it was voted that the mayor be invited to sit with the board during the consideration of the appointments and Aldermen Chase and Boyer were appointed a committee to extend the invitation to the mayor, and escorted him to the chamber.

On motion of Alderman Boyer, it was voted that the chief of police be requested to appear before the board and answer questions of members and in accordance with such request the chief of police was present.

On motion of Alderman Chase, it was voted that the executive session rise.

Alderman Boyer offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

Polling places for the purpose of the State Election to be held in the several voting precincts of the city November 7, 1911, and the City Election to be held therein December 12, 1911, are hereby designated as follows:-

for

WARD ONE

Precinct 1. The Ward-room in the Prescott schoolhouse on Pearl street;

3700 Agreement
filed Dec.
5, 1911.

3591 Ordinance

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Precinct 2. A room in the Sanford Hanscom schoolhouse on Rush street;
Precinct 3. A room in the Davis schoolhouse on Tufts street;
precinct 4. A room in the Clark Bennett schoolhouse on Maple street;

WARD TWO

Precinct 1. A room in the city building at the southerly corner of Somerville
avenue and Prospect street;
Precinct 2. A room in the O. S. Knapp schoolhouse on Concord avenue;
Precinct 3. Eberle Lower Hall on Union square.

WARD THREE

Precinct 1. A room in the Luther V. Bell schoolhouse on Vinal avenue;
Precinct 2. The polling booth on the Cummings school lot on School street.

WARD FOUR

Precinct 1. A room in the Edgerly schoolhouse on Cross street;
Precinct 2. Odd Fellows Hall on Broadway at the corner of Marshall street.

WARD FIVE

Precinct 1. A room in the Forster schoolhouse on Sycamore street;
Precinct 2. A room in the George O. Proctor schoolhouse on Hudson street;
Precinct 3. A room in the Bingham schoolhouse on Lowell street.

WARD SIX

Precinct 1. A room in the Martin W. Carr schoolhouse on Beech street;
Precinct 2. A room in the Burns schoolhouse on Cherry street;
Precinct 3. A room in the Benjamin G. Brown schoolhouse on Willow avenue.

WARD SEVEN

Precinct 1. The polling booth in Powder House square;
Precinct 2. A room in the Highland schoolhouse on Highland avenue at the
corner of Grove street;
Precinct 3. A room in the William H. Hodgkins schoolhouse on Holland street;
Precinct 4. The polling booth on the Lincoln school lot on Broadway.

And the city clerk is hereby directed to cause printed descriptions
of the polling places for each ward to be posted in at least ten public
places in each precinct of such ward, agreeably to the provisions of sec-
tion 215 of chapter 560 of the Acts of 1907.

And the commissioner of public buildings is hereby requested to cause
the said polling places to be provided and suitably prepared for the purpos-
es of said elections, the expense so incurred to be charged to Election Ex-
penses, Commissioner of Public Buildings, account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 11, 1911.

3704

Ordered:-

That the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to
cause notice to be given as prescribed in section 246 of chapter 560 of the
Acts of 1907, that the qualified voters of this City will meet in the sever-
al polling places which have been designated by said board for or within the
voting precincts in which they respectively are qualified to vote, said
polling places being located as follows, namely, for

WARD ONE - precinct 1, The Ward-room in the Prescott Schoolhouse on Pearl
Street; Precinct 2, A room in the Sanford Hanscom Schoolhouse on Rush Street;
Precinct 3, A room in the Davis Schoolhouse on Tufts Street; Precinct 4, A
room in the Clark Bennett Schoolhouse on Maple Street;

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WARD TWO - Precinct 1, A room in the City Building at the southerly corner of Somerville Avenue and Prospect Street; Precinct 2, A room in the O. S. Knapp Schoolhouse on Concord Avenue; Precinct 3, Eberle Lower Hall on Union Square;

WARD THREE - Precinct 1, A room in the Luther V. Bell Schoolhouse on Vinal Avenue; Precinct 2, The polling booth on the Cummings School Lot on School Street;

WARD FOUR - Precinct 1, A room in the Ederly Schoolhouse on Cross Street; precinct 2, Odd Fellows Hall on Broadway at the corner of Marshall Street;

WARD FIVE - Precinct 1, A room in the Forster Schoolhouse on Sycamore Street; Precinct 2, A room in the George O. Proctor Schoolhouse on Hudson Street; Precinct 3, A room in the Bingham Schoolhouse on Lowell street;

WARD SIX - Precinct 1, A room in the Martin W. Carr Schoolhouse on Beech Street; Precinct 2, A room in the Burns Schoolhouse on Cherry Street; Precinct 3, A room in the Benjamin G. Brown Schoolhouse on Willow Avenue;

WARD SEVEN - Precinct 1, The polling booth in Powder House Square; precinct 2, A room in the Highland Schoolhouse on Highland Avenue at the corner of Grove Street; Precinct 3, A room in the William H. Hodgkins Schoolhouse on Holland Street; Precinct 4, The polling booth on the Lincoln School Lot on Broadway,

On Tuesday, the Seventh Day of November, 1911

at Six O'clock in the forenoon, when the polls shall open, and there and then, between that hour and the closing of the polls, which shall be at Four O'clock and Thirty-two Minutes in the afternoon, will give in their ballots for

a Governor, a Lieutenant-Governor, a Secretary, a Treasurer, an Auditor, and an Attorney-General of the Commonwealth,

a Councillor for Councillor District Number Four,

a Senator for the Third Middlesex Senatorial District,

three Representatives in the General Court for the Twenty-fifth Middlesex Representative District, to be voted for in Wards One, Three, Four and Five only,

three Representatives in the General Court for the Twenty-sixth Middlesex Representative District, to be voted for in Wards Two, Six and Seven only,

a County Commissioner for the County of Middlesex and the towns of Revere and Winthrop,

a Clerk of Courts for the County of Middlesex,

and a Register of Deeds for the Southern District of the County of Middlesex.

All the foregoing are to be voted for on one ballot.

And the said qualified voters of the city will also there and then give in their votes, "Yes" or "No", on the same ballot, upon the following questions:-

Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution authorizing the use of voting machines at all elections be approved and ratified?

Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution, increasing the power of the legislature to authorize the taking of land and property for highways or streets, be approved and ratified?

Shall the provisions of chapter 468 of the Acts of 1911, entitled

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"An Act to Extend the Provisions of the Civil Service Act to Chiefs of Police of Certain Cities and Towns," be accepted?

The publication required by law is to be made in two issues of the Somerville Journal and the Somerville Reporter, newspapers published in this city, the expense so incurred to be charged to Election Expenses-City Clerk account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 11, 1911.

Order

3703

Alderman Dunklee offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the police signal box now located at the corner of Somerville avenue and Allen street be relocated at the corner of Somerville avenue and Prospect street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Electrical Department Account.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Order

3702

Alderman Hanley offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The sum of three hundred dollars is hereby appropriated in favor of the Street Commissioner, Asa B. Prichard, for services performed and to be performed during the current municipal year, in connection with work formerly attended to by the Tree Warden; such sum to be approved in pay roll of Highways-maintenance account.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook

Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville, October 26, 1911. - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Smith, presiding.

All the members present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Gardner, Coddington, MacLeod, Draper, Jones, Brown, Sargent, Churchill, Hodgdon, Belding, Boyer, Wilson, Hanley, Dunklee, Smith of Ward 1 and the President-16, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Knox, Chase, Russell, Toomey and Loveless-5, being absent at this stage of the meeting. 3715

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk as required by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons interested on petitions from,-

Frank E. Morrison for license for garage at 23 Brook street; 3685

M. F. Durant & Co. for license for 5 H.P. electric motor at 84-R. Washington street; 3684

Anson C. Barnes for license for 6 H.P. gas engine at 69 Elm street. 3630

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

Due notice of the hearing having been given by the city clerk as required by ordinance and as required by law, a hearing was given for all persons interested on the petition of the Boston Elevated Railway Company for permission for conduits, manholes and sewer connections in Broadway and North street. 3716

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearing was closed.

A venire being received for the drawing of jurors, Aldermen Brown and Hanley, being appointed by the president a committee for that purpose, retired with the city messenger and escorted his honor, the mayor, into the presence of the board.

Received a venire for the drawing of four men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior court to be holden at Cambridge on the first Monday of November next, the persons so drawn to appear and attend said court on Monday the 6th day of November, 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

being shaken and the slips or ballots bearing the names The box containing the names being mixed, Alderman Wilson, being designated by the mayor for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names as follows:-

1. Harry J. Ramsey, 66 Myrtle street, Druggist.

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Hearing

Jurors

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2. Walter A. Perry, 55 Wallace street, Salesman.
3. Irving W. Rametti, 25 Cottage avenue, Salesman.
4. Albert A. Ulm, 59 Preston road, Printer.

The slips or ballots bearing the names were passed by the alderman to the mayor who verified the names and then passed the slips or ballots to the president who passed them to the city clerk, who also verified the names by reading them aloud from said slips, which were then duly endorsed and returned to the jury box.

The purpose of his presence with the board having been accomplished his honor, the mayor, retired, escorted by the city messenger and the committee above mentioned, to wit:- Aldermen Brown and Hanley.

Resignations

Received from his honor, the mayor, resignations as Democratic inspectors of elections from,-

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Albert H. Benson, ward 4, precinct 1, and
Francis Q. Harrington, ward 5, precinct 2;

endorsed thereon with the acceptance of the resignations upon the part of the executive.

Rules suspended and resignations accepted.

Appointments

3720

Received from his honor, the mayor, the appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of election officers for the remainder of the term of one year beginning September 15, 1911, to fill vacancies in the voting precincts of the city, as follows:-

Ward 4, Precinct 1, Inspector, Richard J. Manley, D;
" 5, " 1, " William H. McKenna, D;
" 5, " 2, " Patrick H. Ryan, D.

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

Appointment

3721

Received from his honor, the mayor, the appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of Bernard Siggins, 192 Washington street (janitor of A.O.H. hall, Washington street) a special police, without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year.

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

Appointment

3722

Received from his honor, the mayor, the appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, under the provisions of chapter 18, section 1, of the Revised Ordinances of 1911, of Joseph A. Cribby as second assistant engineer of the fire department.

Referred to Committee on Appointments.

Communication

3723

Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communication,-

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

October 26, 1911.

Thursday, October 26, 1911.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I hereby remove, subject to confirmation by your honorable board, Peter J. Kelly from the position of permanent man in the fire department, for just cause and for reasons specifically given in writing, namely, being under the influence of liquor, disrespect towards a superior officer, conduct injurious to the service, assault and battery upon a member of the fire department, and the use of vulgar and profane language, loud talk and disorderly conduct in and about the Central fire station,- all the foregoing on or about October 10, 1911.

A copy of the communication transmitted by me to said Kelly, giving notice of the proposed action to remove him, is herewith forwarded.

Respectfully,

Charles A. Burns,

Mayor.

Copy.

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

October 17, 1911.

Mr. Peter J. Kelly,

149 Glen St.,

Somerville, Mass.

Sir:-

You are hereby notified of my proposed action to remove you from the position of permanent man in the fire department of this city, subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen--said action to be taken by me at the next meeting of said board, on Thursday evening, October 26, 1911,--for just cause and for reasons specifically given in writing, namely, being under the influence of liquor, disrespect towards a superior officer, conduct injurious to the service, assault and battery upon a member of the fire department, and the use of vulgar and profane language, loud talk and disorderly conduct in and about the Central fire station,--all the foregoing on or about October 10, 1911.

You are hereby suspended as a member of the fire department until action is taken by the board of aldermen upon your removal, as aforesaid.

Yours truly,

(Signed) Charles A. Burns,

Mayor.

Laid on the table.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communication,-

Police Department - -

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Communica-
tion

Thursday, October 26, 1911.

City of Somerville

Massachusetts

October 26th, 1911.

Honorable Charles A. Burns,

Mayor of City of Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose you application from Patrolman Herbert Hilton for retirement from active service as a patrolman in this department under Chapter #428, Acts and Resolves of this Commonwealth, Approved June 16, 1903, together with certificates from Richard Wynne, M. D. and C. Clarke Towle, City Physician.

Herbert Hilton was appointed a reserve police officer in this department May 22nd 1895 and promoted to a patrolman March 22, 1900. Patrolman Hilton was absent with leave September 15 to September 29, following his vacation of fourteen days and was absent sick beginning December 12th 1910 and was absent ^{sick} until May 1st. 1911 and was on duty during the months of May, June and until July 4th 1911 when he was hurt by having an electric car door shut and catching his ankle, while on a car of the Boston Elevated Railway. Patrolman Hilton having been detailed for duty at the fireworks display at Broadway Field on this date.

Sergeant James M. Harmon saw Patrolman Hilton at this time and sent Hilton to his home and reported the facts to me at Broadway Field at that time.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles A. Kendall

Chief of Police.

(3 enclosures.)

Somerville, October 24th, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville.

The undersigned respectfully pray that

By virtue of Chapter #428, Acts and Resolves of this Commonwealth, Approved June 16, 1903, I hereby request that I be retired from active service in the police department of the city on account of injuries sustained through no fault of mine in the actual performance of duty, and am now permanently disabled for useful service in said department.

Herbert Hilton

Physicians certificates enclosed.

Somerville, October 24, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen

Thursday, October 26, 1911.

of the City of Somerville.

The undersigned respectfully pray that

I hereby certify that I have this day examined Herbert Hilton a police patrolman of this city and find him permanently disabled by injuries sustained through no fault of his in the actual performance of duty from further performing duty as such member.

C. Clarke Towle,

City Physician.

Somerville, Oct. 24, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen

of the City of Somerville.

The undersigned respectfully pray that

I hereby certify that I have this day examined Herbert Hilton, a police patrolman of this city and find him permanently disabled by reason of injuries sustained, through no fault of his, in the actual performance of duty as such member." The injuries sustained which are permanent are as follows, Arthritis of Rt. ankle Jt.

Inflammation of skin & subcutaneous tissues of Rt. Lower Leg from below ankle Jt. to upper third of Leg.

Edema of (Dropsy) of leg varying from $\frac{1}{2}$ inch increase in size at upper $\frac{1}{3}$ and about 2 inches in region of ankle, this swelling is further increased by walking & erect position.

Recurring ulcers in region of ankle Jt.

Serious and at times bloody discharge in lower $\frac{1}{3}$ of leg aggravated by use of leg and erect position.

Circulation in lower leg is very sluggish.

Richard Wynne, M. D.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Received from his honor, the mayor, a petition from Irving R. Cutter 3725 Petition
for license as a private detective.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Received from his honor, the mayor, a petition from Edward C. Harts- 3726 Petition
horn et als for an electric light on Broadway near Irving street.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Received from his honor, the mayor, a communication from the Secre- 3727 Communica-
tary of the Commonwealth informing the mayor and board of aldermen that
Albion A. Perry and 16 others have filed in the secretary's office an ap-
plication for a certificate of incorporation as provided for in chapter 125
of the Revised Laws, under the name of

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Somerville Playgrounds Association,

for the purpose of providing in parks, school yards, school buildings and other suitable places, recreation and instruction of various kinds for children and adults and for providing supervisors and teachers in games, sports and activities tending to the development and improvement of the bodies and minds of the people and the increase of happiness and morality in the community, to be located in the city of Somerville, Mass., and requesting that a statement of the facts called for by section 4 of chapter 125 be forwarded to the secretary's office.

Accompanying the communication was a communication from the chief of police stating that he has made an investigation and finds that all of the petitioners are men and women of the highest standing in the Commonwealth and that none of them have ever been engaged in the illegal selling of intoxicating liquor or in keeping places or tenements used for the purpose of illegal gaming, or have been engaged in any other business prohibited by law.

Placed on file and the requisite certificate to be forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, signed by members of the board.

Report

3728

Received from the street commissioner a report of the construction, in compliance with orders dated May 11, June 8, July 13 and September 15, 1911, of sidewalks as follows:-

Cleveland street, southwesterly side, from Central street to Harvard street and covered with granolithic, at a cost of four hundred sixty four and 5/100 dollars,

Evergreen avenue, both sides, from Sycamore street to School street and covered with granolithic, where sidewalk is not already laid, at a cost of one thousand one hundred sixty three and 14/100 dollars,

Jay street, southerly side, from Holland street to Howard street and covered with granolithic, where not already laid, at a cost of four hundred nine and 16/100 dollars,

Liberty avenue, both sides, from Broadway to Hall avenue, with edgestones and covered with gravel, where not already laid, and on Liberty avenue, northwesterly side, from Appleton street to Powder House terrace and on the southeasterly side, from Appleton street to Mallet street and covered with granolithic, at a cost of four thousand twenty-seven and 77/100 dollars

Morrison avenue, both sides, from Cedar street to Willow avenue, with edgestones and covered with gravel, at a cost of two thousand seven hundred twenty nine and 5/100 dollars,

Oxford street, southwesterly side, from Central street to Hersey street and covered with granolithic, at a cost of five hundred seventy three

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and 62/100 dollars,

Summer street, northeasterly side, from Cedar street to Cherry street, and covered with granolithic where not already laid, at a cost of five hundred and thirty dollars,

Veazie street, northeasterly side, from Walnut street to Marshall street and covered with granolithic, at a cost of five hundred seventy and 99/100 dollars,

Willow avenue, northwesterly side, from Highland avenue to Morrison avenue and covered with granolithic, at a cost of six hundred ninety four and 60/100 dollars, and

Winslow avenue, both sides, from College avenue to Clifton street with edgestones and covered with gravel, where not already laid, at a cost of one thousand two hundred ninety six and 95/100 dollars.

Referred to Committee on Public Works with instructions to submit lists of assessments.

Received the following communication, -from his honor, the mayor, -

City of Somerville

Public Library

Somerville, Mass., 26 Sep. 1911

His Honor the Mayor, and the Board of Aldermen

City of Somerville

Gentlemen

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Public Library held today the following resolution was adopted:

Voted, "Since the hearing granted the Trustees by the Finance Committee of the Aldermen, the Trustees withdraw the objections offered in their letter of August 11, 1911 to the locations of the proposed new reading rooms in East Somerville, and Union Square."

Very respectfully

Drew B. Hall

Secretary.

Placed on file.

Received petitions for licenses to sell newspapers, from

John E. Lane, and
Francis A. Marchant;

approved by the chief of police.

Licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, October 27, 1911.

Received petitions from, -

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Communica-
tion

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Petitions

Petitions

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- 3732 Daniel F. Haley for license for 1 billiard and 3 pool tables at 104 Marshall street.
- 3733 Marion E. Wood for license for intelligence office at 118 Cross street.
- 3734 Louis F. Connolly for license as common victualler at 63 Union square.
- 3735 Everett A. Currier for transfer of license as common victualler from #21 to #19-B. Holland street.
- 3736 Samuel H. Thompson for transfer of license as common victualler granted to Henry S. Campbell at 60 Union square.
- 3737 J. Eugene Dussault for permission to transport liquors.
- For licenses for wagons for the conveyance of goods from,-
- 3738 J. Eugene Dussault, 1; and
- 3739 John A. McDonald, 1.
- For licenses to erect and use electric motors from,-
- 3740 John Chmiell Co. for 5 H. P. motor at 10 and 12 Wyatt street;
- 3741 Sterlingworth Charcoal Company for 3 H. P. motor at Boston & Maine freight yards; and
- 3742 A. B. Wood Co. for 5 H. P. motor at 15 Water street.
- For licenses for garages from,-
- 3743 Boulevard Auto Co. Inc. at 21 Fellsway East,
- 3744 Wm. I. Brown at 167 Elm street,
- 3745 Leonard B. Chandler at 45 Jaques street,
- 3747 Roscoe F. Greenleaf at 2 Jaques street,
- 3746 John E. Hoole at 385 Highland avenue,
- 3749 George W. O'Brien at 82 Partridge avenue, and
- 3748 Newell K. Morton at 47 Winslow avenue.
- 3750 Republican City Committee of Somerville for permission for band concert and parade November 6, 1911.
- 3751 Edmund S. Sparrow for permission for electric light over sidewalk at 429 Highland avenue.
- For permission for signs over sidewalk from,-
- 3752 The Hill-Michie Co. at 93 Walnut street,
- 3753 Abraham Ross at 59 Chester street,
- 3754 Ow Sun at 63 Holland street, and
- 3755 Fred P. Trask at 23 Holland street.
- Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.
- Received petitions from,-
- 3756 Charles E. MacKay et als for acceptance of Belknap street from Broadway to Russell road.
- 3757 Jesse E. Perry et als for acceptance of Sacramento street, from Beacon street to the Cambridge line.
- 3758 William J. Sullivan et als that Tremont street be resurfaced.
- 3759 Jesse E. Perry et als for edgestones and gravel sidewalks on Sacramento street.
- 3760 Angelo S. Scotti for brick sidewalk in front of 5 South street.
- 3761 William H. Flynn et als for street crossing Dane street at Washington street
- 3762 Trustees of estate of Isaac S. Spring et als for abatement of street watering assessment on Somerville avenue.
- 3763 David J. Murphy et als for electric light on Landers street.

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Aaron Sargent et als for electric light corner Broadway and Sargent avenue. 3764

Boston Elevated Railway Company for permission for conduits, manholes, etc. 3716

in Broadway and North street.

Charlestown Gas and Electric Company for permission to lay gas main in 3766

Veazie street.

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for 3767
1 pole Miner street and to remove 1 pole,

1 pole Washington street and to remove 1 pole Webster avenue, 3768
and

1 pole Webster avenue and to remove 1 pole. 3769

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Received a petition from Peter J. Kelly for a hearing before the 3803 Petition
board of aldermen on his proposed removal and suspension as permanent man
in the fire department.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Received an invitation from the Somerville Woman's Club to attend 3774 Invitation
memorial to Sam Walter Foss on October 31, 1911.

Invitation accepted.

Received notice from the Superior court, Cambridge, to appear at 3771 Notice
said court on the first Monday of December next and answer to John P. Cal-
lahan in an action of tort; the amount of damage being stated as \$2000.

Placed in hands of city solicitor.

Approved by the mayor October 27, 1911.

Received notice of claim from Ralph M. Smith in behalf of Michael H. 3770 Notices
Sullivan for personal injuries received on September 27, 1911, at the cor-
ner of Elm and Grove streets.

Received from the Board of Railroad Commissioners notice of approval 3772
of relocations granted the West End Street Railway Company in Holland
street and Broadway.

Received a communication from the Winter Hill Improvement Associa- 3773
tion approving the resolution of Alderman Jones to name the new athletic
field on Alewife brook the "Somerville Field".

Placed on file.

The Committee on Appointments, on the appointment received from his 3673 Report
honor, the mayor, at the last regular meeting of Charles E. Bond as a spec-
ial police without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal
year, reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,-

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- 3681 Thomas S. Russell for license to cry goods;
- 3725 Irving R. Cutter for license as private detective;
- 3680 George K. Giogoules for license as common victualler at 5 Poplar street;
- 3686 Ernest M. Richardson for transfer of license as common victualler from
Robert A. Ware at 676 Broadway;
- 3682 Susie P. Carlisle for permission for sign over sidewalk at 322 Broadway;
- 3679 George E. Grover for permission for illuminated sign over sidewalk at 146 Broadway;
- 3750 Republican City Committee for permission for band concert and to parade
with band in the streets of this city on Monday evening November 6, between the hours of 7 and 10 o'clock;
- reported recommending that such licenses and permission be granted.
- Reports accepted and licenses and permission granted.
- Approved by the mayor, October 27, 1911.

The vice-president, Alderman Gardner, presiding.

Reports

The Committee on Public Safety,-

- 3586 On an order to consider the advisability of accepting chapter 210 acts of
1911, reported an order.
- 3803 On the petition of Peter J. Kelly for hearing relative to removal and sus-
pension from fire department, reported an order.
- Accepted.

Orders

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:-

- 3792 Ordered:-

Chapter 210 of the Acts passed by the General Court
of Massachusetts in the year one thousand nine hundred eleven, entitled
"An Act Relative to Vacations of Members of Police Departments, Except in
the City of Boston", is hereby accepted.

Laid on the table until the next meeting.

During the consideration of the foregoing order, on motion of Ald-
erman Draper it was voted that the chief of police appear before the board
and accordingly the chief of police was present and answered questions of
the aldermen.

- 3793 Ordered:-

That a hearing be given to Peter J. Kelly, before His
Honor, the Mayor, and this Board, at its room in the City Hall, on Highland
avenue, on Thursday, November 2, 1911, at eight o'clock P. M., on the mat-
ters of his removal and suspension as a permanent man from the Somerville
Fire Department and on the charges preferred against him, all as set forth
in a communication from His Honor, the Mayor, to this Board dated October

Thursday, October 26, 1911.

26, 1911.

Amended by adding at the end thereof the words: and that a stenographer be employed and that witnesses be put under oath.

As thus amended, passed to a second reading.

Received its second reading and further amended by striking out the amendment.

As thus amended, adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 27, 1911.

During the consideration of the foregoing order, on motion of Alderman Boyer it was voted that the board go into committee of the whole.

In Committee of the whole, Alderman Gardner presiding.

On motion of Alderman Smith of Ward 7, it was voted that the committee go into executive session.

The committee in executive session having requested the presence of T. J. Shea, attorney for Peter J. Kelly, Mr. Shea appeared before the committee and signed the following statement which appears upon the petition of Peter J. Kelly for hearing relative to removal from fire department,-

"I hereby waive the right under civil service laws to have the public present at said hearing. 3803

Peter J. Kelly

by his Atty.

T. J. Shea."

On motion of Alderman Jones it was voted that the executive session be dissolved and the committee rise.

In Board of Aldermen, the vice-president, Alderman Gardner, presiding.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from, -
M. F. Durant & Co. for license for 5 H.P. electric motor in building to be 3684
used for a cooperage at 84-r Washington street, reported recommending that such license be granted.

Frank E. Morrison for license for building for garage for 1 automobile at 3685
23 Brook street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions:- floor of garage to be of concrete, lighting, if any, to be by electricity, no direct heating apparatus to be placed in garage room, no gasoline to be stored in the building and all openings from garage room to loft to be closed.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, October 27, 1911.

Reports

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The president, Alderman Smith, presiding.

Report

1909 The Committee on Public Works, on the petition of George Klimas and others for the laying out of Henderson street and for edgestones, reported leave to withdraw.

Recommitted to Committee on Public Works.

Reports

The Committee on Public Works, on petitions from,-

1909 Delia A. Cowick et als for street crossings on Willow avenue at Mallet street and Kidder and Frederick avenues;

1909 J. B. Rufer et als for street crossing on College avenue at the corner of Chapel street;

929 Harland R. Shattuck et als for street crossing on Cedar street at Sartwell avenue;

1909 Mary E. Weber et al for street crossings on Cottage avenue;

1909 Jackson Caldwell et als that the tar surfacing be continued on Columbus and Stone avenues;

1909 Mary Pembroke Hannan that Medford street be put in good repair;

1909 John F. Merry et als that the sidewalk on Highland avenue be relaid with brick or granolithic; and

3091 Perry F. Nangle et als for a passageway between Hudson and Albion streets; reported leave to withdraw.

1907 Mrs. Salome Finlay et als for the laying out of Woodstock street;

673 M. V. B. Kinne et als for the laying out of Woodstock street;

1907 Communication from M. V. B. Kinne relative to building of Woodstock street;

1909 Order passed May 13, 1909, to consider the advisability of constructing Woodstock street and for construction of bridge across Alewife brook;

2092 Order passed January 12, 1911, for resurfacing of Holland street between Davis square and Teele square;

1908 Order passed March 26, 1908, to consider advisability of resetting edge-stones on both sides of Lincoln street;

2314 Order passed March 9, 1911, to consider advisability of repairing subway at Thorndike street;

3372 Order passed July 13, 1911, to consider advisability of having all street signs at intersecting streets give names of both streets;

2577 Order passed April 13, 1911, to consider advisability of appropriation for public comfort station in Union square; and

3246 Order that city engineer prepare plan showing locations of poles standing in the streets;

reported recommending no action be taken.

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<u>Order passed January 24, 1907, to consider advisability of repairing road-way and sidewalk on Franklin street from Broadway to Pearl street</u> reported recommending no action be taken in relation to repairing the sidewalk but reporting that the street has been repaired.	1907	
<u>Charles Willwerth et als for hearing relative to assessments on Parker street and Fremont avenue,</u> reported recommending no action be taken on said petition regarding the assessments.	3646	
<u>Perfection Filler Company for construction of driveway at 115 Broadway;</u>	3678	
<u>Boston Elevated Railway Company for permission for conduits, manholes, etc. in Broadway and North street;</u>	3716	
<u>The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for 1 pole Perkins street;</u>	3666	
<u>The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to attach fixtures and wires to poles of the latter as follows:-</u> 1 pole Adams street, and 1 pole Sycamore street;	3676 3677	
<u>The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to attach fixtures and wires to poles of latter on Calvin and Dimick streets.</u>	3220	
<u>West End Street Railway Company for alteration and addition to locations in Newton street;</u> reported orders.	3514	
<u>On the report of the street commissioner of the construction of sidewalks in Hawthorne street (2), James street, Morrison avenue, Oxford street and Westminster street,</u> reported lists of assessments. Accepted.	3775	
The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:- Ordered:- That a driveway be constructed in front of the premises of the Perfection Filler Company #115 Broadway, when they shall have first deposited with the City treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of construction. Adopted. Approved by the mayor, October 27, 1911. <u>Orders granting locations to</u>	3776	Orders
<u>Boston Elevated Railway Company for underground conduits, manholes and sewer connections in Broadway and North street;</u>	3777	Agreement filed Nov. 11, 1911.

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Agreement
filed Nov.
6, 1911.

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The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for 1 pole
Perkins street; and

Granting permission to The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston
to attach fixtures and wires to poles of The New England Tel-
ephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts as follows:-

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To 1 pole Adams street, and
To 1 pole Sycamore street; and

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filed Nov.
6, 1911.

Agreement
filed Nov.
10, 1911.

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Granting permission to The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of
Massachusetts to attach fixtures and wires to poles of The Ed-
ison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston as follows:-

3 poles Calvin street and 2 poles Dimick street;

all as recorded on pages 89, 95, 97, 99 and 101 of volume 2 of the records
of Poles and Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 27, 1911.

Agreement
filed Dec.
5, 1911.

3782

Order granting location to the West End Street Railway Company
for tracks on Newton street and for overhead single trolley electric system
of motive power, as recorded on page 327 of volume 1 of the Records of Poles
& Wires, Street Railways and Moving Buildings of the Mayor and Aldermen of
the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 27, 1911.

Assessments

The lists of assessments, submitted with the foregoing reports, with
warrants and orders for their collection, for the grading and construction
of sidewalks in

Hawthorne street (2),
James street,
Morrison avenue,
Oxford street,
and
Westminster street,

as recorded on pages 191, 193, 195, 197-198, 199 and 201 of volume 7 of the
Records of Sidewalk Assessments of the Board of Aldermen of the City of
Somerville, were

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 27, 1911.

Reports

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Emma S. Heckbert et als for the acceptance of Fremont street;

1906

D. Stecker et als for the laying out of Garrison avenue; and

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Antonio P. Sears et als and Thomas J. McCarthy et als for the acceptance of
Lowell street;

submitted favorable reports, as recorded on pages 433, 441 and 449 of vol-

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ume 5 of the Records of Laying Out Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Accepted.

Orders of notice of hearings, submitted with the foregoing reports, for the laying out of

Fremont street,
Garrison avenue,
and
Lowell street,

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as recorded on pages 434, 442 and 450 of volume 5 of the Records of Laying Out Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 27, 1911.

President Smith offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

3794

The sum of five thousand dollars is hereby transferred from Sewers Construction account to Recreation Field, Alewife Brook account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 27, 1911.

Ordered:-

3795

The sum of twenty-five hundred dollars is hereby transferred from Fire Department, Additional Apparatus account to Fire Station, Winter Hill account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 27, 1911.

Ordered:-

3796

His Honor, the Mayor is hereby authorized to make a settlement with the owners of the land on Main street, near Broadway, containing about 7,829 square feet, recently taken for fire station purposes, for a sum not exceeding forty-seven hundred dollars; the expense so incurred to be charged to Fire Station, Winter Hill account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 27, 1911.

Ordered:-

3797

His honor, the mayor, is hereby authorized to make a settlement with Abbie P. Simpson and Margaret A. Simpson for their land on Paulina street and Simpson avenue containing about 27,412 square feet, recently taken for schoolhouse purposes, for a sum not exceeding six thousand eight hundred fifty-three dollars; the expense so incurred to be charged to William H. Hodgkins School Addition account.

Read twice and adopted.

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Approved by the mayor, October 27, 1911.

Alderman Boyer offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to cause notice to be given as prescribed in section 246 of chapter 560 of the Acts of 1907, that the qualified voters of this City will meet in the several polling places which have been designated by said board for or within the voting precincts in which they respectively are qualified to vote, said polling places being located as follows, namely, for

WARD ONE - Precinct 1, The Ward-room in the Prescott Schoolhouse on Pearl Street; Precinct 2, A room in the Sanford Hanscom Schoolhouse on Rush Street; Precinct 3, A room in the Davis Schoolhouse on Tufts Street; Precinct 4, A room in the Clark Bennett Schoolhouse on Maple Street;

WARD TWO - Precinct 1, A room in the City Building at the southerly corner of Somerville Avenue and Prospect Street; precinct 2, A room in the O. S. Knapp Schoolhouse on Concord Avenue; Precinct 3, Eberle Lower Hall on Union Square;

WARD THREE - Precinct 1, A room in the Luther V. Bell Schoolhouse on Vinal Avenue; Precinct 2, The polling booth on the Cummings School Lot on School Street;

WARD FOUR - Precinct 1, A room in the Edgerly Schoolhouse on Cross Street; Precinct 2, Odd Fellows Hall on Broadway at the corner of Marshall Street;

WARD FIVE - Precinct 1, A room in the Forster Schoolhouse on Sycamore Street; Precinct 2, A room in the George O. Proctor Schoolhouse on Hudson Street; Precinct 3, A room in the Bingham Schoolhouse on Lowell Street;

WARD SIX - Precinct 1, A room in the Martin W. Carr Schoolhouse on Beech Street; Precinct 2, A room in the Burns Schoolhouse on Cherry Street; Precinct 3, A room in the Benjamin G. Brown Schoolhouse on Willow Avenue;

WARD SEVEN - Precinct 1, The polling booth in Powder House Square; Precinct 2, A room in the Highland Schoolhouse on Highland Avenue at the corner of Grove Street; Precinct 3, A room in the William H. Hodgkins Schoolhouse on Holland Street; Precinct 4, The polling booth on the Lincoln School Lot on Broadway,

On Tuesday, the Seventh Day of November, 1911

at Six O'Clock in the forenoon, when the polls shall open, and there and then, between that hour and the closing of the polls, which shall be at Four O'Clock and Thirty-two Minutes in the afternoon, will give in their ballots for

a Governor, a Lieutenant-Governor, a Secretary, a Treasurer, an Auditor, and an Attorney-General of the Commonwealth,

a Councillor for Councillor District Number Four,

a Senator for the Third Middlesex Senatorial District,

three Representatives in the General Court for the Twenty-fifth Middlesex Representative District, to be voted for in Wards One, Three, Four and Five only,

three Representatives in the General Court for the Twenty-sixth Middlesex Representative District, to be voted for in Wards Two, Six and Seven only.

a County Commissioner for the County of Middlesex and the towns of Revere and Winthrop,

a Clerk of Courts for the County of Middlesex,

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and a Register of Deeds for the Southern District of the County of Middlesex.

All the foregoing are to be voted for on one ballot.

And the said qualified voters of the city will also there and then give in their votes, "Yes" or "No", on the same ballot, upon the following questions:-

Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution authorizing the use of voting machines at all elections be approved and ratified?

Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution, increasing the power of the legislature to authorize the taking of land and property for highways or streets, be approved and ratified?

Shall the provisions of chapter 468 of the Acts of 1911, entitled "An Act to Extend the Provisions of the Civil Service Act to Chiefs of Police of Certain Cities and Towns," be accepted?

Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act authorizing the counties of the commonwealth to establish retirement systems for their employees," be accepted?

The publication required by law is to be made in two issues of the Somerville Journal and the Somerville Reporter, newspapers published in this city, the expense so incurred to be charged to Election Expenses-City Clerk account.

This order is to supersede a similar order passed by this board and approved by the mayor the 11th instant.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 27, 1911.

Alderman Dunklee offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of locating an incandescent light on Landers street near estate #16.

Adopted.

Alderman Jones offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

That a permit be issued to the Charlestown Gas and Electric Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and having its usual place of business in Boston, in said Commonwealth, to lay gas pipes as follows:-
to extend gas main in the southwesterly side of Weazie street from the present main near Bradley street to Marshall street and connecting with the present main in Marshall street, as shown on plan on file in the office of the City Engineer dated October 2, 1911.

Said company shall restore the streets in which said gas pipes are to be laid, immediately after the laying thereof, to good condition satis-

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factory to the commissioner of streets of said city, maintain said gas pipes and fixtures connected therewith at all times in a manner satisfactory to said commissioner, and save the city harmless from all loss and expense by reason of the laying or maintenance of said pipes and fixtures.

This permit is granted subject to the foregoing provisions of this order, and to all the provisions of law and of all existing and future ordinances of the city and orders of the board of aldermen, and upon the conditions that all said provisions shall be complied with by said company, and that said permit and all rights of the company thereunder shall, at the option of the board of aldermen, become null and void if any of said provisions of this order, or of law, or of said ordinances, or of said orders, shall not be so complied with.

Said company shall acquire no rights under this order until it files with the city clerk an agreement satisfactory to the city solicitor, to comply with the terms and conditions of this order.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 27, 1911.

3801

Be it ordered:

The land now owned or controlled by the city of Somerville between the Powder House Boulevard and Alewife Brook which is or shall be devoted to athletic and recreation purposes is hereby named "The Somerville Field".

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 27, 1911.

Order

Alderman Smith of Ward 1 offered the following order,-

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Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of locating an incandescent light on the Somerville avenue bridge at the top of the steps leading from Linwood street.

Adopted.

Adjournment

On motion of Alderman Gardner it was voted that when the board adjourns it adjourn to Thursday, November 2, 1911, at 8 o'clock P. M.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic H. Cook Clerk.

Adjourned meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville, Nov-
ember 2, 1911 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Smith, presiding.

All the members present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under 3717
a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen
Gardner, Coddington, MacLeod, Knox, Draper, Chase, Jones, Brown, Sargent,
Churchill, Hodgdon, Belding, Boyer, Russell, Hanley, Toomey, Dunklee, Smith
of Ward 1, Loveless and the President -20, voting in the affirmative; Ald-
erman Wilson -1, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

In pursuance of an order passed October 26 and approved October 27, 3793
1911, a public hearing was given to Peter J. Kelly before his honor, the
mayor, and this board on the matters of his removal and suspension as a per-
manent man from the Somerville fire department and on the charges preferred
against him, as set forth in a communication from his honor, the mayor, to
this board dated October 26, 1911.

Hearing

His honor, the mayor, Charles A. Burns, met with the board of alder-
men for the purpose of this hearing, having been conducted to the board of
aldermen chamber by Aldermen Boyer and Sargent, a committee appointed for
that purpose.

Peter J. Kelly was represented by his attorney Timothy J. Shea.

Richard A. Keyes, stenographer, was present and made stenographic
notes of the hearing.

Attorney Shea having requested the presence of Captain Cribby and
Charles P. Fowler, members of the fire department, on motion of Alderman
Boyer it was voted that they be requested to appear at the hearing.

All witnesses were sworn by president Smith.

Lieutenant John T. Coneeny,
William H. Butler,
Captain Joseph A. Cribby,
Chief engineer Sewall M. Rich,
Clarence Smith,
Ellsworth Fisk,
James F. Ward,
Charles P. Fowler,
Joseph E. Burns,
George W. Cutter,
William Stern,
Richard A. Keyes,
Peter J. Kelly,
Joseph A. Haley, and
Joseph W. Mess,

all appeared and testified.

The hearing was then closed.

Argument was made by attorney Shea, representing Mr. Kelly.

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Communica-
tion

3814

Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communication,-

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

November 2, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I hereby discharge and remove, subject to confirmation by your honorable board, Peter J. Kelly as a permanent man in the fire department, after the public hearing held this evening, and in accordance with my former communication to you.

Respectfully,

Charles A. Burns,

Mayor.

Laid on the table until the next meeting.

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cation

3809

Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communication,-

President's Office

(Boston Elevated
Railway Company)

101 Milk St.

Boston, Mass.

October 31, 1911.

To the Honorable the Mayor & Board of Aldermen,

City of Somerville, City Hall,

Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sirs:-

Referring to our petition dated September 1st, 1911, for relocation of the tracks on Medford Street, Somerville Avenue, Elm Street and Holland Street, we would say that if order is passed authorizing the Company to relocate its tracks as stated in the petition, the Company hereby agrees that in carrying out the work of reconstructing its tracks upon the new locations on Medford Street between Somerville Avenue and Washington Street, it will provide a concrete base for its tracks of the same construction which it has been the custom of the Company to use for its tracks in streets where the City constructs or maintains a concrete base for its paving; when the City repaves Holland Street, using concrete base, the Company will also lay a concrete base of the same construction under its tracks, and in all other respects perform its work in accordance with the usual requirements and to the satisfaction of the City.

Respectfully,

Wm. A. Bancroft,

President.

Placed on file.

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Received the following communication,-

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

School Department

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Hon. Ralph M. Smith,

President, Board of Aldermen,

Somerville, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:-

Petitions were presented to the School Board last Monday evening asking it to recommend to the Board of Aldermen a name for the school building now being erected in Ward Seven. The Committee has these petitions under consideration at the present time and will at an early meeting undoubtedly recommend a name to the Board of Aldermen, I have been directed to inform the Board of Aldermen of these circumstances and to request that it delay action upon naming the schoolhouse until the School Committee has made such recommendation.

Very truly yours,

Charles S. Clark,

Superintendent of Schools.

Placed on file.

Received bond as private detective in the sum of \$3000. signed by Irving R. Cutter as principal and the American Bonding Company of Baltimore as surety.

Approved as to form by the city solicitor.

Approved and accepted.

Approved by the mayor November 3, 1911.

Received petitions from,-

Wilbur S. Clarke for license as auctioneer.Morris Cohen for license to collect junk and cry calling.Harry H. Lyman for transfer of license as common victualler granted RoseA. Baldrige at 82-B. Highland avenue.Annie Morrow for transfer of license as common victualler granted toFlorence E. Bully at 259 Summer street.Somerville Trust Company for permission for electric light over sidewalkat 421 Highland avenue.Charles H. Hood for license for underground gasoline tank at 2 Benton road.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Received petitions from,-

James Hurley et als for electric light corner Temple street and Mystic Ave.

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cation

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	3811	<u>Mrs. Elizabeth A. Roulstone et als for street crossing across Bonair street at Melvin street.</u>
	3788	<u>The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for locations for 2 poles Dimick street.</u> Referred to Committee on Public Works.
<u>Notice</u>	3803½	Received notice <u>of claim from Michael H. Sullivan</u> by his attorney, <u>Ralph M. Smith, for injuries received September 27, 1911, at junction of Elm and Grove streets.</u> Placed on file.
<u>Notices</u>		Received notices <u>from the Superior Court, Cambridge, to appear at said court on the first Monday of December next, and answer unto the petitions of</u>
	3805	<u>Miles Cavanagh, Harry VanIlderstine, administrator, and Somerville Savings Bank, and</u>
	3806	<u>Matilda Goss and Somerville Savings Bank,</u> <u>for assessment of damages for taking land on account of grade crossing.</u> Placed in hands of city solicitor. Approved by the mayor, November 3, 1911.
<u>Communication</u>	3807	Received a communication <u>from the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Union Congregational Church of Medford extending its thanks for use of the city field.</u> Placed on file.
<u>Report</u>	3722	The <u>Committee on Appointments, on the appointment received from his honor, the mayor, at the last regular meeting of Joseph A. Cribby as second assistant engineer of the fire department,</u> reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed. Report accepted and appointment confirmed.
<u>Report</u>	3515	The <u>Committee on Public Works, on the petition of the West End Street Railway Company for relocation of tracks in Somerville avenue, Elm, Holland and Medford streets,</u> reported an order. Accepted.
<u>Order Agreement filed Nov. 14, 1911.</u>	3813	The order, submitted with the foregoing report, <u>granting locations to the West End Street Railway Company for relocation of tracks in Somerville avenue, Elm street and Holland street from Medford street to Broadway and in Medford street from Somerville avenue to Cross street and for overhead single trolley electric system of motive power, as recorded on page 329 of volume 1 of the Records of Poles & Wires, Street Railways and Moving</u>

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Buildings of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville, was
Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 3, 1911.

The order accepting chapter 210 of the Acts of 1911, recorded in
full on page 212 of these records, which at the last regular meeting was
laid on the table until the next meeting, was

Laid on the table until the next meeting.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook

Clerk.

3792

Order

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville, November 9, 1911 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Smith, presiding.

All the members present.

3765

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Gardner, Coddington, MacLeod, Draper, Chase, Jones, Brown, Sargent, Churchill, Hodgdon, Belding, Boyer, Russell, Wilson, Hanley, Toomey, Dunklee, Smith of Ward 1, Loveless and the President -20, voting in the affirmative; Alderman Knox -1, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

Hearings

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk as required by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons interested on petitions,-

For licenses to erect and use electric motors, from

3740

John Chmiell Co. for 5 H.P. motor at 10 and 12 Wyatt street;

3741

Sterlingworth Charcoal Company for 3 H.P. motor at Boston & Maine freight yards;

3683

Truman H. Thorpe for 5 H.P. motor at 104 Perkins street; and

For licenses for garages, from

3743

Boulevard Auto Company Inc., 21 Fellsway East;

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William I. Brown, 167 Elm street;

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Leonard B. Chandler, 45 Jaques street;

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Roscoe F. Greenleaf, 2 Jaques street;

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John E. Hoole, 385 Highland avenue;

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Newell K. Morton, 47 Winslow avenue; and

3749

George W. O'Brien, 82 Partridge avenue.

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

Hearings

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk as required by ordinance and as required by law, hearings were given for all persons interested, on petitions from

3788

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for locations for 2 poles Dimick street; and

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for,-

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1 pole Miner street and to remove 1 pole;

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1 pole Washington street and to remove 1 pole Webster avenue, and

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1 pole Webster avenue and to remove 1 pole.

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

Resignation

3815

Received from his honor, the mayor, the resignation of Charles A. Hamann as republican inspector of elections, ward 6, precinct 2; endorsed thereon with the acceptance of the resignation upon the part of the execu-

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tive.

Rules suspended and resignation accepted.

Received from his honor, the mayor, notice from R. Z. Johnston, lieutenant commander U.S. Navy, of the desertion of William J. Farrington from U.S.S. Constellation and the United States Naval Service. 3816 Notice

Placed on file.

Received from the street commissioner a report of the construction, in pursuance of orders dated April 27, May 11, May 25, June 8, July 13 and September 14, 1911, of sidewalks as follows:- 3830 Report

Beacon street, southwesterly side, from Forest street to Oxford street and covered with granolithic where not already laid and on Forest street, northwesterly side from Beacon street to the Cambridge City line and covered with granolithic at a cost of five hundred twenty-six and 11/100 dollars.

Bowdoin street, both sides, from Washington street to Lincoln park and covered with bricks at a cost of five hundred thirteen and 4/100 dollars.

Cedar street, easterly side, from Highland avenue to Hudson street and covered with bricks at a cost of one hundred thirty seven and 39/100 dollars.

Chandler street, both sides, from William street to Chapel street and covered with bricks where not already laid at a cost of ninety five and 13/100 dollars.

Linden avenue, westerly side, from Elm street to Summer street, and covered with bricks at a cost of one thousand two hundred ninety one and 54/100 dollars.

Merriam street, easterly side, from Washington street to Somerville avenue and covered with bricks at a cost of two hundred ninety eight dollars

Stone avenue, both sides, from Columbus avenue to Prospect Hill parkway, and covered with granolithic to the edgestones at a cost of two hundred twenty six and 26/100 dollars,

Temple street, southerly side, from Jaques street to Sydney street and covered with granolithic and sods, at a cost of eight hundred thirteen and 20/100 dollars, and

Walter street, both sides, from Walnut street to Mortimer place, with edgestones and covered with gravel, at a cost of one thousand ninety one and 42/100 dollars.

Referred to Committee on Public Works with instructions to submit lists of assessments.

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Received petitions for licenses to sell newspapers from
Jason F. Bickford,
Harold Breckinridge,
William H. Fennelly, and
Merrill G. Wallace;

approved by the chief of police.

Licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, November 10, 1911.

Petition

3833

Received a petition from Hanson Bros, for license for garage at 15
 and 19 Rossmore street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Petitions

3822

Received petitions from,-

James Muirhead et al for sewer in Line street.

3832

Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission for gas mains in Webster avenue,
Everett street, Newton street, Emerson street, Prospect street,
Clark street and Concord avenue.

3821

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for 1 pole
Sanborn avenue.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Communica-
tion

3823

Received a communication from Catherine J. McCarthy relative to tax-
 ation and assessment on her property 67 and 69 Grant street.

Referred to Board of Assessors.

Notice

3824

Received notice from the Superior Court, Cambridge, to appear at
said court on the first Monday of December next, and answer to Mary E.
Rogers in an action of tort; the amount of damage being stated as \$5,000.

Placed in hands of city solicitor.

Approved by the mayor, November 10, 1911.

Report

3520

The Committee on Finance, on a communication from his honor, the
mayor, transmitting communication from Trustees of Public Library relative
 to branch libraries, reported that in its judgment no action is necessary
 and recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

Report

3702

The Committee on Finance, on an order referred to said committee
 October 10, appropriating the sum of \$300. in favor of the street commis-
 sioner, Asa B. Prichard, for services in connection with work as tree ward-
 en, which order is recorded in full on page 202 of these records, reported
 recommending the adoption of the order, Aldermen Smith, Hodgdon and Church-
 ill dissenting.

Report accepted.

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Order read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 10, 1911.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,-

<u>Morris Cohen</u> for license to collect junk and cry calling;	3783
<u>J. Eugene Dussault</u> for permission to transport liquors; and	3737
<u>William I. Brown</u> for license for garage at 167 Elm street;	3744

reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,-

<u>Wilbur S. Clarke</u> for license as auctioneer;	3808
<u>Marion E. Wood</u> for license to keep intelligence office at 118 Cross street;	3733
<u>Louis F. Connolly</u> for license as common victualler at 63 Union square;	3734
<u>J. Eugene Dussault</u> for license for 1 wagon for the conveyance of goods;	3738
<u>John A. McDonald</u> for license for 1 wagon for the conveyance of goods;	3739
For licenses to erect and use electric motors from,-	
<u>John Chmiell Company</u> , 5 H.P. motor at 10 and 12 Wyatt street,	3740
<u>Sterlingworth Charcoal Co.</u> for 3 H.P. motor at Boston & Maine freight yards; and	3741
<u>Truman H. Thorpe</u> for 5 H.P. motor at 104 Perkins street;	3683
<u>Anson C. Barnes</u> for license to erect and use a 6 H.P. gasoline engine at 69 Elm street;	3630

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

<u>Everett A. Currier</u> for transfer of license as common victualler from #21 to #19-B. Holland street;	3735
<u>Harry H. Lyman</u> for transfer of license as common victualler granted Rose A. Baldrige at 82-B. Highland avenue;	3784
<u>Annie Morrow</u> for transfer of license as common victualler granted Florence E. Bully at 259 Summer street; and	3785
<u>Samuel H. Thompson</u> for transfer of license as common victualler granted Henry S. Campbell at 60 Union square;	3736

reported recommending that such transfers of licenses be granted.

For licenses for garages, from

<u>Boulevard Auto Company Inc.</u> for 50 automobiles at 21 Fellsway East,	3743

reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions,- floor of garage to be of concrete, no direct heating apparatus to be placed in garage room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity, no gasoline to be stored in the building and no opening to be made in rear wall;

<u>Leonard B. Chandler</u> for 1 automobile at 45 Jaques street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions,- floor of garage to be of concrete, no direct heating apparatus to be placed in garage room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity, no gaso-	3745

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line to be stored in the building and walls and ceiling to be sheathed with some fire-resisting material;

3747

Roscoe F. Greenleaf for 1 automobile at 2 Jaques street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions,- floor of garage to be of concrete, no direct heating apparatus to be placed in garage room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity, no gasoline to be stored in the building and door from garage room to stall room to be kept closed;

3746

John E. Hoole for 2 automobiles at 385 Highland avenue, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions,- floor of garage to be of concrete, no direct heating apparatus to be placed in garage room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity, no gasoline to be stored in the building and no window made in side walls of garage;

3748

Newell K. Morton for 1 automobile at 47 Winslow avenue, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions,- floor of garage to be of concrete, no direct heating apparatus to be placed in garage room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity, no gasoline to be stored in the building and building to be built not less than five feet from the line of the lot; and

3749

George W. O'Brien for 3 automobiles at 82 Partridge avenue, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions,- floor of garage to be of concrete, no direct heating apparatus to be placed in garage room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity, no gasoline to be stored in the building and all connection between garage room and loft to be kept closed;

For permission for signs over sidewalk from,-

3752

The Hill-Michie Company at 93 Walnut street, corner Medford street;

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Abraham Ross at 59 Chester street;

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Ow Sun at 63 Holland street; and

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Fred P. Trask at 23 Holland street; and

For permission for electric lights over sidewalk from,-

3786

Somerville Trust Company at 421 Highland avenue; and

3751

Edmund S. Sparrow at 429 Highland avenue;

reported recommending that such permission be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses and permission and transfer of licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, November 10, 1911.

Report

3722

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Daniel F. Haley for license for license for 1 billiard and 3 pool tables at 104 Marshall street, reported recommending that such license be granted.

Presented to the mayor, November 10, 1911. (See veto message in

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subsequent record.)

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The <u>Committee on Public Works</u> , on petitions from,-		
<u>Vincenzo DiCecca for brick sidewalk in front of 46 Medford street;</u>	3215	
<u>Angelo S. Scotti for brick sidewalk in front of 5 South street; and</u>	3760	
<u>Peter Seneca for granolithic sidewalk in front of 249 Summer street;</u>	3645	
reported orders.		
<u>Trustees estate of Isaac S. Spring et als for abatement of street watering</u>	3762	
<u>assessment Somerville avenue; and</u>		
<u>Mary H. Bailey et als for incandescent light on Tennyson street;</u>	2470	
reported leave to withdraw.		
<u>James G. Martin et als for light on Cedar avenue between #11 and #17, re-</u>	2547	
<u>commending that no action be taken on said petition as the</u>		
<u>light has already been installed.</u>		
<u>Order passed January 12, 1911, to consider advisability of incandescent</u>	2094	
<u>light on Lincoln street near Perkins street, reported recommend-</u>		
<u>ing no action be taken on said order.</u>		
<u>French O. J. Tarbox et als for street light on Victoria street; and</u>	3318	
<u>George D. Haven et als for arc light corner Boston and Hamlet streets;</u>	1843	
reported orders.		
<u>William T. Lougee for electric light in Gibbens street;</u>	3411	
<u>David J. Murphy and others for electric light Landers street;</u>	3763	
<u>Agnello Grassia and others for incandescent light corner Medford and Warren</u>	2801	
<u>streets;</u>		
<u>Ralph Spinosa and others for electric light corner Medford and Warren Sts;</u>	3558	
<u>John F. Elkins et als for incandescent light at or near 35 Mansfield street;</u>	2818	
<u>William Ludden and others for electric light Hudson street;</u>	2802	
<u>Mrs. Alice Connelly and others for an electric light in Craigie terrace;</u>	3675	
<u>William E. Whittaker and others for installation of electric light on Teele</u>	1580	
<u>avenue between Packard avenue and Curtis street;</u>		
<u>Z. E. Cliff and others for incandescent light Powder House Terrace opposite</u>	2155	
<u>#16;</u>		
<u>Order passed October 26, 1911, to consider advisability of locating incan-</u>	3799	
<u>descent light near #16 Landers street;</u>		
<u>Order passed March 23, 1911, to consider advisability of erecting arc light</u>	2508	
<u>on Norfolk street;</u>		
<u>Order passed March 23, 1911, to consider advisability of locating incandes-</u>	2505	
<u>cent light corner of Morrison and Josephine avenues; and</u>		
<u>Order passed September 14, 1911, to consider advisability of locating in-</u>	3594	
<u>candescent light between 30 and 32 Springfield street;</u>		
reported an order..		

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Orders

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows,-

Resolves and orders for the grading and construction of side-
walks in

3831 Highland avenue, from Cedar street to Hancock street,
3840 Medford street, in front of #46,
3845 South street, in front of #5,
and
3841 Summer street, in front of #249,

as recorded on pages 255 @ 258 of volume 6 of the Records of Construction
of Sidewalks of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 10 and 16, 1911.

3843 Ordered:-

That incandescent lights be located and maintained
as follows:-

On Gibbens street, between Benton road and the estate of the Little
Sisters of the Poor, one incandescent light,

Landers street, one incandescent light,

Medford street, corner of Warren street, one incandescent light,

Mansfield street, near #35, one incandescent light,

Hudson street, between Lowell street and #135 Hudson street, one
incandescent light,

Craigie terrace, one incandescent light,

Teele avenue, between Packard avenue and Curtis street, two incan-
descent lights,

Powder House terrace, opposite #16, one incandescent light,

Victoria street, near Woodstock street, one incandescent light,

Norfolk street, between Webster avenue and the Cambridge line, one
incandescent light,

Morrison avenue, corner Josephine avenue, one incandescent light,

Springfield street, between #30 and #32, one incandescent light,

the exact location of the above lights to be determined by the Commissioner
of Electric Lines and Lights and the expense so incurred to be charged to
Street Lighting Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Nov. 20, 1911.

3844 Ordered:-

That the incandescent light now located in front of
the estate #71 Boston street be discontinued and that one 100 C.P. incan-
descent light be located and maintained on Boston street at the corner of
Hamlet street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting

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Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Nov. 20, 1911.

Ordered:-

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That arc and incandescent lights be discontinued and arc and incandescent lights located and maintained as follows:-

Lincoln park, discontinue four arc lights, and locate and maintain four incandescent lights as follows on Lincoln parkway, one at Joseph street, one at Clark street, one opposite #32 and one at entrance from Washington street
Perry street, discontinue one arc light and locate and maintain one 100 C.P. incandescent light,

Vine street, opposite Eliot street, discontinue one arc light and locate and maintain one 100 C.P. incandescent light,

Park street, discontinue one arc light and locate and maintain two 100 C.P. incandescent lights,

Cypress street, discontinue one arc light and locate and maintain one 100 C.P. incandescent light,

Berkeley street, discontinue one arc light and locate and maintain one 100 C.P. incandescent light,

Madison street, discontinue one arc light and locate and maintain two incandescent lights,

Montrose street, discontinue one arc light and locate and maintain two incandescent lights,

Josephine avenue, discontinue two arc lights and locate and maintain two incandescent lights and one 100 C.P. incandescent light,

Rogers avenue, discontinue two arc lights and locate and maintain four incandescent lights,

Highland road, discontinue one arc light and locate and maintain two incandescent lights,

Albion street, near corner of Cedar street, discontinue one incandescent light and locate and maintain one incandescent light on Cedar street, opposite Albion street,

Dana street corner of Otis street, discontinue one arc light and locate and maintain one 100 C.P. incandescent light,

Wigglesworth St. Cor. of Otis street, discontinue one arc light and locate and maintain one 100 C.P. incandescent light,

Bonair street corner of Arthur street, discontinue one arc light and locate and maintain one incandescent light,

Bonair street opposite Dana street, discontinue one incandescent light and locate and maintain one arc light,

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Mt. Vernon street corner Lincoln avenue, discontinue one arc light and locate and maintain one 100 C.P. incandescent light,
Perkins street, corner Mt. Vernon street, discontinue one incandescent light and locate and maintain one 100 C.P. incandescent light,
Wallace street, discontinue one arc light and locate and maintain two incandescent lights,
Putnam street, discontinue one arc light and locate and maintain one 100 C.P. incandescent light,
Clarendon avenue, discontinue one arc light and locate and maintain one 100 C.P. incandescent light,
Glenwood road, discontinue one arc light and locate and maintain two incandescent lights,
Liberty avenue, discontinue one arc light and locate and maintain two incandescent lights,
Chandler street, discontinue one arc light and locate and maintain two incandescent lights, and
Hall avenue, discontinue one arc light and locate and maintain three incandescent lights,
 The exact location of new lights to be determined by the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Nov. 20, 1911.

Reports

The Committee on Public Works, on petitions from,-

- 2934 John Herbert et als for acceptance of Conwell avenue;
 1637 Harold H. Clark et als for acceptance of Dearborn road;
 3055 Daniel J. Bennett et als for acceptance of Leland street;
 2257 Annie G. Day et als for acceptance of Pritchard avenue; and
 2291 Francis X. O'Neil et als for acceptance of Shawmut place;

submitted favorable reports as recorded on pages 457, 465, 473, 481 and 489 of volume 5 of the Records of Laying Out Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Accepted.

Orders

Orders of notice of hearing submitted with the foregoing reports for the laying out of

- 3826 Conwell avenue,
 3827 Dearborn road,
 3835 Leland street,
 3828 Pritchard avenue,
 and
 3829 Shawmut place,

as recorded on pages 458, 466, 474, 482 and 490 of volume 5 of the Records of Laying Out Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were

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Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 10, 1911.

On the discharge and removal, received from his honor, the mayor, at the last meeting, of Peter J. Kelly as a permanent man in the fire department, which at said meeting was laid on the table until the next meeting, action was taken as follows:-

Discharge confirmed by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Gardner, Coddington, MacLeod, Knox, Draper, Chase, Jones, Brown, Sargent, Churchill, Hodgdon, Belding, Boyer, Hanley, Dunklee, Smith of Wd. 1, Loveless and the President-18, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Russell, Wilson and Toomey-3, voting in the negative.

The order accepting chapter 210 of the Acts of 1911 (recorded in full on page 212 of these records) which at the last meeting was laid on the table until the next meeting, was

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 20, 1911.

President Smith offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

The sum of seventy-eight hundred dollars is hereby transferred from Interest account to the following-named accounts:

<u>Health Department,</u>	\$800.00
<u>Health Department, Contagious Disease Hospital</u>	500.00
<u>Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Contagious Disease Hospital</u>	300.00
<u>Health Department, Tuberculosis Hospital</u>	200.00
<u>Health Department, Refuse and Garbage Disposal</u>	<u>6,000.00</u>
	\$7,800.00

Read once and passed to a second reading. Received its second reading and adopted by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Gardner, Coddington, MacLeod, Knox, Draper, Chase, Brown, Sargent, Belding, Russell, Wilson, Hanley, Toomey, Loveless and the President,-15, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Jones, Hodgdon, Boyer and Smith of Wd. 1-4, voting in the negative; Aldermen Churchill and Dunklee,-2, being absent.

Ordered:-

The sum of two hundred dollars is hereby transferred from City Clerk's Department, Vital Statistics account to Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Central Library account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 10, 1911.

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Ordered:-

The bill of the Boston and Maine Railroad, amounting to three thousand twenty-four and 7/100 dollars, being the city's proportion of the cost of the alteration and rebuilding of Mystic avenue bridge in accordance with the report of the Special Commission dated July 9, 1909, is hereby approved for payment in the payroll of Highways Construction account.

The said sum of three thousand twenty-four and 7/100 dollars is four and one-half per centum of the total cost of sixty-seven thousand, two hundred one and 58/100 dollars.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 10, 1911.

Order

3838

Alderman Belding offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The sum of six hundred fifty one and 23/100 dollars is hereby transferred to Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Bathhouse from the following named accounts,

<u>Public Buildings Department Maintenance Fire Buildings,</u>	<u>\$200.00</u>
<u>Public Buildings Department Maintenance Municipal Buildings</u>	<u>300.00</u>
<u>Election Expenses, Polling Places,</u>	<u>151.23</u>
Amounting in the aggregate to	\$651.23

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 10, 1911.

Order

3825

Alderman Boyer offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The city clerk is hereby directed to cause notice to be given in the manner prescribed by law that meetings of the qualified voters of this city, members of the political parties entitled to and desiring to participate in the municipal election primaries of the present year, will be held in the several voting places which have been designated by said board for or within the wards in which they respectively are qualified to vote, said voting places being located as follows, namely, for

WARD ONE

The Ward-room in the Prescott schoolhouse on Pearl street;

WARD TWO

Eberle lower hall on Union square;

WARD THREE

A room in the Luther V. Bell schoolhouse on Vinal avenue;

WARD FOUR

Odd Fellows hall on Broadway at the corner of Marshall street;

WARD FIVE

A room in the Forster schoolhouse on Sycamore street, corner of Evergreen avenue;

WARD SIX

A room in the Burns schoolhouse on Cherry street;

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WARD SEVEN

A room in the building at the southerly corner of Day and Herbert streets;
On Tuesday, November 21, 1911, at twelve o'clock noon, when the polls shall
 open, and there and then, between that time and the closing of the polls,
 which shall be at nine o'clock in the evening, the said qualified voters
 will give in their ballots for
Candidates for Mayor, Aldermen-at-large, Ward Aldermen and members of the
School Committee.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 10, 1911.

Alderman Hodgdon offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Public Works, be and is hereby
requested to consider the advisability of accepting Sunnyside Avenue, from
Walnut st. to Wigglesworth street, as a public highway.

Adopted.

On motion of Alderman Gardner it was voted that when the board ad-
 journs it adjourn to Thursday, November 16, 1911, at 8 o'clock P. M.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook
 Clerk.

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orderAdjourn-
ment

Adjourned meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
November 16, 1911 - 8 P. M.

The vice-president, Alderman Gardner, presiding.

Aldermen Coddington, MacLeod, Knox, Draper, Chase, Jones, Brown, Sargent, Churchill, Hodgdon, Belding, Wilson, Hanley, Dunklee, Smith of Wd. 1, and Loveless present.

3846

reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Gardner, Coddington, MacLeod, Knox, Draper, Chase, Jones, Brown, Sargent, Churchill, Hodgdon, Wilson, Hanley, Dunklee, Smith of Ward 1 and Loveless-16, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Belding, Boyer, Russell, Toomey and the President -5, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

Jurors

A venire being received for the drawing of jurors, Aldermen Chase and Draper, being appointed by the vice-president a committee for that purpose, retired with the city messenger and escorted his honor, the mayor, into the presence of the board.

Received a venire for the drawing of three men to serve as Grand jurors at a term of the District court of the United States to be holden at Boston on the first Tuesday of December in the present year.

The box containing the names being shaken and the slips or ballots bearing the names being mixed, Alderman Brown, being designated by the mayor for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names as follows:-

1. N. Eugene Nurse, 80 Irving street, Interior decorator.
2. Charles H. Hersey, 30 Pembroke street, Provisions dealer.
3. Seymour J. Milliken, 79 Thurston street, Salesman.

The slips or ballots bearing the names were passed by the alderman to the mayor who verified the names and then passed the slips or ballots to the vice-president who passed them to the city clerk, who also verified the names by reading them aloud from said slips, which were then duly endorsed and returned to the jury box.

The purpose of his presence with the board having been accomplished, his honor, the mayor, retired, escorted by the city messenger and the committee above mentioned, to wit: Aldermen Chase and Draper.

Resignation 3848

Received from his honor, the mayor, the resignation of William H. Bastion, Jr. as republican inspector of elections for ward 6, precinct 3, endorsed thereon with the acceptance of the resignation upon the part of the executive.

Resignation accepted.

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Received from his honor, the mayor, the appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of Joseph F. McEvoy, as republican inspector of elections, ward 6, precinct 3, for the remainder of the term of one year beginning September 15, 1911, to fill vacancy.

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

3847 Appointment

Received from his honor, the mayor, notice from C. P. Plunkett, Commander U. S. Navy, of the desertion from U.S.S. Wabash and the United States naval service of Leo Blair Landry.

Placed on file.

3864 Notice

Received from the School Committee a communication recommending that the schoolhouse being erected on Powder House boulevard be named in honor of the late S. Newton Cutler, for many years a member of the School committee.

Referred to Committee on Public Property.

3849 Communication

Received from the street commissioner a report of the construction, in compliance with orders dated April 28, May 11 and November 9, 1911, of sidewalks as follows:-

Medford street, in front of estate Nos. 16 and 18 and covered with bricks, at a cost of forty-four and 49/100 dollars,

Medford street, southwesterly side, in front of estate #46, and covered with bricks, at a cost of twenty-nine and 2/100 dollars,

Melvin street, both sides, from Broadway to Bonair street, and covered with bricks where not already laid, at a cost of one hundred twenty-two and 69/100 dollars,

Mystic street, easterly side, from Mystic avenue to estate of Mary M. Shedd, trustee, and covered with bricks, at a cost of one hundred ninety-four and 20/100 dollars,

South street, northerly side, in front of estate #5, and covered with bricks, at a cost of thirty-six and 72/100 dollars, and

Washington street, southerly side, in front of the estate #34 and #36, and covered with bricks, at a cost of seventy eight and 53/100 dollars.

Referred to Committee on Public Works with instructions to submit lists of assessments.

3863 Report

Received a petition from the Somerville Board of Trade that the method of removing ashes from premises by men employed by the city be restored.

3853 Petition

Received a drain layer's bond in the sum of five thousand dollars from Maurice Buttmer.

3857 Bond

Referred to Committee on Finance.

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Petitions

Received petitions from,-

3851 Frank Santosky for license for 1 wagon for the conveyance of goods.3850 Frank Santosky for permission to transport liquors.3852 John E. Locatelli for license for garage at lot 14 Dante terrace.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Petition3867 Received a petition from Louis E. Merry et als that the name of Henrietta B. H. Attwood be given to the new school building being erected in ward seven.

Referred to Committee on Public Property.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

3854 Agnello Grassia for edgestones and brick sidewalks on Medford and Water streets in front of estate #56 Water street.3862 Mrs. Carrie E. Knight for brick sidewalk in front of 66 Mystic avenue.The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to former to attach wires and fixtures to poles of latter as follows:-3855 to 1 pole Heath street, and
3856 to 2 poles Jay street.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Notice3859 Received from the Board of Railroad Commissioners notice of hearing on petition of the West End Street Railway Company for approval of locations in Webster avenue, Newton street, Somerville avenue, Elm street, Holland street and Medford street.

Placed on file.

Notice3858 Received notice of claim from B. J. Golden, Attorney for John J. Moran, for injury to overcoat by iron bar in hole in sidewalk at the corner of Highland avenue and Cedar street, November 3, 1911.

Placed on file.

Notice3860 Received notice from the Superior court, Cambridge, to appear at said court on the first Monday of January next, to answer to Anna L. Temple in an action of tort; the amount of damage being stated as two thousand dollars.

Placed in hands of city solicitor.

Approved by the mayor, November 17, 1911.

ReportsThe Committee on Finance, on orders as follows,-3590 Order passed September 14, 1911, to consider authorizing settlement for land and buildings at 16 Maple street, reported recommending

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no action be taken. Order passed September 14, 1911, to consider advisability of regulating the use of the new recreation field, reported no action necessary on said order.	3599	
Order passed June 22, 1911, to consider advisability of locating drinking fountain on Glen street playground and to consider an appropriation to provide for the same, reported recommending that it be referred to the next board of aldermen.	3244	
Order passed November 11, 1909, to consider appropriation for additional land adjacent to George L. Baxter schoolhouse on Bolton street, reported recommending no action be taken.	2144	
On the notice of claim of Philip R. Amidon for Mrs. Anna L. Temple and for hearing before committee, reported recommending no action necessary and that the notice of claim be placed on file.	3674	
On drain layer's bonds, from Maurice Buttmer, and Charles A. Kelley, reported recommending their disapproval as the sureties on the bonds have failed to comply with ordinance #41.	3225 3127	
Accepted.		
The Committee on Legislative Matters, having examined the returns of votes cast in the several voting precincts of the city at the election held therein November 7th, 1911, together with the certificate of the registrars of voters of the recount of the votes cast for governor in precinct three of ward one at said election, and having compared said returns and certificate with the city clerk's record thereof on pages 160 to 167, inclusive, of volume 2 of the Record of Elections of the City of Somerville, reported that the said returns and certificate are in due form and the said record agrees therewith, that the said record thereof has been altered and amended by the city clerk, without erasure, in accordance with said certificate of recount, and that the result of said election, as appears by said returns and certificate, is as shown by said record.	3865	Report
Accepted.		
The order submitted with the foregoing report and one additional order offered by Alderman Hodgdon, are as follows:-		Orders
Ordered:- The result of the election held in this city November 7, 1911, is hereby declared to be as shown on pages 160 to 167, inclusive, of volume 2 of the Record of Elections of the City of Somerville, and as stated in the report of the committee on legislative matters made this day. Adopted.	3666	

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Approved by the mayor, November 16, 1911.

Ordered:-

That the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to cause notice to be given as prescribed in section 246 of chapter 560 of the Acts of 1907, that the qualified voters of this City will meet in the several polling places which have been designated by said board for or within the voting precincts in which they respectively are qualified to vote, said polling places being located as follows, namely, for

WARD ONE- Precinct 1, The Ward-room in the Prescott Schoolhouse on Pearl Street; Precinct 2, A room in the Sanford Hanscom Schoolhouse on Rush Street; Precinct 3, A room in the Davis Schoolhouse on Tufts Street; Precinct 4, A room in the Clark Bennett Schoolhouse on Maple Street;

WARD TWO - Precinct 1, A room in the City Building at the southerly corner of Somerville Avenue and Prospect Street; Precinct 2, A room in the O. S. Knapp Schoolhouse on Concord Avenue; Precinct 3, Eberle Lower Hall on Union Square;

WARD THREE - Precinct 1, A room in the Luther V. Bell Schoolhouse on Vinal Avenue; Precinct 2, The polling booth on the Cummings School Lot on School Street;

WARD FOUR - Precinct 1, A room in the Edgerly Schoolhouse on Cross Street; Precinct 2, Odd Fellows Hall on Broadway at the corner of Marshall Street;

WARD FIVE - Precinct 1, A room in the Forster Schoolhouse on Sycamore Street; Precinct 2, A room in the George O. Proctor Schoolhouse on Hudson Street; Precinct 3, A room in the Bingham Schoolhouse on Lowell Street;

WARD SIX - Precinct 1, A room in the Martin W. Carr Schoolhouse on Beech street; Precinct 2, A room in the Burns Schoolhouse on Cherry Street; Precinct 3, A room in the Benjamin G. Brown Schoolhouse on Willow Avenue;

WARD SEVEN - Precinct 1, The polling booth in Powder House Square; Precinct 2, A room in the Highland Schoolhouse on Highland Avenue at the corner of Grove Street; Precinct 3, A room in the William H. Hodgkins Schoolhouse on Holland Street; precinct 4, The polling booth on the Lincoln School Lot on Broadway;

On Tuesday, the twelfth day of December, 1911, at six o'clock in the forenoon, when the polls shall open, and there and then, between that hour and the closing of the polls, which shall be at four o'clock and twelve minutes in the afternoon, will give in their ballots for a Mayor and seven Aldermen-at-Large, - one Alderman being selected from each ward.

And the qualified voters of each of the seven wards of the city will also there and then give in their ballots for two Aldermen, who shall at the time of their election be qualified voters of the ward in which they are elected, and for a member of the School Committee for two years, who shall be a qualified voter of the ward in which he is elected.

All the foregoing are to be voted for on one ballot; provided that women who are qualified to vote for members of the School Committee will give in their votes on a separate ballot.

And the said qualified voters of the city will also there and then give in their votes, "Yes" or "No", on the same ballot, upon the following question:-

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Shall licenses be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this city?

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 17, 1911.

The Committee on Public Works, on petitions from,-

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Roulstone et als for street crossing Bonair street at 3811
Melvin street;

William H. Elynn et als for street crossing Dane street at Washington street 3761

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston relative to installing 2665
magnetite lamps for street lighting in Broadway; and

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for 1 pole 3767
and to remove 1 pole Miner street;

reported orders.

On the report of the street commissioner of the construction of sidewalks 3868
in Beacon street, Cedar street, Cleveland street, Kingston
street, Medford street (2), Melvin street, Mystic street,
South street, Thorndike street, Summer street, Stone avenue,
Veazie street, Walter street and Washington street, submitted
lists of assessments.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows,-

Ordered:-

That a street crossing be constructed across Bonair
street at the head of Melvin street, the expense so incurred to be charged
to Paved Gutters and Crossings Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 17, 1911.

Ordered:-

That a street crossing be constructed across Dane
street at Washington street, the expense so incurred to be charged to
Paved Gutters and Crossings Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 17, 1911.

Ordered:-

That The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Bos-
ton is hereby authorized to install at its own expense magnetite lamps on
Broadway from the Charlestown line to the Arlington line, the increased
expense for the maintenance of magnetite lamps to be charged to Street
Lighting Account.

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Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 20, 1911.

Order granting permission to The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston to erect and remove 1 pole on Miner street, as recorded on page 103 of volume 2 of the Records of Poles and Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Nov. 17, 1911.

The lists of assessments submitted with the foregoing report, with warrants and orders for their collection for the grading and construction of sidewalks in

Beacon street,
Cedar street,
Cleveland street,
Kingston street,
Medford street (2),
Melvin street,
Mystic street,
Stone avenue,
South street,
Summer street,
Thorndike street,
Veazie street,
Walter street,
and
Washington street,

as recorded on pages 203, 205, 207, 209-210, 211, 213, 215, 217, 219, 221, 223, 225, 227, 229 and 231 of volume 7 of the Records of Sidewalk Assessments of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 17, 1911.

Order 3861

President Smith offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The sum of five hundred dollars is hereby transferred from Highways Maintenance Account to Highways, Care of Trees Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 17, 1911.

Orders 3875

Alderman Hodgdon offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

That his honor, the mayor be authorized to make a settlement for about 15,067 square feet of land taken from Margaret A. Simpson on Simpson avenue and Cady street, for a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars, the expense so incurred to be charged to William H. Hodgkins School Addition account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 17, 1911.

3874

Ordered:-

Thursday, November 16, 1911.

That his honor, the mayor be authorized to make a settlement for about 12,345 square feet of land taken from Abbie P. Simpson on Paulina street, for a sum not exceeding thirty-three hundred dollars, the expense so incurred to be charged to William H. Hodgkins School Addition account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 17, 1911.

Alderman Chase offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Finance is hereby requested to consider the advisability of purchasing a suitable site for the erection of a high school building in the vicinity of Davis square.

Amended by striking out the word "Finance" and inserting in place thereof the words: Public Property.

As thus amended, adopted.

On motion of Alderman Chase, it was voted that the city clerk request the school committee to transmit to this board any petitions which it may have regarding naming the new school in ward seven.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic H. Cook

Clerk.

3870

Order

Vote

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
November 23, 1911 - 8 P. M.

The vice-president, Alderman Gardner, presiding.

Aldermen Coddington, MacLeod, Knox, Draper, Chase, Jones, Churchill, Hodgdon, Belding, Boyer, Russell, Wilson, Hanley, Toomey, Dunklee, Smith of Ward 1 and Loveless present.

3877 Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Gardner, Coddington, MacLeod, Knox, Draper, Jones, Churchill, Hodgdon, Belding, Boyer, Russell, Hanley, Dunklee, Smith of Ward 1, and Loveless-15, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Chase, Brown, Sargent, Wilson, Toomey and the President-6, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

Hearing

3821 Due notice of the hearing having been given by the city clerk as required by ordinance and as required by law, a hearing was given for all persons interested on the petition of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for 1 pole Sanborn avenue.

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearing was closed.

Hearing

3833 Due notice of the hearing having been given by the city clerk as required by ordinance, a hearing was given for all persons interested on the petition of Hanson Brothers for license for garage at 15 and 19 Rossmore street.

William T. McCarthy, attorney, appeared in behalf of several remonstrants in opposition to the granting of the license.

W. B. Hanson appeared, representing the petitioner.

No other persons appeared desiring to be heard.

On motion of Alderman Hodgdon it was voted that the hearing be continued until later in the evening.

Later in the evening on motion of Alderman Boyer it was voted that the hearing be continued to the next regular meeting.

Hearings

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk as required by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons interested on petitions from,-

3742 A. B. Wood Co. for license for 5 H.P. electric motor at 15 Water street;
and

3804 Charles H. Hood for license for underground gasoline tank at 2 Benton road.

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hear-

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ings were closed.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communications:-

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

November 20, 1911.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I return herewith, without my approval, a license granted by your honorable board November 9, and presented to me November 10, 1911, to Daniel F. Haley to keep billiard and pool tables at No. 104 Marshall street.

I take this action for the following reasons:--

I believe in avoiding, if possible, granting any more licenses for billiard and pool rooms in the second stories of buildings, or above the ground floors.

The police officer who was sent to inspect these premises reports that the location asked for by the applicant has been rented to a manufacturing concern, and this report has been confirmed.

Respectfully,

Charles A. Burns,

Mayor.

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

November 23, 1911.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

Since transmitting to you, on the 20th inst., my communication vetoing the license of Daniel F. Haley to keep billiard and pool tables at No. 104 Marshall street, I have been informed by the owners of the building that the portion referred to has not been rented for manufacturing purposes, the agreement or understanding with the proposed tenant having been cancelled.

Respectfully,

Charles A. Burns,

Mayor.

Placed on file.

The license to Daniel F. Haley for 1 billiard and 3 pool tables at 104 Marshall street, received back from his honor, the mayor with the foregoing veto message, was

Communica-
tions

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Reconsidered and granting of license, the objections of the mayor to the contrary notwithstanding, lost by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Gardner, MacLeod, Knox, Draper, Chase, Hodgdon, Belding, Russell, Wilson, Hanley, Toomey, Dunklee and Loveless-13, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Godding, Jones, Churchill, Boyer and Smith of Ward 1-5, voting in the negative; Aldermen Brown, Sargent and the President-3, being absent.

Appoint-ments

3908

Received from his honor, the mayor, appointments, subject to confirmation by this board of

Alexander Morrison, Daniel J. Powers, Jeremiah O'Connor and James P. Higgins as reserve police; and

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Frederick W. Thumith as a permanent man in the fire department; all for the probationary term of six months; they having been certified by the civil service examiners for such appointments.

Referred to Committee on Appointments.

Communica-tion

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Received from his honor, the mayor, a communication transmitting therewith a communication from Willard C. Kinsley Post #139, G.A.R., relative to the soldiers' and sailors' monument and representing that the condition of same has become very uncleanly and is in need of immediate attention.

Referred to Committee on Public Property.

Report

3894

Received from the street commissioner a report of the construction, in compliance with orders dated July 13, September 14 and November 9, 1911, of sidewalks as follows:-

Broadway, at the approaches to the bridge over the tracks of the Boston & Maine Railroad at the North Somerville station with edgestones and covered with gravel at a cost of four hundred forty six and 3/100 dollars;

Highland avenue, southwesterly side, from Willow avenue to Grove street, and covered with bricks where not already laid at a cost of nine hundred twenty two and 17/100 dollars; and

Highland avenue, southwesterly side, from Cedar street to Hancock street and covered with bricks at a cost of five hundred eighty one and 52/100 dollars.

Referred to Committee on Public Works with instructions to submit lists of assessments.

Reports

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Received from the chief engineer of the fire department monthly reports for the months of September, 1911, and October, 1911.

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Placed on file.

Received from the superintendent of schools a communication transmitting petitions regarding the naming of the new school in ward seven.

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Communication

Referred to Committee on Public Property.

Received petitions for licenses to sell newspapers, from

Petitions

Thomas L. Creamer,
Richard H. Hopkins,
and
Theodore F. Walter,

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approved by the chief of police.

Licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, November 24, 1911.

Received petitions,-

Petitions

For licenses to cry goods from,-

Frank Gorfine, and
Harry Kopackie.

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Henry A. Porter for license as common victualler at 63 Union square;

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Andrew J. Purcell for transfer of license of license for 2 pool tables from

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#519 to #563 Somerville avenue.

For licenses of the 6th class for the sale of intoxicating liquors, from

Willard H. Hemenway at 106 Central street, and
George E. Wardrobe at 693 and 695 Broadway;

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Elmer E. Beaucham for license for 2 wagons for the conveyance of goods;

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Perfection Filler Company for license for building for storage of gasoline

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at 115 Broadway.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

Erastus Woodward et al for acceptance of Sunnyside avenue.

3889

Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas main in Belmont street.

3891

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for

1 pole Concord avenue and to remove 1 pole,
2 poles Perry street, and
1 pole Rossmore street.

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Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Received notice of claim from Robie E. Kempton by his attorney, Edward A. Ounihan, Jr., for injuries received at or near the corner of Beacon and Washington streets, October 25, 1911.

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Notice

Placed on file.

Received from the City of Boston notice of appointment of a committee to perambulate the boundaries between Boston and Somerville on Thurs-

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Notice

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day, November 23, 1911, at 11 o'clock A. M.

November 21, 1911.

President Smith appointed as such committee on the part of Somerville,-
Aldermen Jones and Gardner, City Engineer Bailey and Commissioner of
Streets Prichard.

Frederic W. Cook, City Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen, Nov. 23, 1911.

Action of President Smith confirmed.

Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

Approved by the mayor, November 24, 1911.

Report

3850

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Frank Santosky for permission to transport liquors, reported leave to withdraw.
Accepted.

ReportsThe Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions

For licenses to cry goods, from

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Frank Gorfine, and

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Harry Kopackie;

3900

Henry A. Porter for license as common victualler at 63 Union square;

For licenses for wagons for the conveyance of goods from,-

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Elmer E. Beacham, 2; and

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Frank Santosky, 1;

3804

Charles H. Hood for license to install an underground gasoline tank at

2 Benton road, the amount of gasoline to be kept at any one
time not to exceed 115 gallons;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, November 24, 1911.

Report

3886

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Andrew J. Purcell for transfer of license to keep 2 pool tables from #519 to #563
Somerville avenue, reported recommending that such license be granted.

Report accepted and license granted.

Approved by the mayor, November 29, 1911.

ReportsThe Committee on Public Works, on petitions from,-

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James Muirhead et al for sewer in Line street, reported an order;Cambridge Gas Light Company for locations for gas mains in

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Alpine street,

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Cedar street, Elm street, Mossland street and Somerville ave-
nue, and

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Webster avenue, Everett street, Newton street, Emerson street,
Prospect street, Clark street and Concord avenue;

reported leave to withdraw;

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Charlestown Gas and Electric Company for location for gas mains in Broad-

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way, <u>Main and Veazie streets</u>, reported leave to withdraw on petition to lay gas mains on Broadway and Main street and no action necessary on gas main for Veazie street;		
<u>Charlestown Gas and Electric Company for a location for gas main in Veazie street</u>, reported no action necessary on said petition;	3766	
<u>The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to attach fixtures and wires to poles of latter as follows:-</u>		
1 pole <u>Heath street</u>, and	3855	
2 poles <u>Jay street</u>;	3856	
<u>The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for locations for 2 poles <u>Dimick street</u>; and</u>	3788	
<u>The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for,-</u>		
1 pole <u>Washington street</u> and to remove 1 pole <u>Webster avenue</u>,	3768	
and 1 pole <u>Webster avenue</u> and remove 1 pole;	3769	
reported orders;		
<u>On the report of the street commissioner of the construction of sidewalks in <u>Bowdoin street</u>, <u>Evergreen avenue</u>, <u>Jay street</u>, <u>Merriam street</u>, <u>Mystic avenue</u>, <u>Temple street</u> and <u>Willow avenue</u>, submitted lists of assessments.</u>	3911	
Accepted.		
The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:-		Orders
<u>Resolve and order for the construction of a main drain or common sewer in <u>Line street</u>, as recorded on page 707 of volume 2 of the Records of Taking of Land and Orders to Construct Sewers of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.</u>	3895	
Read twice and adopted.		
Approved by the mayor, November 24, 1911.		
<u>Orders granting permission to The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts to attach fixtures and wires to poles of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston as follows:-</u>		Agreements filed Dec. 8, 1911.
1 pole <u>Heath street</u>, and	3910	
2 poles <u>Jay street</u>; and	3909	
<u>Granting locations to</u>		
<u>The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for 2 poles on <u>Dimick street</u> and to remove 1 pole; and</u>	3896	Agreement filed Dec. 8, 1911.
<u>To the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston, for</u>		Agreements filed Dec. 1, 1911.
1 pole <u>Washington street</u> and to remove 1 pole <u>Webster avenue</u>, and	3898	
1 pole <u>Webster avenue</u> and to remove 1 pole;	3897	
as recorded on pages 105, 107, 109, 111 and 113 of volume 2 of the Records of Poles & Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.		

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Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 24, 1911.

Assess-
ments

The lists of assessments, submitted with the foregoing reports, with warrants and orders for their collection, for the grading and construction of sidewalks in

Bowdoin street,
Evergreen avenue,
Jay street,
Merriam street,
Mystic avenue,
Temple street,
and
Willow avenue,

as recorded on pages 233, 235, 237, 239, 241, 243 and 245 of volume 7 of the Records of Sidewalk Assessments of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 24, 1911.

Order

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Alderman Knox offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That street crossings be constructed as follows,-
one street crossing across Ibbetson street at Kimball street, and one
street crossing across Kimball street at Ibbetson street, the expense so
incurred to be charged to Highways, Paved Gutters and Crossings account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 24, 1911.

Order

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Alderman Wilson offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to
consider the advisability of constructing a crosswalk on Wyatt street at
Concord avenue.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk.

Wednesday, November 29, 1911.

A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen to draw jurors, having been called by the president at the City Hall, Somerville, November 29, 1911, at 8 A. M., all the members having been duly notified in writing,-

The president, Alderman Smith, Aldermen Loveless, Boyer, Coddington, Jones, Hodgdon, MacLeod, Churchill, Knox and Brown, -10, alone were present.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic H. Cook

Clerk.

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by the President to draw jurors; all the members having been duly notified in writing; City Hall, Somerville, November 29, 1911 - 7.15 P. M.

The president, Alderman Smith, presiding.

Aldermen Gardner, Coddington, MacLeod, Knox, Draper, Chase, Brown, Sargent, Hodgdon, Belding, Hanley, Dunklee and Loveless, present.

Records approved by yea and nay vote; Aldermen Gardner, Coddington, MacLeod, Knox, Draper, Chase, Brown, Sargent, Hodgdon, Belding, Hanley, Dunklee, Loveless and the President-14, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Jones, Churchill, Boyer, Russell, Wilson, Toomey and Smith of Ward 1-7, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

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His honor, the mayor, met with the board of aldermen and the city clerk for the purpose of drawing jurors.

Received a venire for the drawing of four men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court now in session at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend said court on Monday the 4th day of December, 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

The box containing the names being shaken and the slips or ballots bearing the names being mixed, Alderman Draper being designated by the mayor for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names as follows:-

1. Horace W. Jackson, 108 Liberty avenue, Heating contractor.
2. Jesse A. Ayles, 185 Highland avenue, Electrical engineer.
3. John F. Elkins, 142 Medford street, Contractor.
4. Walter I. Noyes, 16 Mondamin court, Shipper.

The slips or ballots bearing the names were passed by the alderman to

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the mayor who verified the names and then passed the slips or ballots to the president who passed them to the city clerk who also verified the names by reading them aloud from said slips, which were then duly endorsed and returned to the jury box.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook

Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
December 14, 1911 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Smith, presiding.

All the members present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under 3915
a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen
Gardner, Coddington, Knox, Draper, Chase, Jones, Brown, Sargent, Churchill,
Hodgdon, Belding, Boyer, Russell, Wilson, Hanley, Toomey, Dunklee, Smith of
Ward 1, Loveless and the President, -20, voting in the affirmative; Alderman
MacLeod, -1, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk as
required by ordinance and as required by law, hearings were given for all
persons interested on petitions of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company
of Boston for locations for,-

1 pole Concord avenue and to remove 1 pole, 3890
1 pole East Newton street and remove 1 pole, 3987
2 poles Perry street, and 3901
1 pole Rossmore street. 3902

In the matter of the pole on Rossmore street,

John F. Halloran of 34 Rossmore street, and
Patrick Collins of 32 Rossmore street,

appeared in objection.

Mr. Howard, representing the company appeared in explanation.

In the matter of the pole on Concord avenue, James Kenney of
4 Concord avenue appeared, but after explanation of the petition stated that
he had no objection.

No other persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the
hearings were closed.

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk as
required by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons interested, on
petitions for licenses for garages, from

Harry Gavel for addition to garage at 55 Vernon street, and 3916
John E. Locatelli for garage at lot 14 Dante terrace. 3852

In the matter of the petition of Harry Gavel, P. J. Chambers of 399
Bunker Hill street, Charlestown, representing owners of #2 and #4 Bartlett
street and #53 Vernon street, appeared in objection.

Harry Gavel, the petitioner, appeared in explanation of his petition.

No other persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the
hearings were closed.

Hearings

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<u>Protest</u>	3917	Received protest from <u>Margaret L. Groves</u> against granting license to <u>Harry Gavel</u> for addition to garage. Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.
<u>Hearing</u>	3833	The hearing for all persons interested, on the petition of <u>Hanson Brothers</u> for license for garage in rear of 15 and 19 Rossmore street, was continued from the last meeting. Alderman Toomey stated that attorney McCarthy withdraws all objections. No other persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearing was closed.
<u>Petition</u>	3918	Received a petition from <u>Felix Mallahan et als</u> that petition of <u>Peter Hanson</u> for garage on Rossmore street be refused. Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.
<u>Hearing</u>	3903	Due notice of the hearing having been given by the city clerk as required by ordinance and as required by law, a hearing was given for all persons interested on the petition of the <u>Perfection Filler Company</u> for license for building for storage of gasoline at 115 Broadway under the provisions of chapter 477, acts of 1911. No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearing was closed.
<u>Hearings</u>	3790 3791 3789	Due notice of the hearings having been given as appears by the constable's returns recorded on pages 435, 443 and 451 of volume 5 of the Records of Laying Out Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, hearings were given for all persons interested in the matter of the laying out of <u>Fremont street,</u> <u>Garrison avenue,</u> <u>and</u> <u>Lowell street,</u> under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments. In the matter of the laying out of Lowell street, James B. David of 78 Belmont street appeared and stated that the signature of one of the petitioners, Alderman Belding, he believed not to have been signed by Mr. Belding. No other persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearing was closed.
<u>Communication</u>	3921	Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communication from the <u>city solicitor</u>,- City of Somerville.

Thursday, December 14, 1911.

50 State St., Boston, Nov. 20, 1911.

Hon. Charles A. Burns,
Mayor of Somerville.

Dear Sir:-

In re Grade Crossing work at Webster Avenue:

On the side line of the street at the property of the Union Glass Co. there is a wooden shed, which makes a jog in the line of the street. The company claims that the shed has been there over forty years, and investigations I have had made seem to confirm the claim. If so, the owner has thereby acquired a right to keep the shed as it is.

On the easterly side of Webster Avenue, two buildings, one at the corner of Union Square and the next adjoining, both belonging to Arthur P. Vinal and others, also make a jog in the line of the street. These two buildings, from investigations I have had made, appear to have been standing about 36 years and 27 years respectively. If they continue to remain there forty years in all, the owners will have a right to keep them there.

It is for the city government to determine whether it wishes these buildings to be moved back or cut off, so that the lines of the street will be straight and uniform. The engineer of the railroad company having the construction work in charge has promised me to complete the work of construction in a uniform line, provided the city will cause the buildings to be removed. In the case of the Union Glass Co., I think it will be necessary to make a formal laying out of the street at that place. In the case of the Vinal buildings, such a laying out would be effective, but it is perhaps unnecessary.

It seems to me that it is my duty by this letter to call these matters to the attention of the city government, so that it may take whatever action it deems proper.

Yours very respectfully,

Frank W. Kaan,
City Solicitor.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Received from his honor, the mayor, a petition from the Winter Hill Improvement Association et als for the installing of a police box at the corner of Meacham and Moreland streets.

referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communication,-
Somerville, Dec. 14, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen

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Communication

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of the City of Somerville.

The undersigned respectfully pray that

By virtue of Chapter 428 Acts and Resolves of this Commonwealth,
Approved, June 16, 1903:

I hereby request that I be retired from active service in the police department of the city, that I am now forty nine years of age, and have served over twenty years continuously, to wit; since February thirteenth, 1887 to the present time, and am now disabled for useful service in said department as per physicians certificates enclosed.

William H. Johnston.

Somerville, Dec. 13, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville.

I hereby certify that I have this day examined William E. Johnston, a police patrolman of the city and find him permanently disabled through no fault of his from further performing duty as such member.

The examination disclosed the following disabilities which are permanent.

Mitral and Aortic Regurgitation of Heart.

Charles F. McCaffrey, M.D.

Somerville, Dec. 14, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville.

I hereby certify that I have this day examined William H. Johnston a police patrolman of the city and find him permanently disabled through no fault of his from further performing duty as such member.

The examination disclosed the following disabilities which are permanent.

Mitral and aortic regurgitation of heart.

C. Clarke Towle,

City Phys.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Notice

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Received from his honor, the mayor, notice of claim from Anna McCann for injuries to person and clothing on Broadway at Willow avenue November 18, 1911.

Placed on file.

Notice

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Received from his honor, the mayor, notice of hearing before the Metropolitan Plan Commission on November 28.

Placed on file.

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Received from his honor, the mayor, a communication transmitting suggestions of the Metropolitan Plan Commission of a plan for the Metropolitan district.

3920 Communication

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters.

Received a report from the committee appointed by this city and the city of Boston of the perambulation of the boundary line between said cities, said report being recorded on page 40 of volume 1 of the Records of the Perambulation of Boundary Lines of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

3955 Report

Accepted.

Received from the street commissioner a report of the construction in compliance with an order dated November 9, 1911, of a granolithic sidewalk on the northeasterly side of Summer street in front of estate #249 at a cost of \$60.50.

3925 Report

Referred to Committee on Public Works with instructions to submit list of assessments.

Received petitions for licenses to sell newspapers, from

Petitions

Lester H. Brigham,
Joseph Horacek,
Fred M. Leighton,
Charles McElroy, and
David Murphy,

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approved by the chief of police.

Licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, December 15, 1911.

Received petitions,-

Petitions

For licenses for billiard and pool tables, from

Daniel F. Haley for 1 billiard and 3 pool tables at 104 Marshall St.
Philip McDonough for 3 pool tables at 126 Beacon street.

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John P. Collins for 6th class liquor license at 876 Broadway.

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Edward J. Robbins for license for shop for second hand furniture at 522 Medford street.

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Charles L. Gilliatt for license for children under 15 to take part in dra-

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matic recital under the auspices of the Golden Cross in Unitarian hall, January 10, 1912.

For license for garages, from

Augustus L. Dearborn, 25 Charnwood road,
Harry Gavel, 55 Vernon street (addition),
William R. Lawrence, 86 Ossipee road,
Edward M. McCarty, 30 Walnut street, and
Herbert W. Potter, 20 Fellsway West.

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Maurice F. Libby for license for 2 gas engines of 12 H.P. each at 25 Water street.

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Horsman and Kingston for license for building for storage of gasoline at 45

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		<u>Day street.</u> Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.	
<u>Petitions</u>		Received petitions from,-	
	3949	<u>Hannah E. Buckley et als for brick sidewalk on the southerly side of Marion street.</u>	
	3945	<u>David Goules for relocation of driveway at 497 Columbia street.</u>	
	3946	<u>Horsman and Kingston for driveway in front of 45 Day street.</u>	
	3947	<u>J. P. O'Neill for driveway on Columbia street in rear of 64 Webster avenue.</u>	
	3948	<u>Mary C. Murphy for permission to move building through Sydney and Taylor streets.</u>	
	3950	<u>Lelia L. Sawyer for abatement of sidewalk assessment on 277 Summer street,</u>	
	3951	<u>George A. Kyle that light in front of 27 Montrose street be moved to light Montrose court.</u>	
	3940	<u>Cambridge Gas Light Company for locations for gas mains in Lowell street,</u>	
	3941	<u>South street, and</u>	
	3942	<u>South street.</u>	
	3987	<u>The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for 1 pole East Newton street and to remove 1 pole.</u>	
	3944	<u>The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for joint locations for 5 poles Chandler street and 1 pole Chapel street.</u>	
	3943	<u>The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to former to attach fixtures and wires to 1 pole of latter on Forest street and 1 pole Beacon street.</u>	
		Referred to Committee on Public Works.	
<u>Invitation</u>	3954	Received an invitation from the <u>Somerville Board of Trade to attend meeting December 11, 1911.</u>	
		Invitation accepted.	
<u>Notices</u>	3952	Received from the <u>Board of Railroad Commissioners notice of approval of locations granted the West End Street Railway Company in Webster avenue, Newton street, Somerville avenue, Elm street, Holland street and Medford street.</u>	
	3953	Received notice of claim from <u>Eliza Marchant, by Coakley & Sherman attorneys, for personal injuries received on Tremont street, November 9, 1911.</u>	
<u>Petitions</u>		Received petitions from,-	
	3956	<u>R. M. Lavender et als, and</u>	
	3957	<u>Aaron B. Palmer et als,</u>	
		<u>that name of Henrietta B. H. Attwood be given new schoolhouse in ward seven.</u>	

Thursday, December 14, 1911.

Placed on file.

The Committee on Appointments, on the appointments received from his honor, the mayor, at the last regular meeting of

Alexander Morrison, Daniel J. Powers, Jeremiah O'Connor and James P. Higgins 3908

as reserve police for the probationary term of six months; and

Frederick W. Thumith as a permanent man in the fire department for the pro- 3880

bationary term of six months,-

reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

The Committee on Finance, on the drain layer's bond in the sum of 3857

\$5,000. signed by Maurice Buttmer as principal and The Fidelity and Casual-

ty Company of New York as surety, reported recommending its approval and

acceptance.

Report accepted.

Bond accepted and approved.

Approved by the mayor, December 15, 1911.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of John P. 3933

Collins for 6th class liquor license at 876 Broadway, reported leave to

withdraw.

Accepted.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,- 3833

Hanson Brothers for license for garage for four motor trucks at 15 and 19

Rossmore street, reported recommending that such license be

granted subject to the following conditions;- floor of garage

to be of concrete, no direct heating apparatus to be placed in

garage room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity, no gaso-

line to be stored in the building and no openings to be made in

northerly or easterly walls of garage.

John E. Locatelli for license for garage for two automobiles in rear of lot 3852

14 Dante terrace, reported recommending that such license be

granted subject to the following conditions:- floor of garage

to be of concrete, no direct heating apparatus to be placed in

garage room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity and no gaso-

oline to be stored in the building.

A. B. Wood Company for license for 5 H. P. electric motor in building to be 3742

used for sawing wood at 15 Water street, reported recommending

that such license be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

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		Approved by the mayor, December 15, 1911.
Report	3978	The <u>Committee on Licenses and Permits</u>, on the petition of <u>Charles L. Gilliatt</u> for permission for children under fifteen years of age to take part in a <u>Dramatic Recital</u> to be given under the auspices of the Winter Hill Commandery of the Golden Cross in <u>Unitarian Hall</u>, Somerville, on the evening of <u>January 10, 1912</u>, reported recommending that such permission be granted. Report accepted and permission granted. Approved by the mayor, December 18, 1911.
Reports	3977 3887 3899	The <u>Committee on Licenses and Permits</u>, on petitions from,- <u>Edward J. Robbins</u> for license for shop for second hand furniture and to be a dealer therein, at 522 Medford street; For licenses of the 6th class for the sale of intoxicating liquors, from <u>Willard H. Hemenway</u> at 106 Central street, and <u>George E. Wardrobe</u> at 693 and 695 Broadway; reported recommending that such licenses be granted. Reports accepted and licenses granted. Approved by the mayor, December 19, 1911.
Report	3931	The <u>Committee on Licenses and Permits</u>, on the petition of <u>Daniel F. Haley</u> for a license to keep 1 billiard and 3 pool tables at 104 Marshall street, reported recommending that such license be granted. Report accepted and license granted. Approved by the mayor, Dec. 21, 1911.
Reports	3849 3881 3867	The <u>Committee on Public Property</u>, - On a communication from the school committee recommending that new school-house being erected on Powder House Boulevard, be named in honor of the late S. Newton Cutler; On a communication from the superintendent of schools transmitting petitions for naming of new school in ward 7; and On the petition of <u>Louis E. Merry et als</u> that new school building in ward 7 be given the name of <u>Henrietta B. H. Attwood</u>; reported an order. Accepted.
Order	3982	The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:- Ordered:- That the school, building now in process of construction on Powder House Boulevard be hereafter known as the <u>Henrietta B.H. Attwood School</u>. Amended by striking out the name "<u>Henrietta B. H. Attwood</u>" and in-

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serting in place thereof the name:-S. Newton Cutler,- asthus amended adopted. The votes on both the amendment and adoption were by yeas and nays,- Aldermen Gardner, Coddington, Draper, Chase, Jones, Churchill, Hodgdon, Boyer, Hanley, Smith of Wd. 1 and Loveless,-11, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen MacLeod, Knox, Brown, Sargent, Belding, Russell, Wilson, Toomey and Dunklee,-9, voting in the negative; the President,-1, not voting.

Approved by the mayor, December 18, 1911.

The Committee on Public Safety,-

On an order passed September 28, 1911, to investigate matter of days off for sickness in the police department, reported recommending that the order be referred to the next board of aldermen. 3664

On the petition of Herbert Hilton, police patrolman, for retirement on pension, reported an order. 3724

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:-

Whereas, Herbert Hilton, a patrolman in the police department, being permanently disabled physically, by injuries sustained through no fault of his in the actual performance of duty, from further performing duty as a member of said department, and he having made written request that he be so retired, and whereas, in the judgment of this board, he is disabled for useful service in said department; 3983

Now therefore, it is hereby
ORDERED:-

In accordance with the provisions of chapter 428 of the acts of the legislature of Massachusetts, for the year 1903, that said Herbert Hilton be retired from active service and placed upon the pension roll.

The expense incurred under this order shall be charged to Police Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor December 21, 1911.

The Committee on Public Works, on petitions from,-

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for 1 pole Rossmore street, reported leave to withdraw. 3902

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for,-

1 pole East Newton street and to remove 1 pole,
2 poles Perry street, and
1 pole Concord avenue and to remove 1 pole,

reported orders.

Accepted.

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The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, granting locations
to The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston, for

1 pole Concord avenue,

3968 1 pole East Newton street, and

3969 2 poles Perry street,

as recorded on pages 115, 117 and 119 of volume 2 of the Records of Poles
and Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 15, 1911.

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3981

President Smith offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

The sum of two thousand five hundred and seventy-five
dollars is hereby transferred from Overlay and Abatement Account to the fol-
lowing named accounts:-

To Contagious Diseases Hospital Account the sum of eight hundred
and fifty dollars and

To Refuse and Garbage Disposal Account the sum of one thousand
seven hundred and twenty five dollars.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Dec. 18, 1911.

3979

Ordered:-

The sum of five hundred dollars is hereby transferred
from Highways Maintenance Account to Sidewalks Maintenance Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 18, 1911.

Order

3976

Alderman Boyer offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That a committee to consist of three members of this
board and three other citizens of this city be appointed by the president
of this board to consider some suitable memorial to the late Sam Walter Foss
to be located either in the Somerville Public Library building or on the
grounds in front of said building.

Adopted. (Appointment of committee in December 21 record.)

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Alderman Jones offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

That arc lights be discontinued as follows:-

Four arc lights now located in Broadway Park,

One arc light now located on Temple street at the corner of Sydney
street and

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One arc light now located on Temple street at the corner of Derby street

and that incandescent lights be located and maintained as follows:-

In Broadway Park, four incandescent lights of one hundred candle power each and

On Temple street, four incandescent lights, 2 of 40 c.p. and 2 of 100 c.p. the exact locations to be determined by the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 19, 1911.

Ordered:-

That a permit be issued to the Cambridge Gas Light Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and having its usual place of business in Cambridge, in said Commonwealth, to lay gas pipes as follows:-

in Webster avenue a 12" gas main in the westerly side of said avenue 11' out and extending from the 20" gas main in the southerly side of Washington street 16' out to the northerly side of bridge, thence crossing bridge, thence along the southerly wall of bridge to a point 13' east of west line of Webster avenue, and continuing in a southerly direction 13' out, to a point which is the intersection of this line and the 12" main in the westerly side of Prospect street, 16' 8" out, also to lay a 6" gas main in the easterly side of Webster avenue 10' 6" out and extending from the existing 6" line at the south line of Columbia street, to a point 32' 6" north of the north line of Concord avenue, thence crossing Webster avenue and connecting to 12" main above noted, 13' out from west line, also to lay a 12" main in the westerly side of Prospect street, 16' 8" out and extending from the end of the 12" main in the westerly side of Webster avenue 13' out to the north line of Oak street, also, to lay a 4" main in the southeasterly side of Newton street, 13' 4" out, and extending from the 12" main along the south side of bridge to the south line of Joseph street and there joining the existing 3" main also to lay a 4" gas main in the north side of Concord avenue 13' 4" out and extending from the 12" main in the westerly side of Prospect street, 16' 8" out, to a point 185' west of the west line of Prospect street and there joining the existing 4" main, also a 4" main in the southerly side of Everett street, 10' out and extending from the westerly side of Webster avenue to the easterly line of Emerson street, thence crossing Everett street to the existing 3" line 10' out from said north side, also to lay a 4" main in the southeasterly side of Newton street

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8' 4" out and extending from a point 10' south of the north line of Everett street to the easterly line of Webster avenue also to lay a 4" main in the easterly side of Emerson street 10' out and extending from the 4" main in the southerly side of Everett street 10' out to the main in the southerly side of Newton street 8' 4" out also to lay a 4" main in the south side of Clark street 11' 8" out and extending from the 4" main in the easterly side of Newton street 13' 4" out to a point 275' west of the west line of Newton street and there joining with the existing 4" main all in accordance with plans furnished the City Engineer.

Said company shall restore the streets in which said gas pipes are to be laid, immediately after the laying thereof, to good condition satisfactory to the commissioner of streets of said city, maintain said gas pipes and fixtures connected therewith at all times in a manner satisfactory to said commissioner, and save the city harmless from all loss and expense by reason of the laying or maintenance of said pipes and fixtures.

This permit is granted subject to the foregoing provisions of this order, and to all the provisions of law and of all existing and future ordinances of the city and orders of the board of aldermen, and upon the conditions that all said provisions shall be complied with by said company, and that said permit and all rights of the company thereunder shall, at the option of the board of aldermen, become null and void if any of said provisions of this order, or of law, or of said ordinances, or of said orders, shall not be so complied with.

Said company shall acquire no rights under this order until it files with the city clerk an agreement satisfactory to the city solicitor, to comply with the terms and conditions of this order.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 15, 1911.

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Ordered:-

That the plan prepared by the City Engineer and presented to this board this evening for the renumbering of Roseland street, from the Cambridge city line to Beacon street, dated December 14, 1911, be and is hereby adopted, and the numbers thereon are hereby designated as the proper numbers to be affixed to the several buildings on said street respectively:- and the City Engineer is hereby directed to inform the owners of the property in said street what are the proper numbers to be affixed to their respective buildings, in accordance with said plan and in compliance with section 5 of chapter XV of the Revised Ordinances of 1911.

Adopted.

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Ordered:-

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The Massachusetts Civil Service Commission is hereby requested to classify the labor service of the city of Somerville.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Ordered:-

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The committee on finance is hereby requested to consider the advisability of appropriating the sum of two hundred dollars to cover the expense incidental to the proposed classification of the labor service of the city of Somerville by the Massachusetts Civil Service Commission.

Adopted.

Alderman Toomey offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

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That an arc light be located and maintained at the corner of Webster avenue and Columbia street and one 100 c.p. incandescent light be located and maintained on Webster avenue opp. Norfolk street, the exact locations to be determined by the commissioner of electric lines and lights, and that the arc light now located on Webster avenue between Tremont street and Norfolk street be discontinued, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

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The vice-president, Alderman Gardner, presiding.

Received the following report,-

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Report

FINANCIAL REPORT

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:-

Under an order dated July 13, 1911, the Committee on Finance was authorized to make a study of the financial condition of the city; the occasion of said order being that by State Law the City was limited for Maintenance purposes to an expenditure of twelve dollars on each thousand of taxable property and the fact that the ordinary expenditure of the City for some years past had been greater than such limit.

This condition is not by any means peculiar to the City of Somerville but exists in several of the cities of the Commonwealth. The law in question is as follows:—Revised Laws, Chapter 12, Section 54, reads, "The taxes assessed on property exclusive of the State Tax, County Tax and sums required by law to be raised on account of the City Debt shall not in any year exceed twelve dollars in any city on every one thousand dollars of the assessors' valuation of the taxable property therein for the preceding year, said valuation being first reduced by the amount of all abatements allowed thereon previous to the thirty-first day of December in the year preceding said assessment, subject to the following provisions:— * * * (The provisions in question do not affect the situation.) Any order or appropriation requiring a larger assessment than is herein limited shall be void."

It will be seen therefore that the City cannot legally expend for maintenance purposes an amount exceeding twelve dollars on any one thousand dollars of the assessed valuation. It therefore has seemed advisable to determine whether or not the City can be maintained within the limit of the Statute and, if not, then efforts should be made to have the Statute repealed or changed.

In making this study your Committee has compared the increase of the expenditures in the various city departments for the period from the Year 1900 to 1910 inclusive, and by investigation of each department has tried to determine whether or not the growth has been necessary and productive of results, bearing in mind the growth of the City for the same period.

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The census population of Somerville for 1900 was 61,643; for 1910, 77,236; an increase of 15,593 or a little over 25 per cent. The valuation of the City in 1900 was \$52,578,200.00, and for 1910 \$66,376,338.70, an increase of \$13,798,138.70 or 26 per cent. The net expenditures for maintenance of all city departments after deducting income that is received from various sources amounted in 1900 to \$564,569.90, and in 1910 to \$805,061.83, an increase of \$240,491.93 or nearly 43 per cent. In addition to that there were in 1900 accounts maintained under the twelve dollar limit amounting to \$50,352.36, which were in 1910 charged to Funded Debt accounts; so that there was an increase in the expenditures of the departments now maintained under the twelve dollar limit of 56 plus per cent.

From a financial standpoint, where the expenditure is limited as it is in the case of a city, it can readily be seen that the expenditures should not advance in a larger proportion than the income. It can also readily be seen that in order to maintain the city properly within the limit allowed by law that either the expenditures of various departments must be decreased or else the City's income which can be used for Maintenance purposes must be increased.

Attached to this report for reference are the following schedules:—

"A"—Expenditures of departments 1900 to 1910.

"B"—Income and receipts of departments 1900 to 1910.

Where comparison is made with expenditures in other cities the figures are for the Year of 1906, not because the expenditures were either larger or smaller in that period but from the fact that that is the latest comparative financial report published by the Bureau of Statistics.

Taking up first the proposition of decreasing the expenditures, your Committee has gone carefully into the affairs of each department and in so doing has had two objects in view; first to ascertain whether or not it would be possible to maintain the city departments at the present state of efficiency with a smaller expenditure than it is now costing the City, and second, whether or not it is possible to increase the efficiency of the departments of the city with the same expenditure of money, believing that "greater efficiency" work is just as valuable as decreasing expenditures, even if it cannot be expressed in dollars and cents.

In looking into the manner in which the various departments are handled, and by referring to the schedules "A" and "B", it appears that the expenditure in some departments has remained practically stationary for the period of ten years while in others the expenditure has very largely increased, and your Committee has thus tried to determine whether or not by a re-arrangement of duties or changes in methods it would be possible to maintain the departments at a smaller increase of expenditure.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Under this general head to a large extent the expenditure is fixed, as the amount expended for supplies is proportionately small, the principal expense being in the salaries of officials or clerks. In the purchase of supplies, we find that some departments purchase all supplies such as books, stationery, printing etc., from the same sources year after year without first getting prices, while other departments get prices from different sources and make their purchases where they get the lowest prices. We recommend that this latter method be followed by all departments.

Board of Aldermen

In making up the financial budget it has been customary for the various Boards of Aldermen to estimate all income which is received in each department and appropriate from the Tax Levy only the balance thought

necessary to maintain that department. As some departments depend largely, and some entirely, upon estimated income from other sources than the Tax Levy, they are unable to know accurately at the beginning of the year just how much they will have to spend. We believe that better results would be obtained if the total income of the City were estimated as Revenue, and accurate appropriations made for each department, and the balance necessary for the entire expenditure of the City appropriated from the Tax Levy. Each department head would then know exactly how much he had to spend and could be held responsible for any overdrafts.

The efficiency of the work of the Board has already been increased during the present year by a consolidation of the committees, and we believe that results have shown that more efficient work can be done by this procedure than with the old system of small committees for each small department of the work. The efficiency of committees of the Board could further be increased by taking from the committees the duties of examining and signing the monthly pay-rolls. The Board and its Committees should have access at all times to all pay-rolls and vouchers, but with a City Auditor whose duties should be broad enough to be a check upon the City's pay-rolls and expenditures, the City's interests would be properly safeguarded, and work by the Board of Aldermen which serves no useful purpose would be eliminated.

We therefore recommend that the Ordinances be changed so that the committees be not required to examine and sign the monthly pay-rolls.

The work of the Board with respect to its efficiency in caring for the City's interests could further be increased by a more systematic handling of Legislative matters by the Committee of that name. We recommend that in the future the Committee on Legislative Matters be requested each year to obtain from the State House copies of all proposed bills or other legislation directly or indirectly affecting the City of Somerville, carefully examining each bill, giving hearings to the public if necessary, and recommending such action as may seem advisable.

Clerk of Committees and Departments

The work in this department has consisted of drawing orders for the Board of Aldermen, writing records for the Committees of the Board of Aldermen, keeping double entry books and doing clerical work for the following departments:—Highway, Public Grounds, Police, Fire, Engineering, Electric Lines and Lights, Grade Crossings, Sewers, and State Aid and Soldiers' Relief.

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While the expenditure in this department has increased only a small amount in the past ten years, still we find that certain clerical work is being duplicated in this department from other departments, and we also find that certain work done by the Clerk of Committees might more properly be done by the clerical force in the various departments to which the work belongs and in most cases without any extra expense to that department and in all cases with more efficient results. Clerical work now done for the Public Grounds, Engineering, Grade Crossings, and Sewers can be taken care of by clerks now employed in the City Engineer's office. Clerical work done for the Police and Fire Departments, and Electric Lines and Lights, can be done by the employees of those depart-

ments. Later in this report we shall recommend an Agent for State Aid and Soldiers' Relief who could handle the clerical work of that appropriation. We would recommend that a male clerk, who should be a stenographer, be employed in the highway Department and do the Highway work. This would leave for the Clerk of Committees' Department only work done for the Board of Aldermen and its Committees.

We therefore recommend that next year's appropriation for the Clerk of Committees Department be for the salary of a Clerk of Committees and the usual expenditure for incidentals.

Executive Department

The expenditure here is practically stationary, consisting only of the Mayor's salary, that of his Secretary, and small incidentals. Under our present Charter the Mayor is given broad and powerful duties, but the proper exercise of such duties can only be accomplished by a Mayor giving his entire time to the City's business. We believe that by so doing the Mayor could easily save the difference between the present salary paid and a proper salary by the Executive being in constant touch with all departments, properly supervising their work and their expenditures.

We therefore recommend that the appropriation for the Mayor's salary be \$5,000.00, and that he be required to give his entire time to the City's business.

Auditing Department

Under our present ordinances the City Auditor's duties are to receive the pay-rolls and bills presented to him, to carefully examine, properly fold and endorse the same, and see that they are correctly cast; to keep account of them in books to be provided for the purpose, and then to certify to the correctness of the pay-rolls and present them to the Mayor. The real bookkeeping of the City is done in the City Treasurer's office.

We believe that the duties of the City Auditor should be such as to make him the Official Bookkeeper of the City; that he should have the authority and power to be a check upon the city finances, both of receipts and disbursements. We also believe that he should have authority to check extravagance, correct lax methods, and promote efficiency; that by tabulation and analysis of all city purchases he should be able to present facts to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen so that they could determine whether or not expenditures were wise and economical.

Under our present system he is not even required to audit as to the regularity and legality of expenditures, but his duties should be such as to make it impossible for money to be paid out of the City Treasury in excess of appropriations, and when said expenditures have not been properly authorized. A proper auditing system should be established.

We therefore recommend that an appropriation of \$1,800.00 be made for the City Auditor's salary; that he be required to give his whole time to the City's business, and that the Ordinances governing his duties be changed in accordance with the foregoing recommendations.

Treasury Department

The principal expenditures in this department consist of salaries, and the increased expenditures have not been inconsistent with the growth

of the work. If the Auditor's duties are enlarged in accordance with our recommendations, we believe that one clerk in this department could be transferred to the Auditor's office, thus making no additional clerical expense to the City by having a proper auditing system.

We find that in the payment of bills the original bills with the checks covering payment of same are mailed to the creditors with instructions to return the bills receipted. We also find that there have been instances where bills have not been returned although a follow up system is used. We believe that every itemized bill for which the City draws a check should be on file for inspection by any person interested, and that if the bills were retained in the Auditor's office and voucher checks drawn for payment of same, the endorsed check could be retained by the City Treasurer as his receipt and the receipted voucher could be turned over to the Auditor's office to be filed with the original itemized bill, thus keeping a record of the transaction open to inspection at all times.

We therefore recommend that voucher checks be used in the payment of bills.

Assessors' Department

Owing to the lack of time, your Committee has been unable to conduct any extended investigation into the method of assessing property, and we have confined our study simply to the cost of maintaining the department. The expenditure here is practically all for salaries and there has been no great increase for the period which we have covered.

City Clerk's Department

Our only recommendation in this department is that the total amount necessary for maintaining this department shall be appropriated in the Annual Budget and that all income such as fees etc. shall be estimated for a Revenue fund.

City Solicitor's Department

There has been practically no increase in the expense of conducting this department.

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City Messenger's Department

We believe that the amount expended for salary and incidentals in this department is larger than is warranted by the duties of the office.

We therefore recommend that an appropriation of \$1,000.00 for salary, and an amount for necessary incidental expenses, be made.

Engineering Department

The principal expense in this department is for the salary of the City Engineer and his clerks, and the amounts expended have been practically stationary.

Public Buildings Department

The expenditure here is largely for salaries, and the small increase has not been disproportionate to the increased efficiency and work done by the department.

Maintenance Municipal Buildings

We find that there has been a considerable increase in the expense of lighting the Municipal buildings. We believe that a more careful supervision of the use of lights would mean a saving to the City.

In connection with this item, a careful study of an order now pending before the Board of Aldermen for the establishment of a Municipal Lighting Plant for the City Hall, Public Library, and High Schools, we believe would effect a saving of some \$2,000.00 a year in maintaining said buildings.

Election Expenses

These expenses are fixed by law and are in no way in the control of the Board of Aldermen. A saving of about \$1,000.00 a year could be made if the City Charter were so changed that the City Primary Election could be abolished.

PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY**Police Department**

The Police Department in the Year 1900 cost \$60,227.54; in 1910 \$94,319.20; an increase of 56 per cent.; and the cost for 1911 will undoubtedly exceed this latter figure as this year is the first full year with increased salaries. The expense is naturally practically all the amount paid to the members of the department, the salary list having increased from \$58,332.25 to \$91,038.27. This compares not unfavorably with cities of a like population, the per capita expense for 1906 being \$1.17, as against \$1.28 for Lynn, \$1.61 for New Bedford, \$1.32 for Springfield, and \$1.04 for Lawrence; but it is in a department of this character where a good illustration is obtained of the workings of the twelve dollar limit. A large increase in the expense of a department of this kind may be absolutely necessary to properly maintain an efficient department, but where the City's expenditures are limited, the increase although necessary, must be made at the expense of other departments.

If the twelve dollar limit were removed each City Government could then determine whether or not the increased expense would be warranted in results.

We believe that the efficiency of the department could be greatly increased by pensioning some of the older members of the department and by requiring the officers of the department to maintain a more careful supervision of the work.

Fire Department

In 1900 the Fire Department cost \$56,912.75; in 1910 \$82,501.34; an increase of nearly 45 per cent. On August 1st, 1900 the department was constituted as follows:—one Chief at \$4.93 per day, eight Captains at \$3.01, three Engine Men at \$3.12, three Assistant Engine Men at \$2.74, eleven Drivers at \$2.74, four 1st year men at \$1.97, seven substitute Drivers at \$2.00, eight Call Lieutenants at \$15.00 per month, Call Asst. Chief at \$50.00 per month, and seventeen Call Men at \$14.50 per month. On August 1st, 1911 it consisted of one Chief at \$5.40 per day, Asst. Chief at \$4.00 per day, seven Captains at \$3.30, eleven Lieutenants at \$3.15, four Engine Men at \$3.10, four Asst. Engine Men at \$3.00, fourteen 3rd year men at \$3.00, ten 2nd year men at \$2.50, ten 1st year men at \$2.25, and thirty-eight Call Men at \$16.66 per month.

It will thus be seen that the changes are that we now have more officers than previously and that the Call force has been reduced nearly one-half and the permanent force largely increased.

We believe that there is no necessity for so large a number of officers in the department, and see no reason why a man need be a Lieutenant because he may be in charge of a house during the absence of the Captain. The senior man on duty in the absence of the Captain could well have the responsibility without adding to his official title or salary.

There is no question but what a permanent department is more efficient than a Call department, but the City Government instead of appointing permanent men to take the place of call men should carefully determine whether or not the increased expense to the City is warranted by the results obtained.

If the City were provided with more pieces of automobile apparatus, the maintenance of the department could be decreased, but of course careful consideration should be made as to the efficiency of a department equipped with automobile apparatus instead of horse drawn engines etc. We believe that the efficiency would be increased, and would accordingly recommend that this subject be given immediate and earnest attention both from the standpoint of finances and efficiency.

The City expended in 1910 \$6,246.41 for maintenance of buildings in the Fire Department. We believe that some of this work could well be done by members of the Fire Department with a saving to the city.

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Sealing of Weights and Measures

Although the expense of this department is small, it has increased over 100 per cent. from \$1,035.33 to \$2,318.39. Fees are charged for the examination and adjusting of scales where the Sealer visits the place of business, but when they are brought to the Sealer's office no fee is charged. If the City so desired they could by Law make a charge for all examinations and adjustments, and allow the fees to constitute the salary of the officials.

Electrical Department

The work of this department includes the supervision of the Fire and Police Signal Systems, Underground Wires, Street Lights, Inspection of

Wiring in Buildings, and the supervision of all wires and poles on the streets. Three of the employees of this department spend practically their entire time on the work in connection with the Fire and Police Signal Systems. We believe that the responsibility of the entire Fire Department belongs with the Chief of that department and that the employees of the Signal System should be under his direction and authority, and that the expense of maintaining said system should be chargeable to the Fire Department and not to a separate department of Electric Lines and Lights.

Forestry

As the items under this head are now handled in the Highway Department, comments on them will be made under the general head of Highways.

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health

Under this general heading the amount of money disbursed by the City for Health propositions has increased very largely in the last ten years, the total expenditure under the Health Department, exclusive of the Collection of Ashes and Offal, being \$2,995.86 in 1900, while in 1910 the expenditure was \$11,620.08 in addition to amounts expended for the Contagious Diseases Hospital, the Tuberculosis Hospital, and the Medical Inspection of School Children, which expenditures are not included in the amounts given.

Sanitation

REFUSE AND GARBAGE DISPOSAL

The City expended on account of the Collection of Ashes and Offal in 1900 \$28,569.61; in 1910 \$70,705.19, an increase of over 150 per cent. On comparing this expenditure with other cities of like population we find that in the Year 1906 Lynn expended \$38,988.83, New Bedford \$40,671.09, Springfield \$38,936.64, Lawrence \$38,453.63, and Somerville \$48,411.73;—all of the cities mentioned having a larger population than Somerville. One reason for the increase in the expenditure in this department is the necessity of longer hauls to the dumping grounds, but the larger portion of the cost is of course the amount paid to employees.

The laborers' wages have been increased recently and the hours of labor have been decreased by State Law, but other cities are operating under the same Law and it does not seem that the amount of work in this department could have increased in the last ten years in so large a proportion as the expense when we take into consideration the increase of population.

On the general proposition of the administering of this department, we believe that the direction of a city department of this nature is not properly one of the functions of the Board of Health. The Board of Health should be a Board of inspection with the authority which it al-

ready has to properly safeguard the health of the City, but the administration and the execution of city labor belongs to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, and we believe that the City's interests would best be served by having the collection of ashes and offal transferred to a department of the City where it would be under the direct supervision of the Mayor.

We therefore recommend that the Ordinances be changed, placing the Collection of Ashes and Offal in the Street Department where it properly belongs; for we believe that one executive head controlling two departments like the Highway Department and the Collection of Ashes and Offal where a large number of horses are used and a large number of laborers employed, would be productive of beneficial results.

We believe that the substitution of double horse teams, and larger carts, for the present single teams, would decrease the expense.

Sewers Maintenance

The expense of maintaining the sewers amounted in 1900 to \$8,972.24, and in 1910 to \$12,112.88, which is not disproportionate to the growth of the City.

HIGHWAYS

Street Cleaning

The City expends annually about \$20,000.00 on the cleaning of streets. Permanent men with push-carts are established in the various squares and regular work is done on some of the principal streets. So far as the rest of the City is concerned it is covered in the Spring and in the Fall by large gangs of men.

We believe that a more systematic handling of the work would result in cleaner streets and no greater expense to the department. We see no reason why the City could not be blocked off in districts, each district having a man in charge who should be responsible for the cleanliness and maintenance, including repairs, of his district; to be responsible at all times to the Street Commissioner.

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Highways Maintenance

Under our Highway Maintenance Account the amount spent for maintenance of the streets has not largely increased in the last ten years, the amount expended in 1900 being \$54,813.63, and in 1910 \$61,948.24. By far the larger amount of this expenditure is in the salaries and wages paid to City Laborers, the amount of such salaries and wages being \$57,593.62 in 1910.

Owing to the fact that the expenditure is practically all in the employment of labor, it is extremely difficult to tell from the investigation which we have made, and the time which has been at the disposal of your committee, whether or not this expenditure is handled wisely, but it would appear from the investigation that we have made that more system in handling the work would be beneficial in results or at least it would

enable the City Government to determine just how well the work was being covered. Streets are re-surfaced when ordered by the Board of Aldermen and the Mayor, but other repairing with the exception of that done on daily Police Reports, seems to be left entirely to the department head to take up such streets as seem to be the worst.

We believe that in this Maintenance of Streets, a division of the City into districts with a foreman in charge of each district, in the same manner as we have suggested under Street Cleaning, with the necessary laborers under him and the responsibility for the repair and care of his district, would mean better streets and no larger expenditure of money.

Street Lighting

This work is done by contract, the expenditure for the Year 1910 being practically the same as for 1900; a decrease of some \$12,000.00 from 1905. Further changes in the way of substituting two or more incandescent lights for one arc light have been made during the present year, which we believe will be beneficial to the City as well as decreasing the expense.

CHARITIES

Support of Poor, Miscellaneous

All demands on this department have been properly met and the expense has decreased from \$23,697.62 in 1900 to \$16,110.42 in 1910. . .

Support of Poor, City Home

While the gross expense under this account has increased from \$5,528.83 to \$7,695.89, yet the income from the Home has increased from \$453.11 to \$5,239.65, showing a large decrease in the net expense to the City.

Somerville Hospital

Under a permissive clause in the City Charter, the City has annually appropriated the sum of \$5,000.00 to the Somerville Hospital. Prior to the establishment of the Hospital the City was paying the board of City patients at outside hospitals on a basis of \$10.00 per week. In addition to the amount appropriated by the City, the Overseers of the Poor Department collects from other cities and towns for patients cared for in this City and turns the proceeds over to the hospital, so that the total amount paid through the City of Somerville to the Somerville Hospital in 1910 amounted to \$6,982.72.

Figuring on a strict financial basis we find that in 1910 City Cases to the amount of 316 weeks were cared for in the Somerville Hospital. On a basis of \$10.00 per week this would mean an expense to the City of \$3,160.00. From a financial standpoint it would appear that the

City would be better off to pay for patients sent to the hospital rather than appropriate a lump sum as heretofore.

At least, we would recommend that the appropriation be conditioned upon the Hospital receiving all patients who might be sent by the Overseers of the Poor.

We also find that the City furnishes the Police Ambulance free of charge to all parties who desire the use of the same whether or not they are pay patients, or have legal residence in Somerville. We believe that the City should charge for the use of the ambulance for all pay patients and for patients who are not legal residents of the city.

Soldiers' Benefits

The increase paid on account of Soldiers' Benefits by the City in the last ten years has been very great. The amount disbursed in 1900 was \$14,585.19, with a gradual increase to \$24,148.57 in 1910. As the expense for the support of the City Poor amounted to \$16,110.42 in 1910, it would seem that the amount expended for Soldiers' Benefits was disproportionate.

We believe that the way that this appropriation is handled has been largely responsible for the increase, it having been handled by committees of the Board of Aldermen whose time for investigation was naturally limited. We believe that members of the Board have intended to be fair in the handling of the appropriation but we do believe that more justice would be done to the beneficiaries under this appropriation if an Agent were appointed to investigate and report to the Board than to have it handled entirely by the committees, and we feel certain that the amount expended could be largely reduced.

We therefore recommend that an Agent of State Aid and Soldiers' Relief be appointed and that an Ordinance be enacted creating such office.

We also believe that the experience gained in the office of Agent of the Overseers of the Poor would be beneficial to the Agent for State Aid and Soldiers' Relief, and we see no reason why the same person could not fill the two offices with a saving to the City.

We also find that benefits under this appropriation have always been made by direct payments of cash. We believe that aid given in other forms than the direct payment of money to the beneficiaries would accomplish better results.

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EDUCATION

As the expenditures under this head with the exception of the Maintenance of the school buildings, are in no way under the control of the Board of Aldermen, we have not carried our investigation into this department. In passing however, it might be well to comment upon the incongruity of the situation. The City is limited to an expenditure of twelve dollars on a thousand for Maintenance purposes;—out of this the City must provide for Education, and the expenditure of sums for that account is within the control of the School Committee with absolutely no limit as to the amount that they might expend.

While not within the realms of probability, yet it would be possible for the School Board to vote expenses to the entire amount of the twelve dollars upon a thousand, leaving no funds available for the maintenance of other city departments, and with a law which would prevent taxation for the maintenance of the departments, the result being that the City would have to borrow under Funded Debt funds enough to pay the running expenses.

The cost of Education in the City of Somerville for the Year 1910, including maintenance and repairs of school buildings, amounted to \$5.92 on each thousand dollars worth of taxable property.

If the twelve dollar limit should be removed, the situation is perhaps satisfactory, but if the twelve dollar limit or any limit is to remain, then we believe that the amount to be spent for education should in like manner be limited to a certain definite sum per thousand. The City Government would then have some accurate idea as to what amounts could be spent for the maintenance of other city departments.

In connection with this matter it might be well to mention that even though the demands of the school teachers for larger salaries be justified, still we cannot see how it would be possible to make a large enough appropriation to the School Department to accomplish this result without removing the twelve dollar limit or having a special bill passed by the Legislature for this purpose.

RECREATION

The cost of maintaining the Public Grounds has remained stationary within the last ten years. Summer play-grounds have been installed recently at an expense of \$1,600.00 to the City.

During the last year, at an expense of about \$20,000.00, the City has constructed a recreation field, principally for athletic purposes. We believe that an income should be derived from this field sufficient to pay the cost of maintenance, together with the interest on the funded debt, and eventually the entire principal.

We would therefore recommend the adoption of an Ordinance requiring that there be paid into the City Treasury a certain percentage of all receipts obtained by the use of the field from any parties.

So far in this report we have been treating each department by itself. There are various matters of expenditure which are common in two or more departments, under which some comment should be made.

DISCOUNTS

It appears that some of the department heads take advantage of mercantile discounts on their purchases, while others do not. Various reasons have been given for failure to do this, among others that the getting out of a special warrant for a small bill would seem to be more ex-

pense than the amount gained by getting the discount. While this may be true in certain cases, still we feel that if all departments made it a practice of getting cash discounts and putting the bills through for payment immediately, that a considerable amount could and would be saved. With the installing of a City Auditor with powers as has been suggested, it would be a simple matter to discount a bill, and we believe that in the future this should be done.

HORSE SHOEING

In addition to horse shoeing done by employees of the Highway Department, the City expended in 1910 \$3,444.24 for the shoeing of horses. The Highway Department has already established and maintains a blacksmith shop where the horses in connection with that department are shod, and we see no reason why horses belonging to other departments could not and should not be taken care of at the City Stables, for we believe that money could undoubtedly be saved in this matter.

The cost for shoeing each horse in the Highway Department for 1910 amounted to \$17.19, while it cost \$25.65 per year for shoeing the Health Department horses. Objection has been made to including the Fire Department horses in the work done at a city shop for the reason that it would take them away from the fire houses. This could be obviated by the purchase of a blacksmith forge on wheels at an expense which would not exceed \$500.00. We therefore recommend that a City Blacksmith Shop be established.

Along this same line we believe that if a City Repair and Paint Shop were established for use by all departments that a still further saving would be made.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS

The City expended last year for groceries and provisions \$8,955.16; \$2,365.69 being expended at the City Home, \$4,195.25 for the City Poor outside of the City Home, \$2,108.22 at the Contagious Diseases Hospital, and \$286.00 by the Health Department. These groceries and provisions are bought from local dealers on orders given by the Agent of the Overseers of the Poor.

We believe that the establishment of a store at the City Home, where certain articles could be bought in large quantities at wholesale and stored there, to be delivered upon order from the necessary authority, would result in a saving to the City and better results to the beneficiaries.

We therefore recommend the establishment of such a store under the supervision of the Warden of the City Home. In connection with this City Store we also call attention to the fact that under the Soldiers' Relief appropriation, aid is rendered to the beneficiaries by cash payments. We believe that better results would follow if in some cases aid was rendered by orders given upon the City Store, or the payment of rent etc., rather than direct payments of cash.

CONCLUSION

To conclude the result of our study as bearing upon the twelve dollar limit, we have come to the following conclusion:—

The cost of maintaining a city has grown in recent years in the same manner as has the expense of the individual, and while the establishment of a limit for Maintenance Purposes might have been wise at the time that the law was originally passed, still we cannot see that it serves any useful purpose at the present time; on the other hand it encourages poor business and poor financial administration, it encourages the borrowing of money for Maintenance Purposes.

So far the City of Somerville has not directly issued bonds for Municipal Purposes and applied the money strictly to Maintenance, but the

So far we have been considering generally the reduction of expenditures. On the proposition of increasing the City's income, there is very little that can be said. There are however, two ways in which the income of the City could be increased:—

FIRST—WATER CHARGES

The minimum rate now charged for the use of City Water is \$6.00 per year. We believe that this rate could be increased a sufficient amount, which charge would be justified and would largely increase the income to be used for Maintenance purposes.

SECOND—SEWERS MAINTENANCE

The expense of maintaining the sewers of the City has always been paid out of the Tax Levy or from the Water Income. The amount expended for this purpose has increased but a small amount in ten years, being \$8,972.24 in 1900 as against \$12,112.86 in 1910. Under Revised Laws, Chapter 49, Section 6, the City is given authority to make annual charges for the use of sewers. The section reads as follows:—"The Mayor and Aldermen of any City except Boston, or the Sewer Commissioners, Selectmen, or Road Commissioners of a town, may from time to time establish just and equitable annual charges for the use of common sewers, which shall be paid by every person who enters his particular sewer therein; the money so received may be applied to the payment of the cost and maintenance or repairs of such sewers, or of any debt contracted for sewer purposes."

If annual charges were made under the authority of this Act to cover the expense of maintenance of the City Sewers, the sum of some \$12,000.00 would thus be available for other city purposes. We therefore recommend the adoption of an Ordinance creating such charges.

These last two recommendations for increasing the income of the City are contingent upon the non-removal of the twelve dollar limit. If the twelve dollar limit were removed there would be no necessity for making these increased charges, but if the twelve dollar limit is to remain, then certainly the income must be increased in some manner.

time is very near when some solution will have to be made of the question. Under our present system a City Government might be economical to the point of doing without the real necessities, having poor streets and poor service in the public departments, and yet the tax rate for the year while they were in office might be higher than another year when the City Government could be recklessly extravagant, owing to the fact that we are limited for Maintenance Purposes, but well within our limit on our Funded Debt Accounts.

If there were no limit for Maintenance Purposes, each City Government could then determine just how much should be spent for work of various kinds, and the tax rate of each year would then show whether or not the City was being run wisely and economically, and the people could then determine just what kind of service and what kind of results they were willing to pay for, with the result that changes in city expenses would be more carefully guarded than they are at the present time.

We therefore recommend that the Legislature be petitioned to abolish the twelve dollar limit.

So far in this report your Committee has recommended only such changes as could be accomplished by acts of the Board of Aldermen. From the facts which we have discovered in going over the departments of the City's business, we believe that there are many instances in the way that City work is handled where improvements could be made in the City Service as well as decreasing the expense, if certain changes could be made in the City Charter.

We believe that this subject is of sufficient importance that it should be given immediate attention.

We therefore recommend that a Committee be appointed to study into the desirability of petitioning the Legislature for a change of the City Charter.

RECOMMENDATIONS

To recapitulate our recommendations, we recommend:—

First:—That this Report be accepted without prejudice to its recommendations and that it be referred to the Board of Aldermen of 1912 for action on such matters as come within their jurisdiction.

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Second:—We recommend the adoption of the accompanying Orders and Ordinances.

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"A" Expenditures of Departments—1900-1910

	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910
Assessors.....	\$9,521.70	\$9,856.47	\$9,830.55	\$10,072.83	\$10,801.52	\$10,081.31	\$10,171.31	\$10,063.49	\$10,759.97	\$10,810.76	\$10,827.54
City Auditor.....	728.87	701.60	700.75	706.00	730.39	708.98	704.42	714.89	704.42	704.42	708.25
City Clerk.....	6,716.25	7,863.58	7,894.04	7,946.02	8,182.22	7,890.08	7,204.61	7,803.21	8,545.99	8,558.78	8,837.00
City Engineer.....	1,051.40	125.00	519.00	3.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	825.00	.....
City Messenger.....	11,523.52	11,620.33	11,861.33	11,715.10	11,401.18	11,279.34	11,581.82	11,543.88	11,545.88	11,494.14	11,634.03
City Solicitor.....	2,273.05	2,197.20	1,969.15	1,947.40	2,272.36	2,111.78	2,208.49	2,073.55	1,934.23	1,892.00	1,886.76
City Treasurer.....	250.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
City Collector.....	2,132.28	2,228.54	2,152.33	2,252.00	2,211.61	2,204.09	2,464.07	2,201.59	2,504.04	2,390.07	2,490.29
Clerk of Committees, etc.....	11,148.38	12,207.50	14,282.14	14,001.60	14,038.36	13,148.06	13,547.38	13,837.39	14,232.67	14,677.75	15,029.04
Contingent Fund.....	4,215.12	4,000.00	4,000.10	4,117.78	4,400.00	4,000.00	4,200.00	4,502.15	4,700.00	4,737.85	4,809.66
Election Ex., City Clerk.....	3,635.61	3,981.31	3,255.81	3,088.19	3,282.42	1,885.40	2,206.26	1,943.52	2,356.50	2,581.28	4,906.70
Elec. Exp., Com. Pub. Bldgs.....	787.06	665.61	618.87	708.37	1,745.45	1,099.99	1,343.37	1,540.63	1,257.90	1,268.08	1,496.44
Elec. Exp., Pay Elec. Officers.....	1,135.11	709.03	658.03	778.95	651.92	1,092.53	883.95	886.10	1,250.78	722.01	598.10
Elec. Exp., Registrars Voters.....	1,602.00	1,585.00	1,604.00	1,708.00	2,084.00	2,159.00	2,519.00	2,508.00	2,573.00	2,538.00	2,631.00
Elec. Exp., Registrars Voters.....	1,712.63	1,481.00	1,559.58	1,568.26	1,621.38	1,681.79	1,806.33	1,540.80	1,653.12	1,547.97	1,521.76
Electrical Department.....	7,614.32	7,426.05	7,291.94	6,916.66	7,092.46	8,000.86	7,654.87	9,102.05	10,322.84	8,556.62	8,790.47
Executive Department.....	3,615.77	3,656.17	3,733.50	3,798.73	3,809.82	3,845.39	3,903.39	3,910.02	3,990.48	3,937.11	3,953.78
Fire Department.....	1,612.00	402.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Health, Collect. Ashes, etc.....	66,912.75	60,734.59	62,731.19	65,800.67	69,019.63	67,823.87	71,472.72	77,910.38	70,174.80	79,241.88	82,501.34
Health, Contag. Hospital.....	2,195.90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Health, Medical Inspection.....	31,569.37	39,161.07	56,110.16	47,121.86	48,610.08	6,779.04	9,946.39	9,590.58	10,639.81	11,744.56	11,620.08
Highway Maintenance.....	28,569.51	33,210.17	35,921.11	36,521.08	42,422.80	44,081.05	48,363.73	56,190.64	58,012.02	64,091.25	70,705.19
Highway, Suppression Elm Leaf Beetle.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Highway, Suppression Typ-My Moth, etc.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Inspection of Buildings.....	4,025.45	4,432.03	4,673.85	4,045.88	4,108.25	4,119.45	4,135.47	4,330.19	5,179.34	4,000.20	4,512.74
Interest.....	1,512.28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sewers Maintenance.....	8,972.21	10,160.88	10,691.37	12,540.69	12,212.55	12,011.08	11,973.02	12,068.70	12,477.00	12,180.05	12,112.86
Police.....	60,227.51	62,000.18	60,530.05	71,433.35	78,007.25	77,000.18	82,428.78	83,728.34	87,181.61	91,558.81	94,319.20
Military Aid.....	697.00	804.00	1,221.00	1,575.92	2,153.68	1,800.85	1,777.00	1,402.00	1,131.00	1,020.00	756.00
Printing and Stationery.....	1,289.55	1,920.93	3,073.01	1,826.00	1,611.66	1,559.05	1,700.09	1,434.03	2,235.06	1,735.23	1,816.49
P. B. Main., City Bldgs.....	10,147.36	14,088.55	13,048.83	15,708.20	13,739.71	14,872.74	18,383.45	16,630.98	16,400.22	19,273.25	24,948.68
P. B. Main., Fire Dept.....	4,856.10	3,806.04	5,098.31	4,350.73	6,428.41	5,482.37	4,426.00	5,236.10	5,107.24	6,081.78	6,246.41
P. B. Main., Janitors' Sal.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
P. B. Main., Schoolhouses.....	47,150.28	49,118.08	47,043.16	53,671.98	61,138.20	52,569.05	56,109.82	61,742.59	62,154.82	66,621.41	68,395.61
Public Grounds.....	11,000.00	9,009.36	1,072.46	5,530.30	1,830.70	45.00	60.94	22.50	618.47	108.00	1,037.04
Public Library.....	10,559.60	9,009.36	1,072.46	10,850.64	12,481.87	10,953.30	11,021.58	10,917.24	10,889.79	12,135.31	11,276.11
Pub. Lib., W. Som. Branch.....	13,745.01	16,889.93	18,589.79	18,766.98	20,055.81	19,351.22	19,723.09	20,078.15	21,078.61	20,586.97	21,932.08
Sidewalks Maintenance.....	5,742.36	6,711.63	9,176.79	7,185.35	6,424.32	2,033.05	3,999.41	2,048.33	2,998.32	1,083.69	1,500.80
School Contingent.....	20,561.57	23,516.55	24,185.75	25,672.70	26,311.25	25,036.81	27,680.07	29,817.33	31,587.65	27,448.10	32,318.91
School Teachers' Salaries.....	208,129.97	221,739.60	229,410.47	238,163.61	250,580.08	254,674.12	260,741.21	267,601.11	284,182.45	293,206.35	292,385.85
Senior Weights, etc.....	1,035.35	1,222.89	1,392.65	1,630.03	1,472.45	1,478.29	1,527.51	1,705.15	1,951.33	2,281.52	2,318.39
Soldiers' Relief.....	14,585.19	15,822.60	17,829.59	19,276.81	20,003.10	21,308.13	22,279.00	22,181.69	22,611.77	23,285.64	24,148.57
Somerville Hospital.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Street Lights.....	53,724.49	54,280.76	62,530.47	63,039.51	64,885.04	65,890.89	64,555.21	55,000.00	50,000.00	52,298.63	53,484.88
Support of Poor Home.....	5,528.83	6,622.13	7,336.64	7,514.50	6,501.11	7,471.30	6,806.79	7,001.23	6,875.56	7,662.83	7,695.89
Support Poor, Miscellaneous.....	23,097.02	29,171.15	23,097.04	30,470.20	20,475.40	17,527.88	18,237.53	17,852.20	17,355.34	16,843.17	16,110.42

D. Departmental payments.

* 1900-1901, inclusive, Ashes and Offal in Health, deduct figures for Ashes and Offal those years to get net Health.

"B" Income and Receipts of Departments—1900-1911

	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910
Assessors.....											
City Auditor.....											
City Clerk.....	\$1,777.15	\$1,707.75	\$1,716.95	\$1,933.06	\$2,058.77	\$2,303.03	\$2,183.21	\$2,175.89	\$2,936.25	\$2,628.55	\$2,710.07
	47.80		119.00	276.03	104.00	42.87	82.24	45.00	464.00	25.00	185.00
City Engineer.....	1061.40	125.00	519.00	3.75					305.00	825.00	
City Messenger.....			50.00								
City Solicitor.....									117.42	10.38	
City Treasurer.....	3,025.19	3,078.38	3,078.07	4,772.70	4,809.34	4,066.91	3,903.91	5,528.75	5,115.61	5,213.91	5,524,800
Clerk of Committees, etc.....											
Contingent Fund.....	135.23	208.04	335.06	317.77	405.43	300.00	358.13	618.80	136.00	139.00	58.00
Elec. Exp., City Clerk.....											
Elec. Exp., Com. Pub. Bldgs.....											
Elec. Exp., Pay Elec. Officers.....											
Elec. Exp., Registrars Voters.....											
							D689.79	320.66			
Electrical Department.....	140.10		55.10	25.00	197.02	52.61	386.50	276.03	419.21	186.50	300.00
Executive Department.....							2.68				
	D312.00	402.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	362.50
Fire Department.....		47.16	202.10	18.50			820.95	1,500.80	1,363.83	1,044.67	1,113.33
Health Department.....	1,312.80	1,746.80	1,711.14	3,203.86	1,003.77	521.02	370.97	1,481.80	559.52	661.64	1,210.10
Health, Collector Ashes, etc.....	1,154.00	1,025.00	1,400.00	2,513.00	1,412.75	4,854.86	7,122.67	8,153.80	8,263.05	9,018.26	10,066.95
Health, Contagious Hospital.....							5,116.29	7,167.00	9,249.15	6,781.71	6,984.33
Health, Medical Inspection.....											
Highways Maintenance:											
Private work, etc.....	2,008.09	2,680.41	1,410.13	4,011.15	1,150.23	2,303.22	1,590.41	1,204.81	2,383.07	2,341.14	1,694.85
Street Railway.....	55,776.28	25,880.62	31,406.28	55,137.03	51,021.31	58,273.06	56,776.95	49,347.89	49,110.62	55,015.31	50,382.47
Department.....	20,500.99	19,235.91	27,070.30	13,120.26	22,238.15	11,757.45	11,305.13	8,961.19	22,757.34	18,418.03	20,461.70
Highways, Suppression Elm Leaf Beetle.....											
Highways, Suppression Gypsy Moth, etc.....							T 1,111.88	T 1,499.59	T 788.74	T 1,649.41	T 883.00
Inspection of Buildings.....	31.50		51.50	47.50	51.00	22.50	40.00	91.31	48.50	41.25	3.95
Interest.....											
	D512.28			641.60	220.31	107.08	877.21	225.04	360.76	1,020.85	425.79
Sewers Maintenance.....			105.00	250.58	71.03	13.40	48.70	17.31	478.05	200.65	134.12
	155.06	478.21	621.51	438.50	1,462.60	480.81	1,178.25	447.72	474.50	801.29	673.31
Police (Corp. Tax, C'rt Fines).....	30,707.44	31,014.88	30,575.10	37,304.33	31,870.77	35,771.98	34,388.45	34,304.71	30,947.48	37,505.08	20,538.85
								D 100.20	178.87	191.72	116.49
Military Aid.....	618.50	632.00	638.50	797.06	1,076.87	968.42	888.50	731.50	501.00	510.00	378.00
P. B. Main., City Buildings.....	515.16	780.00	1,146.00	1,048.33	1,122.00	1,086.50	855.50	849.50	897.05	1,341.23	849.00
P. B. Main., Fire Dept.....					2.85						
P. B. Main., Janitors' Sala.....											
P. B. Main., Schoolhouses.....		57.37	73.00	52.50	124.88	169.72	131.93	125.01	149.28	154.87	233.52
			D1,102.05	505.30	108.30	45.00	60.94	22.50	618.37	108.09	1,637.04
Public Grounds.....	300.00	114.11	109.95	351.00	1,000.00	406.04	621.35	161.80	139.80	404.15	391.30
	479.55	425.68	731.34	576.63	885.04	746.08	853.24	903.67	865.68	790.63	846.32
Public Library (Dog License).....	3,257.45	2,972.60	3,299.16	3,393.02	4,103.50	4,105.14	4,380.83	4,109.54	4,214.30	3,706.11	4,085.70
Pub. Lib., W. Sonn. Branch.....										133.27	381.47
					8.00			.62	6.00	1.50	
Sidewalks Maintenance.....	200.00	155,000.00	156,000.00		D213.30	45.44	127.18	125.37	156.45	81.07	158.88
School Contingent.....	108.00	161.75	177.50	116.41	221.50	272.00	448.10	482.01	485.27	650.50	859.50
School Teachers' Salaries.....											
Sealer Weights, etc.....	320.74	356.07	368.16	380.77	410.04	430.07	438.86	442.00	460.86	503.32	500.22
Soldiers' Relief.....											
Somerville Hospital.....											
Street Lights.....			54.00								
Support of Poor Home.....	453.11	1,473.20	2,808.81	3,015.35	3,749.74	3,912.24	3,908.32	3,792.12	4,671.79	5,027.75	5,230.65
Sup. of Poor, Miscellaneous.....	5,146.74	6,430.43	7,420.13	7,349.09	4,873.48	4,317.92	5,022.65	4,626.49	3,806.20	4,129.10	3,881.40

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Ordinan-
ces and
Orders

The ordinances and orders submitted with the foregoing report are
as follows:-

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An Ordinance Relative to City Auditing

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, as follows:-

Section 1. The auditor shall keep suitable books wherein he shall record the date and amount of every account and claim against the city, as finally allowed, designating the fund or appropriation from which the same shall be paid. He shall credit each city account with its appropriation for the financial year, and charge against the same the expenditures, as they shall from time to time be certified by him. Whenever an appropriation for any account is exhausted, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, and he shall not certify any claim or account chargeable against any appropriation, until the Board of Aldermen shall provide the means of paying the same.

Section 2. Before money is paid out of the city treasury, a pay roll therefor in writing, with detailed accounts specifying the amounts to be paid, and the persons to whom the payment is due, together with a proper classification of said expenditure, shall be delivered to the auditor by the board or officer incurring the expenditure. In case of any error or informality, the auditor shall make note of the fact, and return the account, with the objections, to the officer or board presenting the same. When the auditor has any doubt concerning the propriety or correctness of any pay roll or account, he may refuse to certify, in whole or in part, any pay roll or account on the ground that it is unlawful, unreasonable, or fraudulent, or on other grounds, and in any case he shall state in writing to the mayor, his reasons for the refusal. The auditor may require any person presenting for settlement an account against the city, to answer as to any facts relative to the justness of such account. The auditor may require every officer of the city who purchases, or supervises the purchase of material or supplies, to certify under oath that the same are necessary, and that such purchase is made without collusion and at the fair market price. He may require every foreman, superintendent, or other officer who approves a pay roll to certify under oath the accuracy of the pay roll. When the pay rolls and accounts due from the city for supplies furnished and services rendered shall have been examined and recorded by the auditor, he shall certify to the correctness of the same and present them to the mayor who may thereupon draw his warrant on the city treasurer for the payment of the same. No such warrant shall be valid without such certificate by the auditor.

Section 3. The auditor shall receive from the treasurer and carefully retain all bonds, coupons, notes, scrip, and other certificates of indebtedness issued by the city, after they shall have been paid, and shall keep a record thereof, as well as of all executions against the city which shall have been satisfied. Upon receiving from the treasurer any such bond, note, scrip, coupon, or other certificate of indebtedness, or a notice of the satisfaction of such execution, the auditor shall deliver to the treasurer a receipt for the same.

Section 4. The auditor shall countersign all the bonds, notes, and certificates of indebtedness issued for loans to the city, authorized by the board of aldermen. He shall report to the board of aldermen, during the

month of January in each year, the expenditures and receipts during the preceding financial year, giving in detail the appropriations and expenditures, and the receipts from each source of income. He shall include in said report a statement of the funded debt and temporary loans, and the rates of interest thereon, and shall exhibit all the liabilities and assets, as shown on the books in his office at the close of the financial year. He shall also make a monthly report to the Mayor and to the board of aldermen and to every board and officer having charge of the expenditure of money, of the expenditures of each department for the past month, and of the amount of such appropriation remaining unexpended.

Section 5. All accounts rendered to or kept in the departments of the city shall be subject to the inspection and revision of the auditor, and shall be rendered and kept in such form as he shall prescribe. As far as in the judgment of the auditor is practicable all accounts of the city shall be kept in accordance with the classifications of the bureau of statistics of the Commonwealth.

Section 6. The auditor annually, in the month of January or February, shall certify to the mayor and to the board of aldermen the amounts under chapter V of the Revised Ordinances of 1911 required to be raised by taxation during the current financial year, and to the board of assessors of taxes the amounts required to be assessed under the provisions of said chapter.

Section 7. Section 4 of chapter IV. of the Revised Ordinances of 1911 is hereby amended by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following: Sect. 4. All boards and officers charged with the expenditure of money shall, on or before the third day of each month, approve their respective pay rolls and the bills belonging thereto, and present them to the city auditor.

Said boards and officers shall include in their respective pay rolls all bills necessarily incurred for the actual running expenses of their several departments, together with all sums made payable by special orders of the board of aldermen, judgments of the courts, and legislative enactments; but for no other purpose except by order of the said board.

The pay rolls of all employees required by law to be paid weekly shall be made up to the end of each calendar week and sent, within forty-eight hours thereafter, to the city auditor, who shall, if the pay rolls are correct, approve and send the same within twenty-four hours of the receipt thereof by him to the mayor. The mayor, if satisfied of their correctness, shall sign a warrant for the city treasurer to pay the amounts thereof, and the city treasurer may thereupon pay the same.

The pay rolls for salaries of school teachers shall be prepared by the secretary of the school committee on the last day of each four weeks for which salaries are due, and such pay rolls shall be approved by him and by said committee, and shall be sent to the city auditor, who shall, if

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the payrolls are correct, forthwith approve the same. The mayor, shall, if satisfied of the correctness of such pay rolls, sign a warrant for the city treasurer to pay the amounts thereof, and the city treasurer may thereupon pay the same.

Pay rolls for money to be paid on account of contracts for work begun, but not completed, shall pass through the same course as herein provided for the monthly pay rolls, except that the provisions in regard to time shall not apply thereto.

The city treasurer may, with the approval of the city solicitor, pay all judgments of the courts in anticipation of the pay rolls.

The mayor shall not, after the passage of the annual order of appropriations, draw his warrant for the payment of any sum from any account until he has ascertained that there is a sufficient amount standing to the credit of such account.

No money shall be paid from the treasury without a warrant therefor, signed by the Mayor, except as otherwise provided by law or ordinance.

The city treasurer shall receive the pay rolls and bills, with the warrants of the mayor authorizing the payment thereof, on or before the tenth day of each month, and on the fifteenth day of each month, or, if said day shall be Sunday or a holiday then on the first secular day following, be prepared to pay the same. He may in anticipation of the monthly action, as provided in this ordinance, pay any bond, note or interest which may mature.

Section 8. Section 5 of said chapter is hereby amended by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:—Sect. 5. The several boards and officers of the city shall, as often as practicable, deliver to the city auditor for collection all accounts against persons indebted to the city, together with certified statements of the same; the city auditor, after making a record of the same, shall deliver said accounts and statements to the city treasurer for collection, and no board or officer, except the city treasurer, shall receive payment of any such account.

The city treasurer, except as in these ordinances or by law otherwise provided, shall collect and receive all water rates, debts and other demands due the city, and his receipt shall be deemed the only valid and sufficient discharge of any such debt or demand; provided that the right of the city clerk to receive money in the performance of his duties shall not be hereby affected. The city treasurer, whenever an account is delivered to him for collection, as hereinbefore provided, shall forthwith demand payment of the same, and if any such account remains unpaid after three months, he may proceed to collect the same by legal process; or he may do so at any time within three months, if in his judgment and in that of the city solicitor, the interests of the city so require.

Section 9. Section 6 of said chapter is hereby amended by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:—Sect. 6. The city treasurer and collector of taxes shall, under the direction of the committee on finance, keep a complete set of books, as well as an accurate account of all receipts and payments in behalf of the city. The financial year shall end on the thirty-first day of December.

The city treasurer and collector of taxes shall annually give a bond or bonds, in such form as the city solicitor shall approve, with sufficient sureties, to the satisfaction of the board of aldermen, in such sum as said board may determine. Said bond or bonds shall be executed, approved,

and delivered, and be accepted by said board, before he enters upon the duties of his office, and within thirty days after his election. In case such bond or bonds be not given and accepted within the time herein required, the election shall be void, and a new election shall be had forthwith.

In case of the death or insolvency of any of the sureties on any bond so given, or if, from any other cause, said bond shall, in the opinion of the board of aldermen, become insufficient for the purposes for which it was given the city treasurer and collector of taxes shall immediately give a new bond, with sufficient sureties, as hereinbefore provided; and if such new bond is not given and accepted within twenty days after notice to him, it shall be sufficient cause for removal from office.

The city treasurer shall cause all books, papers, vouchers and documents under his care, together with all money not deposited in national banks or in savings banks or trust companies organized under the laws of Massachusetts, when not in use, to be kept in the safe and vault located in his office. He shall render such other services and furnish such other information respecting the accounts, finances and payments of the city, as either the board of aldermen or any committee thereof may from time to time require.

Section 10. Section 7 of said chapter is hereby amended by striking out in the fifth and sixth lines the words "certificates transmitted by the city clerk, as provided in this ordinance, and also".

Section 11. Section 3 of chapter V of said ordinances is hereby repealed.

Section 12. Section 2 of chapter VI of said ordinances is hereby amended by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following: Sect. 2. All abatements of taxes, made by the assessors, shall be recorded by them, and the record thereof shall contain the names of all persons whose taxes shall be abated in whole or in part, the amounts originally assessed, the amounts of abatements and the reasons therefor. A statement of every abatement thus made shall be presented forthwith to the collector of taxes, and a statement of the amounts of such abatements shall be presented at the same time to the city auditor, and the aggregate amount of such abatements to the mayor annually in the month of January in each year.

Section 13. The word account as used in this ordinance shall mean any claim against the city, except bonds, coupons, notes and scrip.

Section 14. This ordinance shall take effect January 1st, 1912.

An Ordinance Concerning Ashes and Offal

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, as follows:—

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1st. Section 2 of Chapter XI of Revised Ordinances of 1911 is hereby amended by striking out the words "and for the collection, carrying away, sale, and disposal of the house offal and the ashes and house dirt of the city; provided, however, that the offal shall be sold directly

to the retail purchasers, and the proceeds of the sales shall be credited to the health department account."

2nd. The street commissioner shall attend to and have charge of the collection, carrying away, sale and disposal of the house offal and the ashes and house dirt of the city; provided, however, that the offal shall be sold directly to the retail purchasers, and the proceeds of the sales shall be credited to the highway maintenance account.

3rd. This ordinance shall take effect on January 1st, 1912.

An Ordinance Concerning Military Aid, State Aid and Soldiers' Relief

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, as follows:—

1st. The Mayor shall annually appoint subject to confirmation by the Board of Aldermen an agent to take charge of military and State aid and soldiers' relief. He shall hold his office for one year and until another shall be appointed and qualified in his stead, and may be removed and his place for the unexpired term filled at the pleasure of the Mayor and Aldermen.

2nd. He shall investigate and report to the finance committee of the Board of Aldermen upon all applicants and beneficiaries under the statutes relating to military and State aid and soldiers' relief. He shall investigate at least as often as once a year the cases of all such beneficiaries and report thereon to said committee.

3rd. Military aid and soldiers' relief shall be given to beneficiaries when authorized by said committee with the approval of the Mayor.

4th. This ordinance shall take effect on January 1st, 1912.

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters.

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Whereas in the opinion of this Board the twelve dollar limit provided by statute for general expenses is insufficient, it is hereby ordered that His Honor the Mayor be requested to petition the general court for legislation increasing or abolishing such limit.

Laid on the table until the next meeting.

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Ordered:—

That a special committee of seven be appointed by the president of this Board to consider and report upon the desirability of petitioning the Legislature for changes in the city charter.

Laid on the table until the next meeting.

Reports

The Committee on Public Works, on petitions from,--

3502

Maurice J. Barron et als for arc light Magoun square;

3726

Edward C. Hartshorn et als for electric light on Broadway near Irving street

3011

George W. Pratt for light at end of Clark street in Lincoln Park;

2159

Leonard B. Chandler et als that Jaques street be resurfaced;

2163

Order passed January 26, 1911, to consider advisability of locating arc light on Lincoln Park;

2207

Order passed February 9, 1911, to consider advisability of moving incandescent light from Central and Ames streets to Central and Robinson streets;

2265

Order passed February 23, 1911, to consider advisability of moving incandescent light on Bartlett street near Ames street to corner Bartlett and Ames streets;

2666

Order passed April 13, 1911 to consider advisability of resurfacing Lincoln

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street;		
<u>Order passed April 13, 1911, to discontinue incandescent lights on Broadway at Farragut avenue near Alewife brook and install arc lights in place thereof; and</u>	2692	
<u>Order passed June 22, 1911 to consider advisability of grading dump on Mystic avenue;</u>	3236	
reported recommending no action be taken.		
<u>Aaron Sargent et als for arc light corner Broadway and Sargent avenue, reported no action necessary on said petition owing to a change in lights to be made on Broadway.</u>	3764	
<u>James W. Mowatt that pole of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston in front of 7 Oxford street be moved 31 feet west;</u>	2795	
<u>James Hurley et als for electric light corner Temple street and Mystic avenue; and</u>	3787	
<u>William S. Chamberlain et als. for electric light on Lawrence road;</u>	2312	
reported leave to withdraw.		
<u>Order passed November 23, 1911 to consider advisability of constructing cross walk on Wyatt street at Concord avenue;</u>	3912	
<u>Mary C. Murphy for permission to move building through Sydney and Taylor streets;</u>	3948	
<u>Cambridge Gas Light Company for locations for gas mains in Belmont street,</u>	3891	
<u>South street, and</u>	3941	
<u>South street; and</u>	3942	
<u>The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for 1 pole Sanborn avenue;</u>	3821	
reported orders.		
<u>On the report of the street commissioner of the construction of sidewalks in Broadway, Chandler street, Highland avenue (2), Liberty avenue, Partridge avenue, Pearson avenue, Princeton street, Summer street, Warwick street, Winslow avenue, and Linden avenue, reported lists of assessments.</u>	3958	
Accepted.		
The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:-		Orders
Ordered:-	3985	
<u>That a crosswalk be constructed on Wyatt street at Concord avenue, the expense so incurred to be charged to Paved Gutters and Crossings account.</u>		
Read twice and adopted.		
Presented to the mayor December 15, 1911. (See veto message in subsequent record.)		
<u>Order granting permission to Mary C. Murphy to move a wooden</u>	3984	Agreement

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building now situated on the easterly side of Derby street through Sydney and Taylor streets to land of said Murphy on the southeasterly side of Taylor street near Mystic avenue, as recorded on page 21 of volume 2 of the Records of Moving Buildings of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 18, 1911.

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3971

Ordered:-

That a permit be issued to the Cambridge Gas Light Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and having its usual place of business in Cambridge, in said Commonwealth, to lay gas pipes as follows:-

A 4" gas main in Belmont street, from the 4" gas main in the easterly side 13' 4" out and extending to the easterly line of Belmont street and parallel to the southerly side of Snow place 10' out all in accordance with a plan furnished the City Engineer.

Said company shall restore the streets in which said gas pipes are to be laid, immediately after the laying thereof, to good condition satisfactory to the commissioner of streets of said city, maintain said gas pipes and fixtures connected therewith at all times in a manner satisfactory to said commissioner, and save the city harmless from all loss and expense by reason of the laying or maintenance of said pipes and fixtures.

This permit is granted subject to the foregoing provisions of this order, and to all the provisions of law and of all existing and future ordinances of the city and orders of the board of aldermen, and upon the conditions that all said provisions shall be complied with by said company, and that said permit and all rights of the company thereunder shall, at the option of the board of aldermen, become null and void if any of said provisions of this order, or of law, or of said ordinances, or of said orders, shall not be so complied with.

Said company shall acquire no rights under this order until it files with the city clerk an agreement satisfactory to the city solicitor, to comply with the terms and conditions of this order.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 15, 1911.

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3972

Ordered:-

That a permit be issued to the Cambridge Gas Light Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and having its usual place of business in Cambridge, in said Commonwealth, to lay gas pipes as follows:-

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a 4" gas main crossing South street from a point 10' south of the north line of South street to the southerly line of South street, same running of Willow place, 8' 4" out from said westerly line, parallel to the westerly line, all in accordance with plan furnished the City Engineer.

Said company shall restore the streets in which said gas pipes are to be laid immediately after the laying thereof, to good condition satisfactory to the commissioner of streets of said city, maintain said gas pipes and fixtures connected therewith at all times in a manner satisfactory to said commissioner, and save the city harmless from all loss and expense by reason of the laying or maintenance of said pipes and fixtures.

This permit is granted subject to the foregoing provisions of this order, and to all the provisions of law and of all existing and future ordinances of the city and orders of the board of aldermen, and upon the conditions that all said provisions shall be complied with by said company, and that said permit and all rights of the company thereunder shall, at the option of the board of aldermen, become null and void if any of said provisions of this order, or of law, or of said ordinances, or of said orders, shall not be so complied with.

Said company shall acquire no rights under this order until it files with the city clerk an agreement satisfactory to the city solicitor, to comply with the terms and conditions of this order.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 15, 1911.

Ordered:-

That a permit be issued to the Cambridge Gas Light Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and having its usual place of business in Cambridge, in said Commonwealth, to lay gas pipes as follows:-

a 4" gas main in the northerly side of South street 10 feet out and extending from a point 6' 8" east of west line of Willow place to the westerly side of Water street and there connect with end of 4" main and all in accordance with plan furnished the City Engineer.

Said Company shall restore the streets in which said gas pipes are to be laid, immediately after the laying thereof, to good condition satisfactory to the commissioner of streets of said city, maintain said gas pipes and fixtures connected therewith at all times in a manner satisfactory to said commissioner, and save the city harmless from all loss and expense by reason of the laying or maintenance of said pipes and fixtures.

This permit is granted subject to the foregoing provisions of this order, and to all the provisions of law and of all existing and future ord-

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inances of the city and orders of the board of aldermen, and upon the conditions that all said provisions shall be complied with by said company, and that said permit and all rights of the company thereunder shall, at the option of the board of aldermen, become null and void if any of said provisions of this order, or of law, or of said ordinances, or of said orders, shall not be so complied with.

Said company shall acquire no rights under this order until it files with the city clerk an agreement satisfactory to the city solicitor, to comply with the terms and conditions of this order.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Dec. 15, 1911.

Order granting location to The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for 1 pole on Sanborn avenue, as recorded on page 121 of volume 2 of the Records of Poles & Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 15, 1911.

The lists of assessments submitted with the foregoing reports, with warrants and orders for their collection, for the grading and construction of sidewalks in

Broadway at North Somerville station,
Chandler street,
Highland avenue, from Cedar street to Hancock street,
Highland avenue, from Willow avenue to Grove street,
Liberty avenue,
Linden avenue,
Partridge avenue,
Pearson avenue,
Princeton street,
Summer street in front of #249,
Warwick street,
and
Winslow avenue,

as recorded on pages 247, 249, 251, 253, 255-256, 257-258, 259-260, 261, 263-264, 265, 267-268 and 269-270, respectively, of volume 7 of the Records of Sidewalk Assessments of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 15, 1911.

The Committee on Legislative Matters, on ordinances referred to said committee this evening, as follows:-

- 3960 An Ordinance Relative to City Auditing;
 - 3961 An Ordinance Concerning Ashes and Offal; and
 - 3962 An Ordinance Concerning Military Aid, State Aid and Soldiers' Relief;
- reported recommending their adoption.

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Accepted.

Read twice and further action deferred, under the rules, until the ordinances shall have been printed and a copy laid on the desk of each alderman.

On motion of President Smith it was voted that when the board adjourns it adjourn to Thursday, December 21, 1911, at 8 o'clock P. M.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic H. Cook
Clerk.

Adjourn-
ment

Adjourned meeting of the Board
of Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville, December 21, 1911 - 8 P.M.

The president, Alderman Smith, presiding.

All the members present.

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Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Gardner, Coddington, MacLeod, Draper, Jones, Brown, Churchill, Belding, Boyer, Russell, Wilson, Hanley, Toomey, Smith of Ward 1, Loveless and the President -16, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Knox, Chase, Sargent, Hodgdon and Dunklee -5, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

Jurors

Venires being received for the drawing of jurors, Aldermen Belding and Jones, being appointed a committee for that purpose, retired with the city messenger and escorted his honor, the mayor, into the presence of the board.

Received a venire for the drawing of four men to serve as traverse jurors (Civil) at the Superior court to be holden at Cambridge on the first Monday of January next; the persons so drawn to appear and attend said court on Monday, the first day of January, 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

The box containing the names being shaken and the slips or ballots bearing the names being mixed, Alderman Russell, being designated by the mayor for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names as follows:-

1. Harry F. Lovering, 25 Cottage avenue, Map mounter.
2. Fred C. Ayer, 157 Highland avenue, Lumber dealer.
3. William S. Shaw, 387 Medford street, Salesman.
4. Harry L. Marshall, 7 Hall avenue, Bookkeeper.

Received a venire for the drawing of four men to serve as traverse jurors (Criminal) at the Superior court to be holden at Cambridge on the first Monday of January next; the persons so drawn to appear and attend said court on Monday, the first day of January, 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

The box containing the names being shaken and the slips or ballots bearing the names being mixed, Alderman Russell, being designated by the mayor for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names as follows:-

1. Frank W. Beckman, 39 Stone avenue, Freight agent.
2. J. Edward Allen, 52 Hall avenue, Manager.
3. Herbert F. Baker, 144 Summer street, Agent.
4. Guilford F. Shepard, 22 Oxford street, Baggage master.

Received a venire for the drawing of one man to serve as a grand juror at the Superior court to be holden at Cambridge on the first Monday of January next, and at every sitting of said court established for the

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transaction of criminal business that shall be held throughout the year, and until another jury is empanelled in their stead; the person so drawn to appear and attend said court on the first day of their sitting at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Alderman Russell drew from the box and read aloud a name as follows:-

1. Walter M. Hadley, 24 Hathorn street, Real estate dealer.

The slips or ballots bearing the names were passed by the alderman to the mayor who verified the names and then passed the slips or ballots to the president, who passed them to the city clerk who also verified the names by reading them aloud from said slips, which were then duly endorsed and returned to the jury box.

The purpose of his presence with the board having been accomplished, his honor, the mayor, retired, escorted by the city messenger and the committee above mentioned, to wit:- Aldermen Belding and Jones.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communication,-

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

December 21, 1911.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I return herewith, without my approval, an order adopted by your honorable board December 14, and presented to me December 15, 1911, to construct a crosswalk on Wyatt street at Concord avenue.

I cannot approve this order, because there is no money left in the appropriation with which to do the work.

Respectfully,

Charles A. Burns,

Mayor.

Placed on file.

The order for the construction of a crosswalk on Wyatt street at Concord avenue, recorded in full on page 279 of these records, received back from his honor, the mayor, with the foregoing veto message, was

Reconsidered and adoption of order, the objections of the mayor to the contrary notwithstanding, lost by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Gardner, Coddington, MacLeod, Draper, Jones, Brown, Churchill, Hodgdon, Belding, Boyer, Russell, Wilson, Hanley, Dunklee, Smith of Ward 1 and Loveless-16, voting in the negative; Aldermen Knox, Chase, Sargent and Toomey-4, being absent.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of Albert C. Hawes as a police patrolman from the

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Communica-
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Order

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reserve force.

Referred to Committee on Appointments.

Report

4004

Received from the city engineer a report of the construction, under authority of orders dated November 10, 1910, June 22, July 13, September 14 and November 23, 1911, of sewers as follows:-

In Clarendon avenue from the Cambridge-Somerville line
northeasterly about 450 feet, at a cost of \$1338.08

In Harold street, from Marion street to near Dimick
street, at a cost of 258.20

In Line street, from the sewer laid in 1904 southeast-
erly about 210 feet, at a cost of 400.83

In Lowell circle from the sewer in Lowell street, north-
westerly about 140 feet, at a cost of 133.84

In Mount Vernon avenue from the end of the sewer built
in 1895 southwesterly, to near Main street and in Mount
Vernon terrace from Mount Vernon avenue, southeasterly,
to end of street, at a cost of 282.03

In North street from Conwell avenue, northeasterly, to
near the Medford city line, at a cost of 1240.88

In Snow place from sewer in Belmont street, southeast-
erly, at a cost of 248.28

In Summer street from Linden avenue, southeasterly, to
near Porter street, at a cost of 307.36

In Veazie street between Marshall street and Bradley
street, at a cost of 140.94

In Waldo avenue between Dimick street and Beacon street
at a cost of 241.81

Referred to Committee on Public Works with instructions to submit
lists of assessments.

Report

4003

Received from the chief engineer of the fire department monthly
report for the month of November, 1911.

Placed on file.

Petition

3990

Received a petition from W. Graham Taylor for license to sell news-
papers; approved by the chief of police.

License granted.

Approved by the mayor, December 22, 1911.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

3992 Michael Doyle for license to cry goods.

3991 Guiseppe DiPama for license as common victualler at 54-A. Medford street.

4000 Abraham Baker for transfer of license as common victualler from #62 to #83
Linwood street.

3994 James H. Fannon for license as drain layer.

3993 Davenport - Brown Co. for license for building for storage of gasoline at
285 Washington street.

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Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Received a petition from Angus McKay that police signal box be located at the corner of Oxford and Beacon streets.

3999

Petition

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

Fred A. Bowman et als for granolithic sidewalks on the northerly side of Greenville street.

3995

John J. LeShane et als for street lights on Yorktown street.

3996

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to attach fixtures and wires to poles of latter as follows:-

To 1 pole Beacon street,

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To 3 poles Lowell street, and

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To 3 poles Rossmore street and 1 pole Somerville avenue.

4005

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

The Committee on Finance,-

Reports

On the petition of the Somerville Board of Trade that the method of removing ashes from premises by men employed by the city be restored, reported recommending that the petitioner be given leave to withdraw.

3853

On an order passed July 13, 1911, for a study of the financial condition of the city, reported no further action necessary as the committee's report is now before the board of aldermen.

3325

On an order passed September 28, to consider advisability of purchasing land to connect Russell road, Conwell avenue and Raymond avenue with Powder House Boulevard, reported recommending that the order be referred to the next board of aldermen.

3661

On an order passed September 28, 1911, to consider advisability of purchasing land for the purpose of enlarging Teele square; and

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On an order passed December 14, 1911, to consider an appropriation to cover expenses of classification of labor service by the Civil Service Commission,

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reported recommending no action be taken.

Accepted.

Received the following report,-

4012

Report

CITY OF SOMERVILLE.

In Committee on Legislative Matters,

December 21, 1911.

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville:-

Thursday, December 21, 1911.

The committee on legislative matters, having examined the returns of votes cast in the several voting precincts of the city at the election held therein December 12, 1911, together with the certificate of the registrars of voters of the recount of the votes cast for ward aldermen and member of school committee in ward one in each of the several voting precincts of said ward, at said election, and having compared said returns and certificate with the city clerk's record thereof on pages 170 to 179 inclusive, of volume 2 of the Record of Elections of the City of Somerville, reports that the said returns and certificate are in due form and the said record agrees therewith, that the said returns and the said record thereof have been altered and amended by the city clerk, without erasure, in accordance with said certificate of recount, and that as the result of said election, as appears by said returns and record, officers of the city for the ensuing municipal year have been elected as follows:-

Mayor.

Charles A. Burns,

Aldermen-at-Large.

William H. Smith,	of ward one,
George A. Wilson,	of ward two,
Frank R. Dunklee,	of ward three,
Charles W. Hodgdon,	of ward four,
Richard F. Churchill,	of ward five,
Joseph O. Knox,	of ward six,
William B. Brown,	of ward seven.

Ward Aldermen.

Ernest F. Flagg and William T. McCarthy,	of ward one,
Edmond Russell and Alfred J. Toomey,	of ward two,
Oscar W. Coddington and Robert John Farrell,	of ward three,
Joseph Hillson and Leod MacLeod,	of ward four,
Charles A. Draper and James H. Maguire,	of ward five,
David H. Fulton and Bred W. Jackson,	of ward six,
Arthur W. Glines and Joseph H. Perry,	of ward seven.

Members of School Committee for two years.

Mary G. Whiting,	of ward one,
Daniel H. Bradley,	of ward two,
George E. Whitaker,	of ward three,
Charles A. Kirkpatrick, Jr.,	of ward four,
Henry H. Folsom,	of ward five,
Frederick A. P. Fiske,	of ward six,
George Clifton Mahoney,	of ward seven.

Also that the following is a statement of the number of votes cast, at said election, on the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city?", as appears by said returns and record:-

Number of "Yes" votes,	2193
Number of "No" votes,	4841

Charles W. Boyer)
Charles W. Hodgdon) Committee on
Fred E. Hanley) Legislative
Richard F. Churchill) Matters.
George A. Wilson)

Accepted.

Thursday, December 21, 1911.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:-

4013

Order

Ordered:-

The result of the election held in this city December 12, 1911, is hereby declared to be as shown on pages 170 to 179 inclusive, of volume 2 of the Record of Elections of the City of Somerville, and as stated in the report of the committee on elections made this day; and it is further

ORDERED:-

The city clerk is hereby directed to notify the mayor-elect and the members-elect of the Board of Aldermen for the year 1912, to assemble in Henry M. Moore Hall, Y.M.C.A. building, Highland Avenue, Monday, January 1, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of inaugurating the City Government for the ensuing municipal year; and it is further

ORDERED:-

His honor, the Mayor, is hereby requested to make all necessary arrangements for such inauguration.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 21, 1911.

The Committee on Public Property,:-

Reports

On the petition of the Winter Hill Improvement Association that city acquire 3421
land at the junction of Broadway and Main street, reported that it is inexpedient to take such action.

On the communication from the school committee relative to additional ac- 3668
commodations at the High School, reported that they have investigated the subject matter therein and would recommend its reference to the next board of aldermen for their favorable consideration at an early date.

On the communication from Willard C. Kinsley Post, G.A.R., relative to the 3879
condition of the soldiers' and sailors' monument, reported that they have investigated the conditions referred to and find them substantially as stated in the communication and would recommend that the matter be referred to His Honor, the Mayor and the head of the Department having the monument in charge.

On an order passed January 12, relative to athletic field and bathing beach 2078
reported recommending that no action be taken as a new athletic field has been constructed and the matter of land for bathing beach has been referred by this board, to a special committee.

On an order passed June 22, 1911, to consider advisability of constructing 3237
assembly room on the 3rd floor of the Pope schoolhouse, reported that it is inexpedient to take any action at this time.

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- 1107 On an order passed June 6, 1910, to consider installing electric generating plant in the Latin High school building, reported that they have investigated the subject referred to therein and are of the opinion that the installation of such a plant would result in a great saving to the city, and would recommend that the matter be referred to the next board of aldermen for their favorable consideration and that the sum of \$6000.00 be appropriated at an early date to cover the cost of such installation; and
- On petitions and orders as follows:-
- 1967 John Fitzpatrick et als, pupils in the Forster school, for suitable playground;
- 1968 James F. Reynolds et als endorsing effort of Forster school pupils to secure suitable playground;
- 2676 Somerville Board of Trade favoring taking of land at junction of Medford street, Somerville avenue and Mansfield street for a playground
- 730 West Somerville Board of Trade relative to improvement desired near Alewife brook;
- 3371 Order passed July 13, 1911, to consider advisability of dressing room and shower bath on the Glen street playground; and
- 3870 Order passed November 16, to consider advisability of purchasing site for High school in the vicinity of Davis square;
- reported recommending that they be referred to the next board of aldermen.
- Accepted.
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- The Committee on Public Safety,-
- 3924 On the petition of William H. Johnston, police patrolman, for retirement on pension, reported an order;
- 2272 On an order passed February 23, 1911, to consider appropriation of \$2200 for repairing steam fire engine in Union square station, reported that in its judgment, it is inexpedient to repair this engine, but that new apparatus should be purchased, and recommended that the matter be referred to the next board of aldermen;
- 3703 On an order dated October 10, 1911, referred to said committee, to change police signal box from Somerville avenue, corner of Allen street to corner of Prospect street, reported recommending that no action be taken on this order as an order was passed by this board Aug. 7, 1911 for this change.
- Accepted.

Reports

Thursday, December 21, 1911.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows;-
WHEREAS:-

:- William H. Johnston, a member of the police department of this city has performed faithful service therein, for not less than twenty years continuously, to wit, from February 13, 1887 to the present time, and has requested that he be retired from active service and placed upon the pension roll, and whereas, in the judgment of this board, he is disabled for useful service in said department, now therefore, it is hereby
ORDERED:-

In accordance with the provisions of chapter 428 of the acts of the legislature of Massachusetts for the year 1903 that said William H. Johnston be retired from active service and placed upon the pension roll.

The expense incurred under this order shall be charged to Police account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 29, 1911.

The Committee on Public Works, on an order dated December 14, 1911, referred to said committee, relative to classifying the labor service of the city, reported recommending no action be taken.

Accepted.

Later in the evening acceptance reconsidered.

Referred to next board of aldermen.

The Committee on Public Works, on petitions from,-
Lelia L. Sawyer for abatement of sidewalk assessment on #277 Summer street, reported leave to withdraw.

David Goules for relocation of driveway in front of 497 Columbia street;

J. P. O'Neill for driveway on Columbia street in rear of 64 Webster avenue;

Horsman and Kingston for driveway in front of 45 Day street;

Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas main in Lowell street;

and
The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The

Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to attach fixtures and wires to 1 pole Forest street and 1 pole Beacon street;

reported orders.

On the report of the city engineer of the construction of sewers in Clarendon avenue, Harold street, Line street, Lowell circle, Mount Vernon avenue, Mount Vernon terrace, North street, Snow place, Summer street, Veazie street and Waldo avenue, reported lists of assessments.

Accepted.

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Order

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Report

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Reports

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Thursday, December 21, 1911.

Orders

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, with one additional order offered by Alderman Knox, are as follows:-

4017

Ordered:-

That the sum of seven dollars be approved in payroll of Sidewalks Construction in favor of Mrs. Lelia L. Sawyer, for bricks removed in front of her estate #277 Summer street at the time of construction of granolithic sidewalk on Summer street between Cedar street and Cherry street.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 26, 1911.

4008

Ordered:-

That the driveway in front of the estate of David Goules #497 Columbia street be relocated ten feet southerly, when he shall have first deposited with the City Treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of relocation.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 23, 1911.

4009

Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of J. P. O'Neill on Columbia street at rear of #64 Webster avenue, when he shall have first deposited with the City Treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of construction.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 22, 1911.

4006

Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Horsman and Kingston, #45 Day street, when they shall have first deposited with the City Treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of construction.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 22, 1911.

4007

Ordered:-

That a permit be issued to the Cambridge Gas Light Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and having its usual place of business in Cambridge, in said Commonwealth, to lay gas pipes as follows:-

A 3" main in Lowell street, to extend from a point 12 feet out from the easterly line of Lowell street to the westerly line of Lowell street and parallel to the northerly line of Lowell circle 3' 8" out all in accordance with plan furnished the City Engineer.

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filed Jan.
1, 1912.

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Said company shall restore the streets in which said gas pipes are to be laid, immediately after the laying thereof, to good condition satisfaction to the commissioner of streets of said city, maintain said gas pipes and fixtures connected therewith at all times in a manner satisfactory to said commissioner, and save the city harmless from all loss and expense by reason of the laying or maintenance of said pipes and fixtures.

This permit is granted subject to the foregoing provisions of this order, and to all the provisions of law and of all existing and future ordinances of the city and orders of the board of aldermen, and upon the conditions that all said provisions shall be complied with by said company, and that said permit and all rights of the company thereunder shall, at the option of the board of aldermen, become null and void if any of said provisions of this order, or of law, or of said ordinances, or of said orders, shall not be so complied with.

Said company shall acquire no rights under this order until it files with the city clerk an agreement satisfactory to the city solicitor, to comply with the terms and conditions of this order.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 22, 1911.

Order granting permission to The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts to attach fixtures and wires to poles of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston as follows:- 4010

1 pole Beacon street, and
1 pole Forest street,

as recorded on page 123 of volume 2 of the Records of Poles & Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 22, 1911.

The lists of assessments submitted with the foregoing report, with warrants and orders for their collection, for the construction of main drains and common sewers, in

Clarendon avenue,
Harold street,
Line street,
Lowell circle,
Mt. Vernon avenue and Mt. Vernon terrace,
North street,
Snow place,
Summer street,
Veazie street,
and
Waldo avenue,

as recorded on pages 257-260, 261-264, 265-268, 269-272, 273-276, 277-280, 281-284, 285-288, 289-292 and 293-296, respectively, of volume 3 of the Records of Sewer Assessments of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somer-

Agreement
filed Jan.
5, 1912.

Assess-
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ville, were

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 22, 1911.

Alderman Knox presiding.

Report

4002

The Committee on Appointments, on the appointment received from his honor, the mayor, this evening, of Albert C. Hawes as a police patrolman from the reserve force, reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

Reports

3918

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from, -
Felix Mallahan et als that petition of Peter Hanson for garage on Rossmore
street be refused, and

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Margaret L. Groves against granting license to Harry Gavel for addition
to garage,

reported recommending that they be placed on file.

Accepted.

Report

3994

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of James H. Fannon for license as drain layer, reported recommending that such license be granted.

Report accepted and license granted.

Approved by the mayor December 21, 1911.

Report

3916

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Harry Gavel for license for an addition to public garage for not exceeding 8 automobiles and making a total capacity of 25 automobiles at 55 Vernon street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions: floor of garage to be of concrete, no direct heating apparatus to be placed in garage room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity and no gasoline to be stored in the building.

Report accepted and license granted.

Approved by the mayor, December 22, 1911.

Report

3903

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of the Perfection Filler Company for license to use building for storage of gasoline at 115 Broadway, the amount to be kept at any one time not to exceed 120 gallons, under the provisions of chapter 477, acts of 1911, reported recommending that such license be granted.

Report accepted and license granted.

Approved by the mayor, December 29, 1911.

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The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Philip McDonough for license for 3 pool tables at 126 Beacon street, reported recommending that such license be granted.

Report accepted and license granted.

Approved by the mayor, December 30, 1911.

3932

Report

The Committee on Finance, on the drain layer's bond in the sum of \$5,000. signed by James H. Fannon as principal and The Title Guaranty and Surety Company as surety, reported recommending its approval and acceptance.

Report accepted.

Bond accepted and approved.

Approved by the mayor, December 21, 1911.

4001

Report

Resolves and orders for the laying out as public streets or ways of the city, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, of

Fremont street,
Garrison avenue,
and
Lowell street,

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Resolves
and
Orders

as recorded on pages 436-440, 444-448 and 452-456, respectively, of volume 5 of the Records of Laying Out Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 28, 1911.

Alderman Chase offered the following order,-

4021

Order

Ordered:-

That the sum of two hundred dollars be transferred from Police Department, Additional Equipment Account to Electrical Department Account to provide for the installation of a fire alarm box.

Read twice and adopted.

Presented to the mayor, December 22, 1911. (See veto message in subsequent record.)

Alderman Toomey offered the following order,-

4015

Order

Ordered:-

That a special committee of five members of this board be appointed by the president to investigate and report to this board the case of Joseph Thomas Temme who died at the police station in this city on Sunday, December 18, 1911.

Amended by striking out the words "a special committee of five members of this board be appointed by the president to" and by inserting in place thereof the words: the Committee on Public Safety.

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As thus amended, adopted.

Later in the evening adoption reconsidered. Further amended by adding at the end of the order, the words: and such committee shall have the power to summon witnesses.

As thus amended, adopted.

The president, Alderman Smith, presiding.

Report

3959

The report of the Committee on Finance on its study of the financial condition of the city, recorded on pages 267-275 of these records, which at the last regular meeting was laid on the table, was

Taken from the table and accepted.

Ordinance

3961

The ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance Concerning Ashes and Offal", (recorded on: pages 277-278 of these records) having been printed and a copy laid on the desk of each alderman, was amended by striking out the figures and letters "1st", "2nd" and "3rd", and by inserting in place thereof the words and figures:- Section 1, Sect. 2 and Sect. 3; by placing a period after the word "purchasers" in the second section, and by striking out after the word "purchasers", the words: "and the proceeds of the sales shall be credited to the highway maintenance account."

Motion to postpone until the next meeting lost by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Draper, Jones, Sargent, Russell, Wilson, Toomey and Dunklee-7, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Gardner, Coddington, MacLeod, Knox, Chase, Brown, Churchill, Hodgdon, Belding, Boyer, Hanley, Smith of Wd. 1 and Loveless-13, voting in the negative; the president not voting.

Further action postponed for at least one week under section 15 of the city charter on objection of Aldermen Russell, Wilson, Toomey, Dunklee, Draper, Sargent and Jones.

Ordinance

3962

The ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance Concerning Military Aid, State Aid and Soldiers' Relief", being ordinance No. 43, (recorded in full on page 95 of volume 2 of the book of Enrolled Ordinances in the city clerk's office), having been printed and a copy laid on the desk of each alderman, was amended by striking out the numbers and letters "1st", "2nd", "3rd" and "4th" and by inserting in place thereof the words and figures:- Section 1, Sect. 2, Sect. 3 and Sect. 4. As thus amended, passed to be enrolled.

Somerville, Dec. 21, 1911. Enrolled. Frederic W. Cook, City Clerk.

In Committee on Legislative Matters, Dec. 21, 1911. The said committee, having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled and so reports. Charles W. Boyer, Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen, Dec. 21, 1911. Passed to be ordained.

Thursday, December 21, 1911.

Ralph M. Smith, President.

Attest: Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

Somerville, Dec. 29, 1911. Approved. Charles A. Burns, Mayor.

The order requesting his honor, the mayor, to petition the general court for legislation increasing or abolishing the twelve dollar limit for general expenses (recorded on page 278 of these records), which at the last regular meeting was laid on the table until the next meeting, was

Taken from the table and adopted.

Presented to the mayor, December 22, 1911. (See veto message in subsequent record.)

Alderman Hodgdon presiding.

The ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance Relative to City Auditing", being ordinance No. 44, (recorded in full on pages 96-97 of volume 2 of the book of Enrolled Ordinances in the city clerk's office), having been printed and a copy laid on the desk of each alderman, was amended by striking out the whole of section 3, and by renumbering sections 4 to 14, inclusive, to sections 3 to 13, inclusive.

As thus amended, passed to be enrolled.

Somerville, Dec. 21, 1911. Enrolled. Frederic W. Cook, City Clerk.

In Committee on Legislative Matters, Dec. 21, 1911. The said committee, having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled, and so reports. Charles W. Boyer, Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen, Dec. 21, 1911. Passed to be ordained. Charles W. Hodgdon, President pro. tempore.

Attest: Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

Somerville, Dec. 29, 1911. Approved. Charles A. Burns, Mayor.

President Smith offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

All sums of money received or to be received by the city as income from the "Somerville Field" shall be credited as follows:-

First.- To Public Grounds (Playgrounds) account, such sum as has been or may be expended during the year for the maintenance of said field.

Second.- To Interest account, such sum as may be or may have been required for interest charges on bonds of the city issued for Recreation Field, Alewife Brook.

Third.- The balance, if any, to Funded Debt account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 22, 1911.

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Order

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Ordinance

4016

Order

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The president, Alderman Smith, presiding.

Order

3964

The order for the appointment of a special committee relative to changes in the city charter, recorded on page 278 of these records, which at the last regular meeting was laid on the table until the next meeting, was

Taken from the table and adopted.

The president appointed as such committee Aldermen Knox, Hodgdon, Coddington, Churchill, Smith of Wd. 1, Russell and Brown.

Orders

4018

Alderman Jones offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

That so much of the order dated November 9, 1911 as applies to locations for incandescent lights in Craigie terrace and Glenwood road and for the discontinuance of an arc light on Glenwood road is hereby revoked and the location of the arc light now located on Glenwood road is hereby continued.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 28, 1911.

4019

Ordered:-

That fire alarm boxes be located and maintained as follows:-

One fire alarm box at the corner of North street and Conwell avenue,
One fire alarm box at the corner of Dearborn road and Bromfield road,
One fire alarm box at the corner of Walter street and Bradley street,
 the expense so incurred to be charged to Electrical Department Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 28, 1911.

Order

4020

Alderman Loveless offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That a 100 C.P. incandescent light be located and maintained at the corner of Washington street and Myrtle street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 28, 1911.

Order

4014

Alderman Wilson offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Public Works be requested to consider the advisability of abating the betterment assessments for the construction of Parker street and Fremont avenue.

Adopted.

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Under authority of an order passed December 14, for the appointment of a committee to consider some suitable memorial to the late Sam Walter Foss, the president appointed as such committee, - Aldermen Boyer, Brown, and Gardner and Dr. Thomas M. Durell, Leon M. Conwell and Dr. Michael W. White.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic H. Cook Clerk.

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Appoint-
ment

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
December 28, 1911 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Smith, presiding.

Aldermen Gardner, Coddington, MacLeod, Knox, Draper, Jones, Brown, Sargent, Churchill, Hodgdon, Belding, Boyer, Russell, Wilson, Toomey, Dunklee, Smith of Wd. 1 and Loveless present.

4023

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Gardner, Coddington, Draper, Jones, Churchill, Hodgdon, Boyer, Russell, Wilson, Toomey, Dunklee, Smith of Ward 1, Loveless and the President-14, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen MacLeod, Knox, Chase, Brown, Sargent, Belding and Hanley-7, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

Hearing

3944

Due notice of the hearing having been given by the city clerk as required by ordinance and as required by law, a hearing was given for all persons interested on the petition of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for joint locations for 5 poles Chandler street and 1 pole Chapel street.

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearing was closed.

Hearings

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Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk as required by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons interested, on petitions for license for garages, from

Augustus L. Dearborn, 25 Charnwood road,
William R. Lawrence, 86 Ossipee road,
Edward M. McCarty, 30 Walnut street, and
Herbert W. Potter, 20 Fellsway West.

In the matter of the petition of Augustus L. Dearborn, J. W. Ford of 29 Charnwood road appeared in objection.

In the matter of the petition of Herbert W. Potter,

Elizabeth A. Driscoll of 82 Fellsway West,
James C. Rue in behalf of George H. and Gertrude A. Lovering
of 18 Fellsway West,
Charles B. Sewall in behalf of Martha E. Sewall of 22 Fellsway
West, and
Bridget Cruise of 67 Wheatland street,

appeared in objection.

No other persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

Hearing

3935

Due notice of the hearing having been given by the city clerk as required by ordinance and as required by law, a hearing was given for all

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persons interested on the petition of Horsman & Kingston for license for building for storage of gasoline at 45 Day street.

William P. Richards of 44 Day street,
F. G. Leach of 39 Day street,
N. L. Stebbins of 30 Day street and also representing Mr. LeCount,
and
Leonard B. Chandler of 45 Jaques street, representing the Children's Home on Day street,

appeared in objection.

No other persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearing was closed.

Due notice of the hearings having been given as appears by the constable's returns recorded on pages 459, 467, 475, 483 and 491 of volume 5 of the Records of Laying Out Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Somerville, hearings were given for all persons interested, in the matter of the laying out of

Conwell avenue,	3826
Dearborn road,	3827
Leland street,	3835
Pritchard avenue,	3828
and	
Shawmut place,	3829

under provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments.

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communication,-
City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Executive Department.

December 28, 1911.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I return herewith, without my approval, an order adopted by your honorable board December 21, 1911, to transfer two hundred dollars from police department, additional equipment account to electrical department account to provide for the installation of a fire-alarm box.

I do this for the reason that it is not necessary to make this transfer at this time, as the work can be done in 1912 under the regular maintenance appropriation.

Respectfully,

Charles A. Burns,
Mayor.

Placed on file.

The order, transferring the sum of \$200. from Police Department Additional Equipment account to Electrical Department account, to provide

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for the installation of a fire alarm box (recorded on page 295 of these records), received back from his honor, the mayor, with the foregoing veto message, was.

Reconsidered and adoption of order, the objections of the mayor to the contrary notwithstanding, lost by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Gardner, Coddington, MacLeod, Knox, Draper, Brown, Churchill, Hodgdon, Belding, Boyer, Russell, Wilson, Toomey, Dunklee, Smith of Wd. 1 and Loveless-16, voting in the negative; Aldermen Chase, Jones, Sargent, Hanley and the President-5, being absent.

The vice-president, Alderman Gardner, presiding.

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tion

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Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communication,-
City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Executive Department

December 28, 1911.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I return herewith, without my approval, an order adopted by your honorable board December 21, 1911, requesting me to petition the general court for legislation increasing or abolishing the twelve-dollar limit for general expenses.

I do this because I do not believe that we are in such a financial condition as to warrant this petition. Also, it is such an important step that I would prefer to have your honorable board give a hearing to the business men of the city, in order that it may be thoroughly understood by the people before such a step is taken. I am informed that a bill relative to this general subject is to be introduced, coming from another source. In case this is done, and I expect that it will be, it will come from the representatives of a great many of our municipalities and will affect the entire commonwealth.

Respectfully,

Charles A. Burns,

Mayor.

Placed on file.

Order

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The order requesting his honor, the mayor, to petition the General Court for legislation increasing or abolishing the twelve dollar limit for general expenses, (recorded on page 278 of these records), received back from his honor, the mayor, with the foregoing veto message, was

Reconsidered and adopted, the objections of the mayor to the contrary notwithstanding, by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Gardner, Coddington, MacLeod

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Knox, Draper, Jones, Brown, Churchill, Hodgdon, Belding, Boyer, Russell, Wilson, Toomey, Dunklee, Smith of Wd. 1, Loveless and the President-18, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Chase, Sargent and Hanley-3, being absent.

The president, Alderman Smith, presiding.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of Charles E. Wilson as a reserve police, for the probationary term of six months, he having been certified by the civil service examiners for such appointment. 4024

Appointment

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

Received from the city engineer a report of the construction, under authority of orders dated June 22, 1911 and September 16, 1911, of sewers as follows:- 4028

Report

In Proposed street, northeasterly (being the extension of Adams street in Medford) from the sewer in Conwell avenue, northeasterly, about seven hundred feet, to near the Medford city line, for house drainage only, at a cost of \$834.82

In Bailey street, extending from North street to West Adams street and West Quincy street extending from Bailey street to Medford city line, at a cost of 1267.64

Placed on file.

Received from the street commissioner a report of the construction, under authority of orders dated April 13, 27, May 11, May 25, June 8, 22, July 13, August 7, 13, September 6, 14, October 10, November 10, 16, and 23, 1911, of driveways, crossings, sidewalks, etc. as follows:- 4027

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Construction of driveway in front of the estate of William H. Berry, #76 Benton road,
Construction of driveway in front of the estate of Oscar H. Belding, #182 Broadway,
Construction of driveway in front of the estate of Anna B. Taylor-Cole, #34 Pearl street,
Construction of driveway in front of the estate of Clarence V. Hadley, #19 Oxford street,
Construction of driveway in front of the estate of Andrew B. Hubbard, #32 Bank street,
Construction of driveway in front of the estate of J.E.F. LaFrance, #25 Kingston street,
Construction of driveway in front of the estate of Albert N. Lang, #98 Oxford street,
Construction of driveway in front of the estate of Charles E. MacKay, on Mallet street,
Construction of driveway in front of the estate of Ina M. Mitchell, on Mallet street,
Construction of driveway in front of the estate of Charles E. Mongan, on Cleveland street,
Construction of driveway in front of the estate of James F. McCarthy, #24 Preston road,
Construction of driveway in front of the estate of Margaret L. Murphy, #28 Mt. Vernon street,
Construction of driveway in front of the estate of Otto Olson, #741 Broadway
Construction of driveway in front of the estate of Vernie F. Ordway, #271 Willow avenue.
Construction of driveway in front of the estate of H. A. Pasho, #21 Brown-ing road,
Construction of driveway in front of the estate of Louisa S. Peterson, #29 Pritchard avenue.

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Construction of driveway in front of the estate of Margaret D. Perry, #8
Kenwood street,
Construction of driveway in front of the estate of Ezra A. Phillips, #152
Willow avenue,
Construction of driveway in front of the estate of Isaac Sexton, #73 Berke-
ley street,
Construction of driveway in front of the estate of Edgar A. Smith, #45 Ced-
ar street,
Construction of driveway in front of the estate of Catherine White, #269
Summer street,
Discontinuance of driveway in front of the estate of Joseph W. Cusolito,
#16 Medford street,
Discontinuance of driveway in front of the estate of the Prospect Hill
Church, #131 Summer street,
Construction of Browning road, from Central street to Sycamore street,
Construction of Merriam street, from Washington street to Somerville ave-
nue,
Construction of permanent pavement of the southwesterly side of Broadway
from Arthur street to School street,
Construction of permanent pavement on Broadway from Boston and Lowell rail-
road bridge to Powder House square, (substitute order Boston
Ave. to Willow avenue)
Resurface Walnut street from Bow street to Boston street,
Pave Beacon street from Buckingham street to Washington street,
Pave Elm street from Chester street to Cutter square, with vitrified bricks
Pave Holland street from Davis square to Irving street with vitrified
bricks,
Pave Mystic avenue from Boston line to line of State taking,
Pave Teele square and adjacent sections of Broadway and Holland street,
with vitrified bricks,
Repair Walnut street from Bow street to Highland avenue and from Gilman
street to Broadway,
Construct street crossing across Bonair street at the head of Melvin St.
Construct street crossing across Dane street at junction of Dane avenue
and Village street,
Construct street crossing on Grand View avenue at Vinal avenue,
Construct street crossing across Ibbetson street at Kimball street and
across Kimball street at Ibbetson street,
Construct street crossing across School street from Landers street,
Construction of street opening Beacon street at Waldo avenue,
Repairs of sidewalks both sides of Glen street from Broadway to Pearl
street,
Resetting edgestones and repairing sidewalk Wallace street from Holland
street to Broadway,
Relaying sidewalk Union square from Warren avenue to Stone avenue with
granolithic,
Relocating edgestone in Union square easterly side from Warren avenue
southeasterly about 100 feet,
Changes in Broadway parkway for the purpose of straightening the roadway
across Broadway between Walnut street and Fellsway West,
Purchasing spraying machine for care of trees;
*Construct street crossing across Dane street at Washington street,
also, that the driveway authorized by an order dated June 22, 1911 in
front of the estate of Lemuel H. Knowles #51 Prescott St. has been con-
structed he having failed to make a deposit as instructed by said order;
that the orders for the reconstruction of Grove street from Morrison Ave.
to Highland Ave. and Temple street from Broadway to Jaques street and the
orders for the resurfacing of Adrian street from Joseph street to Marion
street, Pearl street from Cross street to Mt. Vernon street and Wallace
street from Holland street to Broadway, were not carried out on account of
lack of funds,
and that the sidewalk on the westerly side of Cedar street from Highland
avenue to Summer street, was not constructed owing to the abutting property
being largely vacant land.

Placed on file.

Report

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Received from the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights a report
 of the location and discontinuance, under authority of orders dated April
 13, June 22, September 14, October 10 and November 9, 1911, of electric
 lights as follows:-

One incandescent light located on Cedar avenue,

One incandescent light relocated from Pole #216/1 to Pole #216/3 on Madison
street,

Two arc lights located on Central Hill in rear of City Hall and High School

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Buildings, and one arc light on Powder House terrace for four months from July 1, 1911,
 One arc light located at the corner of Highland avenue and Medford street and one arc light relocated from in front of the Central fire station to southerly side of Medford street opposite Chester avenue,
 One incandescent light located at the corner of Florence street and Perkins street and the arc light located at said corner discontinued and one incandescent light located on Florence street between Perkins street and Pearl street and one incandescent light located on Lincoln street near the corner of Arlington St.
 One arc light on the corner on Glen street and Brook street discontinued and one incandescent located at the corner of Glen street and Brook street and one incandescent light located on Glen St. between Brook street and Broadway,
 One arc light relocated from the corner of Kidder avenue and Powder House terrace and the incandescent light relocated from Kidder avenue near College avenue to the corner of Kidder avenue and Powder House terrace,
 One arc light in the grass plot in Teele square discontinued,
 One arc located on Webster avenue at the railroad bridge,
 One incandescent light located at the corner of North street and Conwell avenue,
 One incandescent light located on Professors row about midway between Latin way and College avenue,
 Two arc lights on Dartmouth street discontinued and four incandescent lights located in place thereof,
 One incandescent light located in front of #71 Boston street discontinued and one 100 C. P. incandescent light located at the corner of Boston street and Hamlet street,
 One incandescent light located at the corner of Medford street and Warren street,
 One Inc. light located on Hudson street, Bet. Lowell St. and #135,
 One incandescent light located in front of #16 Powder House terrace,
 One incandescent light located at the corner of Morrison avenue and Josephine avenue,
 One arc light discontinued on Perry street and one 100 C. P. incandescent light located in place thereof,
 One arc light on Park street, discontinued and two 100 C. P. incandescent lights located in place thereof,
 One arc light on Madison street, discontinued and two incandescent lights located in place thereof,
 One arc light on Montrose street, discontinued and two incandescent lights located in place thereof,
 Two arc lights on Josephine avenue, discontinued and two incandescent lights and one 100 C. P. incandescent light located in place thereof,
 Two arc lights on Rogers avenue, discontinued and four incandescent lights located in place thereof,
 One arc light on Highland road, discontinued and two incandescent lights located in place thereof,
 One incandescent light located at the corner of Albion street and Cedar street, discontinued and one incandescent light located on Cedar street, opposite Albion street,
 One arc light corner Dana street and Otis street, discontinued and one 100 C. P. incandescent located in place thereof,
 One arc light corner Wigglesworth street and Otis street, discontinued and one 100 C. P. incandescent light located in place thereof.
 One arc light corner of Bonair street and Arthur street, discontinued and locate one incandescent light in place thereof,
 One arc light on Bonair street opposite Dana street, located and one incandescent light discontinued,
 One incandescent light on Perkins street, corner Mt. Vernon street, discontinued and one 100 C. P. incandescent light located in place thereof,
 One arc light on Wallace street, discontinued and two incandescent lights located in place thereof,
 One arc light on Putnam street, discontinued and two incandescent lights located in place thereof,
 One arc light on Clarendon avenue, discontinued and one 100 C. P. incandescent light located in place thereof,
 One arc light on Liberty avenue, discontinued and two incandescent lights located in place thereof,
 One arc light on Chandler street, discontinued and two incandescent lights located in place thereof, and
 one arc light on Hall avenue, discontinued and three incandescent lights located in place thereof,

Under authority of orders dated November 9, November 16 and December 14, 1911, orders have been given for the location and discontinuance of sundry

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lights as follows, but the work has not yet been completed:-

On Gibbens street, between Benton road and the estate of the Little Sisters of the Poor, one incandescent light,

Landers street, one incandescent light,

Mansfield street, near #35, one incandescent light,

Teele avenue, between Packard avenue and Curtis street, two incandescent lights,

Victoria street, near Woodstock street, one incandescent light,

Norfolk street, between Webster avenue and the Cambridge line, one incandescent light,

Springfield street, between #30 and #32, one incandescent light,

Lincoln park, discontinue four arc lights and locate four incandescent lights on Lincoln parkway, one at Joseph street, one at Clark street, one opposite #32 and one at entrance from Washington street,

Vine street, opposite Eliot street, discontinue one arc light and locate one 100 C. P. incandescent light,

Cypress street, discontinue one arc light and locate one 100 C. P. incandescent light,

Berkeley street, discontinue one arc light and locate one 100 C. P. incandescent light,

Mt. Vernon street, corner Lincoln avenue, discontinue one arc light and locate one 100 C. P. incandescent light,

Install Magnetite lamps on Broadway from Charlestown line to Arlington line.

Discontinue arc light on Webster avenue between Tremont street and Norfolk street, and locate an arc light at the corner of Webster avenue and Columbia street and one 100 C. P. incandescent light on Webster avenue opposite Norfolk street,

Discontinue arc lights as follows,-

Four arc lights on Broadway park,

One arc light at the corner of Temple street and Sydney street,

One arc light at the corner of Temple street and Derby street,

and locate incandescent lights as follows:-

Four 100 C. P. incandescent lights on Broadway park,

Two 40 C. P. and two 100 C. P. incandescent lights on Temple St.

The portions of the orders passed November 9, 1911, which referred to lights on Craigie terrace and Glenwood road, were rescinded by the Board of Aldermen on December 21, 1911.

Under authority of an order dated June 22, 1911, a police signal box has been located at the corner of Highland avenue and Lowell St.

The relocation of the police box from the Wellington bridge to the Bath house has not been completed for the reason that permission to cross private land with the necessary wires has not been obtained.

Placed on file.

Reports

Received from the Commissioner of Public Buildings reports that

4029 Under authority of an order passed June 22, 1911, an addition to the City Home is now in process of construction.

4030 Under authority of an order passed June 22, 1911, the grading and fencing of land adjacent to the Hodgkins school has been completed at a total cost of \$962.68.

4031 Under authority of an order passed June 22, 1911, for the grading and fencing of land adjacent to the Bennett school, the work has not yet been accomplished owing to the fact that His Honor, the Mayor has not been able as yet to arrange a settlement with the owners of the property taken. It is expected, however, that these matters will be so arranged in the year 1912 that it will be possible to carry out the work as ordered.

4032 Under authority of an order passed June 22, 1911, the reconstruction of the

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building adjacent to the Martin W. Carr school for an industrial school for girls has been completed at a total cost of \$3784.69.
Placed on file.

Received the following communication,-

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
School Department

26 December 1911

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville,
Massachusetts.

Dear Sirs:-

At a meeting of the School Committee held December 22d the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED: That the committee of the Board of Aldermen which has in charge the matter of making recommendations concerning changes in the City Charter be requested to propose an amendment to the City Charter by which the control of school buildings and of school janitors shall be vested in the School Committee.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Clark,
Secretary.

Referred to next board of aldermen.

Received petitions for licenses to sell newspapers, from

Karl W. Harlow,
and
John J. Kirby,

approved by the chief of police.

Licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, December 30, 1911.

Received petitions from,-

Maurice J. Barrow for driveway between 522 and 524 Medford street.

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to attach fixtures and wires to poles of the latter as follows:-

1 pole Rogers avenue, and
2 poles Rogers avenue.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

The Committee on Legislative Matters,-

On the opinion of the city solicitor as to legality of proposed ordinance requiring public service corporations to pay for restoring

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streets;

3920 On a communication from the Metropolitan Plan Commission relative to legislation for plan for Metropolitan district;

3140 On an order passed June 8, 1911, to consider advisability of an ordinance to provide for concrete floors in garages;

3243 On an order passed June 22, 1911, to consider advisability of an ordinance to provide for restoring streets to normal condition after being dug up by individuals or corporations; and

3359 On an order passed July 13, 1911, to consider advisability of revising ordinance relating to junk, second hand articles and waste; reported recommending that the communications and orders be referred to the next board of aldermen.

2148 On an order passed January 26, 1911, to consider advisability of prescribing duties of city auditor, reported recommending no action be taken on said order.

Accepted.

Reports

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,-

3992 Michael Doyle for license to cry goods; and

4000 Abraham Baker for transfer of license as common victualler from 62 to 83 Linwood street;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

For licenses for garages, from

3936 Augustus L. Dearborn for license for garage for 1 automobile at 25 Charnwood road, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions:- floor of garage to be of concrete no direct heating apparatus to be placed in garage room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity and no gasoline to be stored in the building.

3938 Edward M. McCarty for license for garage for 3 automobiles at 30 Walnut street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions:- floor of garage to be of concrete, no direct heating apparatus to be placed in garage room, lighting, if any, to be electricity and no gasoline to be stored in the building.

3937 William R. Lawrence for license for garage for 1 automobile at 86 Ossipee road, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions:- floor of garage to be of concrete no direct heating apparatus to be placed in garage room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity, and no gasoline to be stored in the building.

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Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, December 30, 1911.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Herbert W. Potter for license for garage for 1 automobile at 20 Fellsway West, reported leave to withdraw. 3939

Accepted.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,-
Alex. S. Ford for license for junk shop at 205 Tremont street; 2888
Arthur O'Leary against granting license to Mr. Ford for junk business at 205 Tremont street; 3117

Arthur O'Leary, Jr. that no license be granted Alexander Ford for storage of rags and junk at 205 Tremont street; 3045

Guiseppa DiPama for license as common victualler at 54-A. Medford street; 3991

Nicholas J. Woodberry for license for garage at 8 Sewall court; and 3552

Horsman & Kingston for license for building for storage of gasoline at 45 Day street; 3935

reported recommending that the petitions be referred to the next board of aldermen.

Accepted.

The Committee on Public Safety, on petitions from,-
The Winter Hill Improvement Association for location of police signal box at the corner of Meacham and Moreland streets; and 3922
Angus McKay for location of police signal box at the corner of Oxford and Beacon streets; 3999

reported redomending that the petitions be referred to the next board of aldermen.

Accepted.

Received the following report,- 4042

City of Somerville.

In Committee on Public Safety,
 December 27, 1911.

To the Board of Aldermen
 of Somerville:-

The Committee on Public Safety who were instructed by an order passed by this board December 21, 1911 to investigate the case of Joseph Thomas Temme who died at the police station in this city on Sunday December 17, 1911, and report to this board, reports, that after a careful investigation and the examination of several witnesses, under oath, we find

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that the cause of death as given by the Medical Examiner, Dr. Thomas M. Durell, was "suicide by hanging" and we find no evidence to the contrary.

We find no evidence of abuse on the part of any officer connected with the case, and

While we do not find any evidence of neglect on the part of the officer in charge of the prisoners at the police station at the time of the death of this man, we would recommend a new arrangement of the cell-room and that a new system of supervision of prisoners be adopted.

Edmond Russell,
Chairman.

Accepted.

Reports

The Committee on Public Works,-

3921 On a communication from the city solicitor relative to buildings on line of street on Webster avenue, reported recommending that it be referred to the next board of aldermen and that action be taken to secure the rights of the city.

On petitions from,-

3995 Fred A. Bowman et als for granolithic sidewalk on Greenville street; and
3996 John J. LeShane et als for street lights on Yorktown street;
reported recommending that the petitions be referred to the next board of aldermen.

1590 James J. Shea that passageway discontinued by change of grade of Lowell street near Vernon street be restored, reported leave to withdraw.

4014 On an order passed December 21, 1911, to consider advisability of abating betterment assessments Parker street and Fremont avenue, reported recommending no action be taken.

Accepted.

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4041 The Committee on Public Works, on sundry petitions and orders as follows:-

petition of Oliver S. Bryant for the acceptance of Aberdeen road from Highland avenue to Cedar street,
Petition of John J. Guiney and others for the acceptance of Acadia park from Somerville avenue to rear of Holyoke road;
Petition of Royal S. Wentworth for the acceptance of Sacramento street, from Beacon street to the Cambridge line,
Petition of Charles E. MacKay and others for the acceptance of Belknap street from Broadway and Russell road,
Petition of James A. Nickerson and others for the acceptance of Chetwynd road from Curtis street to proposed street,
Petition of Robert Adams and others for the acceptance of Clark street, from Newton street to Lincoln parkway,
Petition of Thomas O'Connell and others for the acceptance of Harold street from Dimick street to Marion street,
Petition of William T. Johnson and others for the acceptance of Harrison street, from Elmwood street to Gorham street,
Petition of George Klimas and others for the acceptance of Henderson street from Richardson street to the railroad and for edgestones

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- Petition of George A. Lord and others for the acceptance of Ossipee road from Packard avenue to Mason street,
- Petition of Flora H. Mersereau and others for the acceptance of Russell road from Broadway to the Boulevard,
- Petition of Jesse E. Perry and others for the acceptance of Sacramento street from Beacon street to the Cambridge line,
- Petition of Thomas Creamer and others for the acceptance of Stanford terrace from Beacon street,
- Petition of Abraham Charak and others for the acceptance of St. James avenue from Summer street,
- Petition of Erastur Woodward and others for the acceptance of Sunnyside avenue from Walnut street to Wigglesworth street,
- Petition of William J. Lavey and others for the acceptance of Vine street from Somerville avenue to Village street,
- Petition of Michael J. Murphy and others for the acceptance of Waldo avenue from Dimick street to Beacon street,
- Petition of C. W. H. Moulton Co. and others for the acceptance of Ward street from Medford street to Emery street,
- Petition of James W. Kenney and others for the acceptance of Waterhouse street from Broadway to Woodstock street,
- Petition of W. Howard Foss and others for the acceptance of Wilson avenue from Broadway to end of avenue,
- Petition of J. F. Berry and others for the remacadamizing of Cambria street and for the repairing of the sidewalks,
- Petition of Morris Sanderson and others for the repairing of Columbia street
- Petition of J. Warren Bailey and others for paving or macadamizing Dover street from Davis square to the Cambridge line,
- Petition of Angus McKay and others that Beacon street between Forest St. and the railroad be surfaced with macadam,
- Petition of David E. Fleming and others that Kent street be repaired;
- Petition of George W. Fosket and others that orchard street from Russell street to Chester street be macadamized,
- Petition of William J. Sullivan and others that Tremont street from Webster avenue to the Cambridge line be resurfaced,
- Petition of Walter L. Holmes and others for repairing of sidewalks on Beacon street between Museum street and Forest street,
- Petition of Albert L. Dodge and others for repairing brick sidewalk on westerly side of Vinal avenue,
- Petition of John W. Cullin and others for edgestones on Fairmount Ave. from Curtis street to Watson street,
- Petition of John L. Bacigalupo and others for edgestones on the northerly side of Kidder avenue from Powder House terrace to Liberty Ave.
- Petition of Eugene M. Carman and others for edgestones on the southwesterly side of Pearson road from Warner street to Dearborn road,
- Petition of Jesse E. Perry and others for edgestones on both sides of Sacramento street from Beacon street to the Cambridge line,
- Petition of Thomas Chorlton and others for edgestones on both sides of Victoria street from Broadway to the Cambridge line,
- Petition of Mathew Klabe for brick sidewalk in front of estate #19 Jaques street,
- Petition of F. F. Phillips for brick sidewalk in front of estate #211 Holland street,
- Petition of Hannah E. Buckley and others for brick sidewalk on the southerly side of Marion street from in front of #93 to Dimick street,
- Petition of James L. Lea for a brick sidewalk in front of the estate #38 Meacham road,
- Petition of Agnello Grassia for edgestones and brick sidewalks on Medford and Water streets in front of estate #56 Water street,
- Petition of Mrs. Carrie E. Knight for brick sidewalk in front of estate #66 Mystic avenue,
- Petition of Frank E. Viano for brick sidewalk in front of the estate #19 Dover street,
- Petition of Mary J. Lamb and others for brick sidewalk on the easterly side of St. James avenue from Elm street to Summer street,
- Petition of Ella V. Lamb and others for brick sidewalk on St. James avenue and for repairs to edgestones and street,
- Petition of Catherine J. Turnbull and others for brick sidewalk on the northerly side of Spring street,
- Petition of Robert A. Miner and others for edgestones and granolithic sidewalks on both sides of Paulina street,
- Petition of John A. Lord and others for granolithic sidewalk in front of estate #36 Cameron avenue,
- Petition of Elizabeth Wright and others for granolithic sidewalk on the easterly side of College avenue from Warner street to the estate #167,
- Petition of Marguerite H. Butters and others for sidewalks on College avenue from Warner street to Dearborn road,
- Petition of Mary E. Weber and others for granolithic sidewalk on the easterly side of Cottage avenue,

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Petition of Alex Grimes and others for granolithic sidewalk on the north-easterly side of Elm street from Elston street to Cutter Ave.
Petition of Abbie A. L. Graves and others for granolithic sidewalk in front of 175 to 197 Elm street,
Petition of John W. Cullin and others for granolithic sidewalk with edge-stones both sides Fairmount avenue from Curtis street its entire length,
Petition of N. H. Harwood and others for granolithic sidewalks both sides of Fosket street from Willow avenue to Liberty avenue,
Petition of C. J. Simpson and others for granolithic sidewalks both sides of Gorham street,
Petition of John W. Cullin and others for granolithic sidewalks with edge-stones on both sides of Hill street,
Petition of A. A. Repetto and others for granolithic sidewalk on Holland street from City ledge to #205,
Petition of William L. Waugh and others for granolithic sidewalk on both sides Lexington avenue from Cedar street to Willow avenue,
Petition of Eugene L. Russell and others for granolithic sidewalk on Moore street from Holland street,
Petition of C. A. Marden for granolithic sidewalk in front of estate #73 Morrison avenue,
Petition of Louisa Fulson and others for granolithic sidewalk on the south-westerly side Powder House Boulevard from Powder House square to Packard avenue,
Petition of Arthur W. Glines and others for a granolithic sidewalk on both sides of Powder House boulevard from Packard avenue to Curtis street,
Petition of George Frick and others for granolithic sidewalk on the south-westerly side of Summer street from Willow Ave. to Burnside Ave.
Petition of Sarah J. O'Neil and others for an electric light on Hawthorne street between West street and Cutter avenue,
Petition of Thomas F. Foster and others for a light on Moore street,
Petition of George A. Kyle that light in front of #27 Montrose St. be moved so as to light Montrose court,
Order committee consider advisability of repairing brick sidewalks on both sides of Joseph street from Newton street to Lincoln Parkway,
Order committee consider advisability of resetting edgestones on both sides of Mt. Pleasant street from Broadway to Perkins street.
Order committee consider advisability of repairing sidewalks in front of #92 to #106 Sycamore street inclusive,
Order committee consider advisability of resetting edgestones, repairing sidewalks and remacadamizing roadway on Dartmouth street from Evergreen avenue to Broadway,
Order consider advisability of relaying brick sidewalks on the westerly side of Springfield street,
Order consider advisability of remacadamizing Newton street and repairing sidewalks on Newton street, Concord Ave. & Springfield St.
Order consider advisability of resurfacing Springfield street, from Concord avenue to Cambridge line,
Order consider advisability of reconstructing Elm street, from Somerville avenue to westerly side of Willow avenue,
Order consider advisability of resurfacing Buckingham street from Concord avenue to Dimick street,
Order consider advisability of resurfacing Concord avenue from Prospect street to Leon street,
Order consider advisability of resurfacing Hall street and Ashland St.
Order consider advisability of resurfacing Joy street,
Order consider advisability of resurfacing South street,
Order consider advisability of resurfacing Wyatt street from Marion street to Concord avenue,
Order consider advisability of widening the bridge over the railroad on Broadway at the North Somerville station,
Order consider advisability of constructing an approach to the bath house on Mystic river,
Order consider advisability of accepting Sunnyside avenue as a public highway, and the
Order consider advisability of locating an incandescent light on Somerville avenue at Linwood street,

reported recommending that the several petitions and orders be referred to the next board of aldermen.

Accepted.

Reports

4035

The Committee on Public Works, on petitions from
 Maurice J. Barrow for driveway between 522 and 524 Medford St;

Thursday, December 28, 1911.

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to attach fixtures and wires to poles of latter as follows:-

- 1 pole Rogers avenue, and
2 poles Rogers avenue;

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The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to attach fixtures and wires to poles of latter as follows:-

- 1 pole Beacon street,
3 poles Lowell street, and
3 poles Rossmore street and 1 pole Somerville avenue;

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The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for joint locations for 5 poles Chandler street and 1 pole Chapel street;

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reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:-

Ordered:-

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Orders

That a driveway be constructed for Maurice J. Barrow, between #522 and #524 Medford street, when he shall have first deposited with the City Treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of construction.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 30, 1911.

Orders granting permission to The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston to attach fixtures and wires to poles of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts as follows:-

- 2 poles Rogers avenue, and
1 pole Rogers avenue;

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Granting joint locations to The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for 5 poles Chandler street and 1 pole Chapel street; and

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Agreements
filed Jan.
12, 1912.

Granting permission to The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts to attach fixtures and wires to poles of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston as follows:-

- 1 pole Beacon street,
3 poles Lowell street, and
3 poles Rossmore street and 1 pole Somerville avenue,

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Agreements
filed Jan.
12, 1912.
Agreement
filed Jan.
15, 1912.

as recorded on pages 125, 127, ¹³¹129, 133 and 135 respectively, of volume 2 of the Records of Poles & Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville,

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 30, 1911.

Thursday, December 28, 1911.

Resolves
and
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3829Resolves and orders for the laying out ofConwell avenue,
Dearborn road,
Leland street,
Pritchard avenue,
and
Shawmut place,

as public streets or ways of the city, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as recorded on pages 460-464, 468-472 476-480, 484-488 and 492-496, respectively, of volume 5 of the Records of Laying Out Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 30, 1911.

Report

4043

Received the following report,-

City of Somerville.

December 28, 1911.

To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville:-

The special committee to which was referred the matter of a change of the boundary line between the cities of Medford and Somerville, in the vicinity of the Mystic Pumping station and the matter of a safe crossing over the railroad at the North Somerville Station in Medford, requests that it be discharged from its duties.

The committee held a meeting with a similar committee from the Medford Board of Aldermen early in the summer.

As the question of an overhead bridge or a subway in front of the North Somerville Station was primarily of Medford concern on account of the location of the station in that city, and for other reasons the two committees agreed that the Medford committee should take up the matter with the railroad authorities on their own account.

The suggestion of the Medford committee of a cession to the city of Medford of a portion of Somerville territory adjacent to Boston Ave. and West Medford was met by a proposal from the Somerville committee to consider the whole question of adjusting the boundary line between the two cities.

The Somerville proposal was received, apparently, with approval but there have been no further negotiations owing to lack of interest on the part of the Medford committee.

William P. Jones,
Chairman.

Accepted.

Report

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Received the following report,-

City of Somerville.

Thursday, December 28, 1911.

December 28, 1911.

To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville:-

The special committee which was appointed pursuant to an order adopted July 13, 1911, to consider the advisability of the city acquiring land along the Mystic river for bathing beach and other municipal purposes, reports, after careful consideration of the matter the following resolution:-

Resolved:-

That the public welfare, present, as well as future, demands that the city should own and develop at least a portion of the frontage on Mystic river, at or near the so-called Ten Hills farm, for wharf, boat-landing, bathing beach and other municipal purposes: and

Resolved:-

That the Board of Aldermen of 1911 recommends to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of 1912 the purchase or acquirement, by the city, of not less than 600 feet of frontage on Mystic river, including the portion of the shore now occupied as a bathing beach, on which the city bath house is located.

Report accepted. Resolutions read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 30, 1911.

Alderman Knox presiding.

The ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance Concerning Ashes and Offal", being ordinance #45, recorded in full on page 98 of volume 2 of the Book of Enrolled Ordinances in the City Clerk's office, further action upon which at the last meeting was postponed under section 15 of the city charter, was Passed to be enrolled. Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

Somerville, Dec. 28, 1911. Enrolled, Frederic W. Cook, City Clerk.

In Committee on Legislative Matters, Dec. 28, 1911. The said committee, having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled and so reports. Charles W. Boyer, Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen, Dec. 28, 1911. Passed to be ordained. Joseph O. Knox, President pro tempore.

Attest: Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

Somerville, Dec. 30, 1911. Approved, Charles A. Burns, Mayor.

The president, Alderman Smith, presiding.

Alderman Jones offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

3961 Ordinance

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Orders

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Orders

That the name of the street formerly known as Pritchard avenue extending from Morrison avenue to Boston avenue, be hereafter known as Prichard avenue.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 30, 1911.

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Ordered:-

That the committee on public property consider the advisability of purchasing the narrow strip of land between Somerville avenue and the Fitchburg railroad tracks, near Oak square, now owned by Craigie Spring and others.

Referred to next board of aldermen.

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Ordered:-

The committee on public works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of purchasing land on or adjacent to Mystic avenue for dumping purposes.

Referred to next board of aldermen.

4046

Ordered:-

That the committee on public works consider the advisability of discontinuing the sharp angles at which many of the principal streets of the city intersect each other.

Referred to next board of aldermen.

President Smith offered the following orders,-

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Ordered:-

The sum of \$586.72 is hereby transferred from Highways Maintenance account to Gypsy and Brown-tail Moth Extermination account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 30, 1911.

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Ordered:-

The sum of \$58.17 is hereby transferred from Highways Maintenance account to Highways, Care of Trees account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 30, 1911.

4061

Ordered:-

The sum of eleven dollars is hereby transferred from Care of Trees, Additional Equipment account to Highways Construction account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 30, 1911.

4062

Ordered:-

The sum of \$154.08 is hereby transferred from Highways

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Maintenance account to Sidewalks Maintenance account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Dec. 30, 1911.

Ordered:-

4063

The sum of \$66.11 is hereby transferred from Highways Construction account to Highways, Paved Gutters and Crossings account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 30, 1911.

Ordered:-

4064

The following sums are hereby transferred to Building Public Buildings account

from Tuberculosis Hospital Construction account \$4.07

Davis School Vocational Equipment account 16.50

Park Buildings, Broadway and Lincoln Parks account 14.42

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 30, 1911.

Ordered:-

4065

The sum of nine hundred sixty five and 19/100 dollars is hereby transferred from Interest Account to Soldiers' Relief Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 30, 1911.

Ordered:-

4066

The sum necessary to balance Water Extension Account is hereby transferred from Water Maintenance Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 30, 1911.

Ordered:-

4067

The sum of \$106.33 is hereby transferred from Water Income account to Maintenance Water Buildings account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 30, 1911.

Ordered:-

4068

The city treasurer is hereby authorized to close all accounts based upon taxes open Dec. 30, 1911 into Excess and Deficiency account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 30, 1911.

Alderman Gardner offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

4036

All unfinished business of this board of aldermen is

Order

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hereby referred to the next board of aldermen.

Adopted.

Resolution

4038

President Smith offered the following resolution,-

Resolved:-

That the thanks of this board be extended to its vice-president, Alderman Gerald A. Gardner, for the courteous and efficient manner in which he has performed the duties of that office during the year.

Ralph M. Smith
Oscar W. Coddington
Leod MacLeod
Joseph O. Knox
Charles A. Draper
William P. Jones
William B. Brown
Richard F. Churchill
Charles W. Hodgdon
Oscar H. Belding

Charles W. Boyer
Edmond Russell
George A. Wilson
Alfred J. Toomey
Frank R. Dunklee
Wm. H. Smith
Wallace E. Loveless
Oscar G. Sargent

Read twice and adopted.

Resolution

4037

Alderman Gardner offered the following resolution,-

Resolved:-

That the thanks of this board be extended to its president, Alderman Ralph M. Smith, for his efficient and conscientious performance of the duties of that office and for the able, courteous and impartial manner in which he has presided at the meetings of the board during the year.

Gerald A. Gardner
Oscar W. Coddington
Leod MacLeod
Joseph O. Knox
Charles A. Draper
William P. Jones
William B. Brown
Richard F. Churchill
Charles W. Hodgdon
Oscar H. Belding

Charles W. Boyer
Edmond Russell
George A. Wilson
Alfred J. Toomey
Frank R. Dunklee
Wm. H. Smith
Wallace E. Loveless
Oscar G. Sargent

Read twice and adopted.

Order

4058

Alderman Boyer offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the gavel used by President Ralph M. Smith in presiding over this board during the present year be presented to him upon his retirement from office; and the city clerk is hereby directed to have the same suitably inscribed, the expense incurred to be charged to Board of Aldermen Expenses account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, December 30, 1911.

Adjourned.

Attest: *Frederic N. Cook*

Clerk.