

CITY OF SOMERVILLE.

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

January 6, 1913.

The members-elect of the board of aldermen of 1913, in pursuance of notices issued by the city clerk as directed by an order passed by the board of aldermen, approved December 19, 1912, 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.

The City Clerk, Frederic W. Cook, presiding.

Aldermen-elect Smith, Flagg, McCarthy, Wilson, Harris, Toomey, Dunklee, Coddington, Farrell, MacLeod, Connell, Hillson, Draper, Cummings, Durgin, Jackson, Fulton, Robinson, Perry, Carman and French present.

Alderman-elect Draper offered the following motion,-

6256 , Motion

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 Draper, Jackson and Wilson 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 Perry offered the following motion,-

6257 , Motion

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 Perry, Toomey and Smith 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

Prayer was offered by Rev. William Rice Newhall, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church.

, Prayer

The city clerk read aloud from the records of the board of aldermen,

, Record

under date of December 19, 1912, that at the election held December 10, 1912, Charles A. Burns was elected mayor of the city for the ensuing municipal year.

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 made by Judge Wentworth in Book of Oaths, Volume 4 Page 11 in the city clerk's office.

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

William H. Smith	of ward one,
George A. Wilson	of ward two,
Frank R. Dunklee	of ward three,
Leod MacLeod	of ward four,
Charles A. Draper	of ward five,
Fred W. Jackson	of ward six,
Joseph H. Perry	of ward seven.

WARD ALDERMEN

Ernest F. Flagg and William T. McCarthy	of ward one,
Alfred J. Toomey and Robert C. Harris	of ward two,
Oscar W. Coddington and Robert J. Farrell	of ward three,
Joseph Hillson and Edwin Connell	of ward four,
William G. Cummings and Fred E. Durgin	of ward five,
David H. Fulton and Arthur W. Robinson	of ward six,
Eugene M. Carman and William P. French	of ward seven.

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 11, 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.

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
Necessary for choice	11
Ernest F. Flagg	had 1

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Charles A. Draper	had	1
Wm. T. McCarthy	had	2
Frank R. Dunklee	had	17

and Alderman Frank R. Dunklee 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 Frederic W. Cook, city clerk, and the said oath was subscribed to by the president and duly certified by Frederic W. Cook in Book of Oaths, Volume 4, Page 226, in the city clerk's office.

Oath of
Office

The president, Alderman Dunklee, presiding.

The board proceeded to the election of a vice-president of the board of aldermen. 6259

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
Joseph H. Perry,	had	1
Alfred J. Toomey,	had	3
Leod MacLeod,	had	17

and Alderman Leod MacLeod 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 Frederic W. Cook, city clerk, and the said oath was subscribed to by the vice-president and duly certified by Frederic W. Cook in Book of Oaths, Volume 4, Page 226 in the city clerk's office.

Oath of
Office

The board proceeded to the election of a city treasurer and collector of taxes. 6260

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 H. Remick,	had	2
Joseph S. Pike,	had	19

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

The board proceeded to the election of a city messenger. 6261

Election

The votes were given orally by the several members as their names

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were called by the city clerk, and the result of the voting was as follows:

Whole number of votes,	21
Necessary for choice,	11
John Hamilton,	had 1
Joseph F. Manning,	had 1
Fred E. Hanley,	had 19

and Fred E. Hanley 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 Frederic W. Cook, city clerk, which oaths were respectively subscribed to by the said officers and certificates thereof duly made by Frederic W. Cook, in Book of Oaths, volume 4, page 226, in the city clerk's office.

Order . 6262

Alderman Fulton 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.

Adopted.

Standing , 6263
Committees

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

ELECTRIC LINES AND LIGHTS - Aldermen Wilson, Hillson, Flagg, Robinson and Durgin.

FINANCE - The President, Aldermen Smith, MacLeod, Perry, Jackson, Cummings and Harris.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS - Aldermen MacLeod, Toomey, Fulton, McCarthy and Carman.

LICENSES AND PERMITS - Aldermen Toomey, Farrell, Hillson, McCarthy, Durgin, Robinson and Carman.

PUBLIC PROPERTY - Aldermen Perry, Coddington, Jackson, Cummings and Harris.

PUBLIC SAFETY - Aldermen Draper, Flagg, Farrell, French and Connell.

PUBLIC WORKS - Aldermen Smith, Coddington, Wilson, Draper, Fulton, French and Connell.

Jurors .

A venire being received for the drawing of jurors, 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 two men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge, on the first Monday of January, the persons so drawn to appear and attend said court on Monday, January 13, 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

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

1. Cyrus W. Babcock, 982 Broadway, Box manufacturer.
2. Arthur J. Jackson, 274 Willow avenue, 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 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 9, 1913 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Dunklee, presiding.

Aldermen Smith, McCarthy, Wilson, Toomey, Harris, Coddington, Farrell, MacLeod, Hillson, Connell, Draper, Cummings, Durgin, Jackson, Fulton, Robinson, Perry, Carman and French present.

6256½ Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Smith, McCarthy, Wilson, Toomey, Harris, Farrell, MacLeod, Hillson, Connell, Draper, Cummings, Durgin, Fulton, Robinson, Carman, French and the President-17, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Flagg, Coddington, Jackson and Perry-4, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

DRAWING OF SEATS.

Drawing
Seats

In the matter of drawing seats for the year, there being no objection, the rules were suspended in so far as they effect the vice-president and he was given his choice of seats. The vice-president, Alderman MacLeod accordingly selected seat #20.

The board then proceeded with the drawing of seats, Alderman Fulton, assisted by Alderman French, drawing and reading the numbers and Alderman Carman, assisted by Alderman Connell, drawing and reading the names. In this manner seats were drawn and, after changes had been made by mutual agreement, the aldermen were seated as follows:-

#1 Alderman Coddington,	#11 Alderman Hillson,
2 " Wilson,	12 " Jackson,
3 " Fulton,	13 " Durgin,
4 " French,	14 " Cummings,
5 " Flagg,	15 " Draper,
6 " McCarthy,	16 " Farrell,
7 " Harris,	17 " Toomey,
8 " Connell,	18 " Perry,
9 " Carman,	19 " Smith,
10 " Robinson,	20 " MacLeod.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

Appointment

6261½ Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of commissioner of electric lines and lights,- Walter I. Fuller.
Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Appointments

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of
6257½ City solicitor,- Frank W. Kaan.
6264 City physician,- C. Clarke Towle, M. D.
6263½ Clerk of committees and departments,- William P. Mitchell.
6265 Agent of military and state aid and soldiers' relief,- William P. Mitchell.

Notice

6291 Notice of claim from Edward Carr, attorney for Minnie F. Sullivan,

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for injury by falling on sidewalk Washington street, December 24, 1912.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Received the following communication,-

- City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Executive Department

January 9, 1913.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I respectfully recommend that chapter 447 of the acts of the legislature of Massachusetts for the year 1912, entitled "An act relative to the retirement of certain veterans in the service of cities and towns", be accepted.

Respectfully,

Charles A. Burns,

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters.

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of commissioner of public buildings,- Walter T. Littlefield.

Petition, W. C. Kinsley Post 139, G.A.R., for use of city hall annex building, when moved, by said post and associate organizations.

Referred to Committee on Public Property.

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of
City engineer,- Ernest W. Bailey.
Commissioner of streets,- Asa B. Prichard.
Water commissioner,- Frank E. Merrill.

Notice from Susie E. Felch relative to erection of permanent bound at the angle or corners of her land at #21 Wesley park.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Resignation of William P. French as a member of the board of health, endorsed thereon with the acceptance of the resignation upon the part of the executive.

Resignation accepted.

Citation from the register of probate of Suffolk County relative to documents concerning disposal of library of late James F. Hunnewell.

Placed in hands of city solicitor.

Approved by the mayor, January 10, 1913.

Communication from city clerk transmitting the following communication,-

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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Communication

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Appointment

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Petition

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Appointments

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Notice

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Resignation

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Citation

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Communication

Thursday, January 9, 1913.

Board of Registration in Pharmacy
Room 22, State House

Boston, Dec. 31, 1912.

To the
City Clerk,
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The certificate of fitness upon which a sixth class license was granted to George R. Reed, of the A. Cunningham Drug Co., Davis Square, has been suspended by vote of this Board until May 1st, 1913. The suspension of the certificate suspends the license granted thereon. We have requested Mr. Reed to return the license to you.

Respectfully yours,

Peter J. McCormick,

Secretary.

Placed on file.

Annual Report . 6281

Annual report of the sealer of weights and measures for the year 1912.

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

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

. 6293 Daniel T. Mellen et als for electric light corner Wilson avenue and Broadway.

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for

. 6285 1 pole Pearl street, and
. 6286 3 poles Partridge avenue.

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

. 6288 2 poles Ames street, and
. 6287 3 poles Trull street.

. 6289 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 2 poles of latter on Line street.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Notices

Received notices of claim from,-

. 6290 Freeman B. Horsman for injuries received by falling on Frederick avenue, November 27, 1912; and

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Edward Sheridan for injuries received by falling on Houghton street, December 1, 1912.

6292

Received bonds as follows,-

Bonds

City treasurer and collector of taxes, in the sum of \$40,000. signed by Joseph S. Pike as principal and American Surety Company of New York as surety; and

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Drain-layer's bond in the sum of \$5000.00 signed by Charles A. Kelley as principal and Jackson Caldwell and Robert W. Bartlett as sureties;

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both approved as to form by the city solicitor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Received petitions for licenses to sell newspapers from,-

Petitions

Waldo J. Flint,
Henry G. Taff,
and
Theodore H. Tomfohrde,

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approved by the chief of police.

Licenses granted.

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Received petitions,-

Petitions

For licenses to keep pool tables from,-

Charlie Calierido, 447 Somerville avenue, and
Stephen Sachaklian, 147 Somerville avenue.

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Edward Christopher for transfer of license granted Joseph Florino for 1 billiard and 5 pool tables at #5 Bow street.

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Thomas J. Sullivan for sixth class liquor license at #2 Holland street.

6283

A. M. & H. W. Goodwin for transfer of license and permission granted to

John J. Brine, as follows:-

for license for five wagons for conveyance of goods, and
for permission to transport liquors.

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6284

Costas A. and Costas D. Cakoyanis for license as common victualler at 196 Somerville avenue.

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John Kea for permission to maintain gas lamp over sidewalk at #27 Summer street.

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Orr J. Palmer for permission to maintain stationary sign over sidewalk at #240 Pearl street.

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For licenses for electric motors from,-

Reynolds Chocolate Company, 29 Newberne street, 10 motors, aggregating 140 horse power; and
Somerville Brush Company, 236 Washington street, 5 horse power.

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Somerville Home Building Association for license for building for storage of gasoline at #77 Broadway.

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Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

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Petition . 6294

Received a petition from Florence L. Kimball et als for granolithic sidewalk on the southerly side of Powder House Boulevard.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Notice . 6299

Received notice to appear at the Superior Court, Cambridge on the first Monday of February next to answer to Herbert A. Rich, plaintiff, in an action of contract, the amount of damage being stated as \$300.00

Placed in hands of city solicitor.

Approved by the mayor January 10, 1913.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS
(from last board of aldermen)

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

. 6242

John F. Moq uade for transfer of license as common victualler granted Henry P. Andrews at 60 Union square.

. 6215

Sahag Amersnadian for license for 5 H.P. electric motor at 15 Water street.

. 6241

American Steam Dyeing & French Cleansing Works, Inc. for license for building for storage of gasoline at Fisk estate, Temple street.

For licenses for garages from,-

. 6216

Jeremiah F. Durgin, 21 Otis street, and

. 6217

Mabel H. Hubbard, 367 Highland avenue.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Communication . 6230

Received communication from the Mystic Valley Waterways Association requesting the coöperation of the engineering department with the executive committee of the association.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Orders

President Dunklee offered the following orders,-

. 6304

Ordered:-

That except as provided by specific action on individual papers, all unfinished business of the board of aldermen of the year 1912 be and hereby is referred to the appropriate committees of this board.

Adopted.

. 6306

Ordered:-

To provide for the cost of printing the Annual Reports and the Municipal Register, the following sums of money are hereby appropriated, namely:

to Municipal Documents account, the sum of \$1500.00

to Board of Aldermen Expenses account, the sum of \$200.00;

the said sums to be included in budget for the appropriations for the current municipal year.

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Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, January 10, 1913.

Ordered:-

6302

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 1912, together with the inaugural address delivered by His Honor, the Mayor, January 6, 1913, and such other documents as are usually printed with the annual reports or may be ordered to be printed therewith, seven hundred and fifty copies to be bound in paper and three hundred and fifty in cloth; also to print additional copies of certain reports as follows:-

300	copies	of	Report	of	Trustees	of	Public	Library,
150	"	"	"	"	Board	of	Health,	
150	"	"	"	"	Overseers	of	the Poor, with the City Physician's Report.	
200	"	"	"	"	City	Engineer.		
275	"	"	"	"	Commissioner	of	Streets.	
200	"	"	"	"	Water	Commissioner.		
50	"	"	"	"	Commissioner	of	Public Buildings.	
50	"	"	"	"	"	"	Electric Lines and Lights.	
100	"	"	"	"	Chief	of	Police.	
50	"	"	"	"	"	"	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 Municipal Documents account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, January 10, 1913.

Ordered:-

6300

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 1913, 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 10, 1913.

Ordered:-

6313

The City Treasurer, the officer authorized to collect taxes, is hereby 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 10, 1913.

Ordered:-

6314

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That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is authorized with the approval of the mayor, to borrow from time to time during the current municipal year beginning January 1, 1913, moneys for the purpose of meeting the current expenses of the city on temporary loans in anticipation of the taxes of said municipal year, and to give for such loans the notes of the city, payable within one year from their dates. The amount of such notes shall not exceed \$800,000. nor the balance of uncollected taxes plus the collected taxes on hand and expressly reserved to meet such notes. All debts incurred under authority of this vote are hereby expressly made payable from the taxes of said current municipal year. Said notes shall not be valid unless authenticated by the certificate of the Old Colony Trust Company.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Order , 6301

Alderman Draper offered the following order,-

CITY OF SOMERVILLE

In Board of Aldermen, January 9, 1913.

In pursuance of section 54 of chapter XV of the Revised Ordinances of 1911, 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;
Flint street;
Florence street;
Franklin street, from Pearl street to Washington street;
Glen street;
Grant street;
Hamlet 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;
Lowell street, from Highland avenue to railroad bridge;
Melvin street;
Moreland street;
Myrtle street;
Newbury street;
Otis 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;
Sunnyside avenue;

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Sycamore street, from Highland avenue to Richdale avenue;
 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.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, January 10, 1913.

Alderman McCarthy offered the following order,-

6316 . Order

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of reconstructing Tufts street from Cross street to Washington street.

Adopted.

Alderman MacLeod offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

6303 .

The City Messenger is hereby directed to provide lunch for members of the board of aldermen and heads of departments and local 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 10, 1913.

Ordered:-

6305 .

The recommendation made by his honor, the Mayor, in his inaugural address relative to fees for the issuance of building permits is hereby referred to the Committee on Legislative Matters.

Adopted.

Alderman Perry offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

6307 .

The recommendations made by his honor, the Mayor, in his inaugural address relative to improvements and repairs in public buildings are hereby referred to the Committee on Public Property.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

6311 .

The recommendation of his honor, the Mayor, in his inaugural address relative to the future disposition and use of the present City Hall Annex is hereby referred to the Committee on Public Property.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

6312 .

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The recommendation of his honor, the Mayor, in his inaugural address relative to the purchase of land for park purposes is hereby referred to the Committee on Public Property.

Adopted.

Orders

6308

Alderman Smith offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

The recommendation made by his honor, the Mayor, in his inaugural address relative to the permanent construction of certain streets is hereby referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Adopted.

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Ordered:-

The recommendation of his honor, the Mayor, in his inaugural address relative to the purchase of Shade Trees is hereby referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Adopted.

Order

6309

Alderman Wilson offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The recommendation made by his honor, the Mayor, in his inaugural address relative to the further installation of magnetite street lights is hereby referred to the Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic H. Cook

Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville, January 23, 1913 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Dunklee, 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 Coddington, Wilson, Fulton, French, Flagg, Connell, Robinson, Durgin, Cummings, Draper, Farrell, Toomey, Perry, Smith, MacLeod and the President-16, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen McCarthy, Harris, Carman, Hillson and Jackson-5, being absent at this stage of the meeting. 6317

HEARINGS.

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk in the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons desiring to be heard on petitions from,-

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for

3 poles Partridge avenue, and
1 pole Pearl street; and

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6285

For licenses for garages from

Jeremiah F. Durgin, 21 Otis street, and
Mabel H. Hubbard, 367 Highland avenue.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of weighers of beef, for the current municipal year, as follows:- 6318

Walter Savage,	)	
Robert E. Smith,	)	
Tobias Yavner,	)	
Oliver Bryant,	)	
Fred Harris,	)	
Joseph Murphy,	)	
Thomas S. Parker,	)	
Frank H. Shaw,	)	
George C. Williams,	)	
George Ryan,	)	with New England Dressed Meat & Wool Co.
R. W. Mead,	)	
C. W. Burrows,	)	
Peter Hayes,	)	
William Hagerty,	)	
Frank H. Fallis,	)	
George C. Shaw,	)	
George Daniel,	)	
D. W. Baxter,	)	
George Young,	)	

F. A. Bennett,	)	
W. B. Sargent,	)	with Sturtevant & Haley Beef & Supply Co.
M. J. McCormack,	)	
Edwin F. Seasley,	)	

Hearings

Appoint-ments

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Carl F. Sampson,) with North Packing & Provision Co.

Leonard Stickley)
Arthur F. Mason,) with George W. Norton Soap Works.

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Appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of weighers of coal, for the current municipal year, as follows:-

Daniel F. Ash,	John J. McMahon,	)	
Edgar H. Barker,	John R. Boyd,	)	
John L. Blake,	William E. Gerrish,	)	
Eugene F. Cummings,	Walter K. Smith,	)	
Harry H. Cummings,	Lucien L. Woodman,	)	
William G. Cummings,	John O. H. Woodman,	)	
Everett C. Emery,	William M. Lennan,	)	
Charles T. Garland,	Fred L. Estey,	)	
Helen T. Gould,	Albertus L. Dakin,	)	with
Garfield J. Grills,	George P. Ward,	)	Boston & Maine
Charles A. Hardy,	Frank T. McMahon,	)	Railroad.
Joseph F. Hause,	Charles H. Ward,	)	
Harvey E. Heald,	William L. Egan,	)	
George H. Marsh,	Joseph E. McGee,	)	
John A. Marsh,	Charles T. Doherty,	)	
Osmon T. Marsh,	William J. Dwyer,	)	
John C. McNally,	John F. Kelley,	)	
George H. Moore,	Cornelius J. Coakley,	)	
Lewis O'Brien,			
James P. O'Neill,			
John J. O'Neill,			
Mark W. Patten,			
John W. Steele,			
Frank A. Teele,			
William J. Thompson,			
James Wallace,			
William J. Wallace,			
Thomas Walsh,			
Norman A. Whittum,			

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Appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of
Inspector of petroleum, Sewall M. Rich;
Public Weigher, in charge of city scales at city ledge, William H. Whitcomb;
Fence Viewers, Charles M. Berry and Albert Fiske;
Measurers of wood and bark, Charles A. Hardy and Norman A. Whittum;
Measurer of grain, Everett C. Emery.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Appoint-
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Appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of constables for the current municipal year, as follows:-

Charles A. Kendall,	Charles C. Folsom,
Robert R. Perry,	Winslow W. Coffin,
Dennis Kelley,	Charles B. Palmer,
Eugene A. Carter,	Arthur L. Gilman,
Charles E. Woodman,	James M. Harmon,
George H. Carleton,	Fred E. Hanley,
Charles L. Ellis,	Frederick A. Hanscom,
Malcolm E. Sturtevant,	John J. Kelley,
Thomas Damery,	Walter C. Briggs.

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Appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of special police, without compensation, for the current municipal year, as follows:-

Benjamin S. Abbott,	Benjamin R. Jones,	Alfred F. Weber,
Thomas W. Armstrong,	Eugene H. Jones,	William F. Webber,
James J. Baron,	Lewis G. Keen,	William F. Welch,
Bladas Belskis,	John H. Kelley,	James H. White,
Charles M. Berry,	Henry A. Kendall,	Israel Winterbottom,
John Bousfield,	John J. Kilty,	Joseph Young.
Royal C. Burckes,	John H. Lane,	
Edward G. Butman,	William L. Larsen,	With Boston & Maine

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Charles E. Byrnes,
Daniel T. Campbell,
James H. Chase,
Henry L. Cheney,
George H. Clapp,
J. Foster Colquhoun,
Thomas Connors,
Charles W. Cook,
E. Parker Cook,
George W. Coombs,
William E. Copithorne,
Joseph W. Coverly,
John W. Cremen,
George H. Dearborn,
James F. Dolliver,
Arthur A. Doty,
Frank R. Dunklee,
John H. Dusseault,
Irwin G. Felt,
Canice J. Fennelly,
Albert Fiske,
Philip J. Fitzpatrick,
Charles J. Fulton,
Charles Gallaway,
Adam H. Gibby,
Arthur L. Gilman,
George H. Griffin,
Frederick A. Hatch,
Alfred R. Higgins,
Charles F. Hoadley,
Charles P. Horton,
Harry Hughes,
Daniel F. Hurley,

George W. Libbey,
James W. Lundergan,
Ellsworth C. Lundgren,
George D. MacDonald,
Hyman Marcus,
George Q. Marshall,
Michael J. McCarthy,
George A. McGunnigle,
Frank L. Menezes,
William Meskill,
Michael Mullaney,
Robert T. Murray,
William E. Musgrave,
John F. O'Brien,
John J. O'Brien,
Thomas F. O'Day,
Caleb A. Page,
Othniel M. Pote,
Thomas G. Pullen,
John F. Richardson,
Jeremiah Riley,
John B. Rufer,
John F. Scannell,
John J. Shea,
Harry W. Sholes,
Bernard Siggins,
Charles A. Southwick,
William H. Summers,
John Techa,
Charles Tevlin,
Walter H. Thomas,
William J. Ward,
Edward O. Webber,

Railroad.
William J. Wright,
Harry Lingley,
Thomas A. Dunlap,
Fred L. Estey,
John D. Cauty,
James G. Hartshorn,
George A. McIntire,
John J. McMahon,
Patrick Bumstead,
Patrick J. Sullivan,
Ambrose J. Cain,
Charles W. Tucker,
George K. Walcott,
Harry H. Heustis,
Frank O. Downer,
James W. Bradley,
George E. Newcomb.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Resignations of,-

Frederick W. Hamilton as a trustee of the public library, and
J. W. Holmes as a call man in the fire department;

endorsed thereon with the acceptance of the resignations on the part of the executive.

Resignations accepted.

Petitions from,-

Daniel F. Ash, and
William J. Wallace,

for appointment as weighers of coal; the appointments being included in
the list of appointments made this day.

Placed on file.

Annual reports for the year 1912 from,-

Chief Engineer of the fire department, and
City Solicitor.

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

Received the following communications,-

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Executive Department

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Resigna-
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Petitions

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Annual
Reports

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Communi-
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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,

Charles A. Burns,

Mayor.

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City Clerk's Office

City of Somerville

Massachusetts

January 22, 1913.

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 1911, 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.

Mayor's Office, January 22, 1913

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

Charles A. Burns,

Mayor.

Placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Report . 6331

Received monthly report from the chief engineer of the fire department for December 1912.

Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Petitions

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Received petitions from,-

Somerville Home Building Association for electric lights on Pennsylvania

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avenue. The New England Telephone & Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to former to attach fixtures etc. to 2 poles of the latter on Alpine street. Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.	6333	
Received notice of claim from Helen O'Rourke for personal injuries received on Lowell street January 9, 1913. Referred to Committee on Finance.	6334	Notice
Received a communication from the Somerville Board of Trade requesting co-operation of the city government in securing a hearing before the railroad commissioners in regard to the alleged discrimination in transportation at Sullivan Square. Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters.	6335	Communication
Received petitions from,- Richard Taylor for license to sell newspapers; approved by the chief of police. C. Lester Gilliatt for permission for the taking part of children under 15 in dramatic entertainment in Unitarian Hall, February 12th. Licenses granted. Approved by the mayor, January 24th, 1913.	6336 6337	Petitions
Received petitions from,- J. W. Hanify for license for 2 pool tables at 8 Marshall street. For licenses for garages from,- John Basso, 3 Edgar avenue, and Eugene B. Sleeper, 66 Glen street. Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.	6338 6339 6340	Petitions
Received petition from Thomas Cairns et als for the acceptance of Pearson road from Warner street to Dearborn road. Referred to Committee on Public Works.	6341	Petition
Received an invitation from Major John A. Cummings Camp 3, Sons of Veterans, to attend, with ladies, exercises in observance of "Union Defenders' Day" on February 12th. Invitation accepted.	6342	Invitation
Received notice to appear at the Superior Court, on the first Monday of March next, to answer unto the petition of Robert J. Jones relative to assessment for land taken by the city for school purposes.	6343	Notice

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Placed in hands of city solicitor.

Approved by the mayor January 24, 1913.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Report . 6261 The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on the appointment from his honor, the mayor, of commissioner of electric lines and lights, Walter I. Fuller, reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

Reports . 6286 The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on petitions from,- The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for 3 poles Partridge avenue.

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

. 6288 2 poles Ames street, and
. 6287 3 poles Trull street; and

. 6289 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 2 poles of latter on Line street;

reported orders.

Accepted.

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

Agreement . 6344 Granting locations to The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for 3 poles Partridge avenue;

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:-

Agreements . 6345 2 poles Ames street, and
filed Jan.. 6346 3 poles Trull street; and
31, 1913.

. 6347 Granting permission to The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts to attach fixtures and wires to 2 poles of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston on Line street;

Agreement filed Feb. 6, 1913. as recorded on pages 335, 337, 339 and 341 of volume 2 of the Records of Poles & Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, January 24, 1913.

Report The Committee on Finance, on the appointments from his honor, the mayor, of

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City physician, C. Clarke Towle, M. D.,
 City solicitor, Frank W. Kann,
 Clerk of committees and departments, William P. Mitchell, and
 Agent of military and state aid and soldiers' relief, William P. Mitchell,

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reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

The Committee on Finance, on bonds as follows,-

Reports

City treasurer and collector of taxes, in the sum of \$40,000. signed by
 Joseph S. Pike as principal and the American Surety Company of
 New York as surety, and

6297 .

Drain-layer, in the sum of \$5000. signed by Charles A. Kelley as principal
 and Jackson Caldwell and Robert W. Bartlett, both of Somerville
 as sureties;

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reported recommending their approval and acceptance.

Reports accepted.

Bonds accepted and approved.

Approved by the mayor January 24, 1913.

The Committee on Finance, on notices of claim from,-

Reports

Freeman B. Horsman for personal injuries received November 27, 1912;

6290 .

Edward Carr, attorney for Minnie F. Sullivan for personal injuries received
 December 24, 1912; and

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Edward Sheridan for personal injuries received December 1, 1912;

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reported recommending that they be placed on file.

Accepted.

The Committee on Finance, on the order referred to said committee as
 follows:-

6314 . Report

Ordered:- That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is authorized with the approval of the mayor, to borrow from time to time during the current municipal year beginning January 1, 1913, moneys for the purpose of meeting the current expenses of the city on temporary loans in anticipation of the taxes of said municipal year, and to give for such loans the notes of the city, payable within one year from their dates. The amount of such notes shall not exceed \$800,000. nor the balance of uncollected taxes plus the collected taxes on hand and expressly reserved to meet such notes. All debts incurred under authority of this vote are hereby expressly made payable from the taxes of said current municipal year. Said notes shall not be valid unless authenticated by the certificate of the Old Colony Trust Company;

reported recommending its adoption and acceptance.

Report accepted.

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, January 24, 1913.

During consideration of the foregoing order, the city treasurer appeared before the board, at its request, in explanation of the purpose and

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manner of making loans authorized by the order.

Reports

6242 The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,-
John F. McQuade for transfer of license as common victualler granted to
Henry P. Andrews at 60 Union square, reported leave to with-
draw at his own request.

6283 Thomas J. Sullivan for sixth class liquor license at 2 Holland street,
reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

Reports

6296 The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,-
John Kea for permission to maintain gas lamp over sidewalk at 27 Summer
street;

6295 Orr J. Palmer for permission to maintain stationary sign over sidewalk
at 240 Pearl street;

A. M. & H. W. Goodwin for transfer of license and permission previously
granted to John J. Brine, as follows:-

6280 license for five wagons for the conveyance of goods, and
6284 permission to transport liquors,

reported recommending that such permission and license be
granted.

6216 Jeremiah F. Durgin for license for garage for one automobile at 21 Otis
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 the
garage room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity, no gaso-
line to be stored in the building, interior walls and ceiling
to be lined with a fireproof material and a brick or concrete
wall, without openings, to be constructed on the easterly side
of said building.

Reports accepted and permission and licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, January 25, 1913.

Reports

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions,-
For license for pool tables from

6274 Charlie Calierido, 447 Somerville avenue, 1, and
6275 Stephen Sachaklian, 147 Somerville avenue, 2;

6276 Edward Christopher for transfer of license granted to Joseph Florino for
one billiard and five pool tables at 5 Bow street; and

6273 Costas A. and Costas D. Cakoyanis for license as common victualler at 196
Somerville avenue;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

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Approved by the mayor January 31, 1913.

The Committee on Public Property, on the appointment from his honor, the mayor, of commissioner of public buildings, Walter T. Littlefield, reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed. 6260½ - Report

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

The Committee on Public Works, on the appointments from his honor, the mayor, of
City engineer, Ernest W. Bailey,
Commissioner of streets, Asa B. Prichard, and
Water Commissioner, Frank E. Merrill, 6258½
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Reports
reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Coddington offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Property is hereby requested to consider the advisability of arranging the new hall to be built by the city on Central Hill so that it can be used by clubs and other organizations who may desire to rent it. 6348 - Order

Adopted.

Alderman Connell offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of locating a light near the corner of Virginia and Jasper streets. 6349 - Orders

Adopted.

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of resurfacing Otis street, its entire length. 6350 -

Adopted.

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of resurfacing Virginia street. 6351 -

Adopted.

Alderman Draper offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing a granolithic and brick sidewalk 6352 - Order

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Order

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on the northeasterly side of Medford street from Central street to Broadway where not already laid.

Adopted.

Alderman Durgin offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of relaying the sidewalk and resetting the edge-stones on the southerly side of Albion street from Central street to Lowell street.

Adopted.

Orders

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Alderman Flagg offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of resurfacing Poplar street from Joy street to Somerville avenue.

Adopted.

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Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of resurfacing Linwood street, its entire length.

Adopted.

Order

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Alderman Fulton offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That a special committee be appointed by the President of this Board to investigate the subject of public markets and market spaces in cities and towns, and report to this Board the result of their investigations and make such recommendations as they may see fit relative to the establishment of public markets or market spaces within the city of Somerville.

Adopted and Aldermen Fulton, French and Harris appointed as the within named committee.

Orders

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Alderman Hillson offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

That a special committee consisting of three members of this Board be appointed by the President to devise ways and means of eliminating the bill-board nuisance in Somerville.

Adopted and Aldermen Hillson, Jackson and Durgin appointed as the within named committee.

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Ordered:-

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That a special committee of three members of this Board be appointed by the President to confer with the officials of the Boston Elevated Railway Company on the matter of providing transit from Sullivan square through Somerville to Cambridge.

Adopted and Aldermen Hillson, Draper and McCarthy appointed as the within named committee.

Alderman McCarthy offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of locating an incandescent light in front of #6 Linwood street.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of resurfacing Webster street from Cross street to Glen street.

Adopted.

Alderman Smith offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of substituting one 100 candle power incandescent light for the arc light now located at the corner of Benedict and Austin streets, and installing one 40 candle power incandescent light on Austin street midway between Benedict street and Mystic avenue.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of resurfacing Florence street from Perkins street to Pearl street.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of resurfacing Myrtle street from Perkins street to Pearl street.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederick H. Cook

Clerk.

Orders

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Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by the mayor for the purpose of drawing jurors, all the members having been duly notified in writing, - City Hall, Somerville, January 30, 1913 - 8.30 A. M.

The vice-president, Alderman MacLeod, presiding.

Aldermen French, Flagg, McCarthy, Harris, Carman, Hillson, Durgin, Cummings, Draper and Smith present.

A venire being received for the drawing of jurors, his honor, the mayor, met with the board of aldermen and city clerk 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; the persons so drawn to appear and attend said court on Monday the third day of February, 1913, at nine 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. John J. Leary, 23 Knowlton street, salesman;
2. George N. Hagar, 8 Waterhouse street, real estate agent;
3. Charles F. McCarthy, 22 Thorpe street, jeweler; and
4. Wallace C. Sprague, 35 Fairmount avenue, bookkeeper.

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.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook
Clerk.

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Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
February 13, 1913 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Dunklee, presiding.

All the members present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a 6364
suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen
Couding, Harris, Connell, Carman, Robinson, Hillson, Durgin, Cummings,
Draper, Farrell, Toomey, Perry, Smith, MacLeod and the President-15, voting
in the affirmative; Aldermen Wilson, Fulton, French, Flagg, McCarthy and
Jackson-6, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARINGS

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk in
the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearings were given
for all persons desiring to be heard on petitions:-

For licenses for electric motors from,-

Sahag Amershadian, 15 Waterhouse street, 5 H.P.	6215
H. M. Hillson Co., 16 Taylor street, 25 H.P.	6182
Somerville Brush Co., 236 Washington street, 5 H. P.	6279
Reynolds Chocolate Co., 29 Newberne street, 10 motors or 140 combined H.P;	6278

For licenses for garages from,-

John Basso, 3 Edgar avenue,	6339
Eugene B. Sleeper, 66 Glen street;	6340

For licenses for buildings for the storage of gasoline, from

American Steam Dyeing & French Cleansing Works, Inc., Fisk estate, Temple street, near Mystic avenue; and	6241
Somerville Home Building Assn., rear 77 Broadway.	6277

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for 2 poles Mt.Vernon street and Pearl street.	6393

In the matter of the petition of the American Steam Dyeing & French Cleansing Works Inc.,	6241

James H. Hagerty, 25 Wigglesworth street,
Horace C. Carter, 47 Sargent avenue,
both representing the Winter Hill Improvement Association,
Clarence L. Holmes,
Leonard B. Chandler, 45 Jaques street,
Charles H. Smith, 15 Sydney street,
Patrick Hurley, 25 Sydney street,
Nils Nelson, 95 Temple street, and
John C. Nelson, 95 Temple street,

appeared in objection.

A. S. Carver, treasurer of the company, and Samuel H. Weinfield of
11 Cross street, representing the company, appeared in favor of the petition

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

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Protests

Received protests in writing against granting license to the American Steam Dyeing & French Cleansing Works Inc., for building for the storage of gasoline, from

6365 Mrs. D. M. Kampe,
6366 Walter L. Snow,
6367 John W. Peterson, and
6368 Mrs. E. L. Fallen.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.Communications

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Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communications:-

City of Somerville, Massachusetts.
Executive Department.

February 13, 1913.

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, with a statement of expenditures for 1912:-

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Recommendations 1913	Expended 1912

<u>BOARD OF ALDERMEN EXPENSES</u> (payrolls to be approved by the city clerk)	\$800.00	\$882.56
<u>CLERK OF COMMITTEES AND DEPARTMENTS</u> , including salaries of clerk of committees and departments, \$2,100; first assistant, to May 1, at \$900, from May 1 at \$1,100; second assistant, \$600	3,950.00	3,761.44
<u>EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT</u> , including salaries of mayor, \$2,500; secretary to the mayor, \$1,400	4,800.00	4,234.28
<u>AUDITING DEPARTMENT</u> , including salary of city auditor, \$800, and expense of annual audit of the books and accounts of the city treasurer and the city auditor	1,350.00	1,288.56
<u>TREASURY DEPARTMENT</u> , including salary of city treasurer, \$3,000	13,700.00	13,221.40
<u>ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT</u> , including salaries of chairman, \$2,000; and four assessors, each \$800	11,300.00	11,005.71
<u>CERTIFICATION OF NOTES AND BONDS</u>	450.00	
<u>CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT</u> , including salaries of city clerk, \$2,700; assistant city clerk, \$1,500	5,800.00	5,584.34
<u>REGISTRATION CITY LABORERS</u> , including salary of registrar, \$500	450.00	
<u>LAW DEPARTMENT</u> , including salaries of city solicitor, \$2,100; inspector of claims, \$100	2,400.00	2,379.29
<u>CITY MESSENGER'S DEPARTMENT</u> , including salary of city messenger, \$1,200	1,600.00	1,479.31
<u>ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT</u> , including salary of city engineer, \$3,000	11,500.00	11,568.00
<u>PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT</u> , COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, including salary of commissioner of public buildings, \$2,250	4,500.00	4,369.86
<u>PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT</u> , MAINTENANCE MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS (City Hall and City Hall Annex)	6,150.00	6,468.10
<u>Election Expenses</u>		
<u>CITY CLERK</u>	1,400.00	1,646.71

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REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, including salaries of four registrars, each \$200.	2,400.00	2,422.62
PAY OF ELECTION OFFICERS, wardens and clerks, each per day, \$9; inspectors, each, per day, \$8.	4,200.00	3,688.00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, POLLING PLACES	700.00	711.10

Total General Government	\$77,450.00	\$74,711.28

PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT, including salaries of chief, \$2,100; captain, \$1,575; lieutenants, each, \$1,415; sergeants, each \$1,200; inspectors, each \$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	100,000.00	103,954.75
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE POLICE BUILDINGS	3,800.00	3,920.18
FIRE DEPARTMENT, including salaries of chief engineer, \$1,900; first district chief, \$1,500; second district chief, \$1,450; captains, each \$1,400; lieutenants, each, \$1,300; engineers, each, \$1,250; and all other permanent men, for first year's service, each, \$900; for second year's service, each, \$1,050; for subsequent service, each, \$1,200; and call-men (less amounts to be deducted monthly, under the rules and regulations of the fire department), each, per year, \$200.	99,000.00	97,910.37
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE FIRE BUILDINGS	4,800.00	4,736.70
MILITIA, rifle range expenses of Companies M. and K, Eighth Regiment, M.V.M.	500.00	500.00
WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DEPARTMENT, including salaries of sealer of weights and measures, \$1,100; deputy-sealer, \$900.	2,500.00	2,450.51
ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT, including salary of commissioner of electric lines and lights, \$1,500.	9,500.00	8,650.75
Forestry		
HIGHWAYS, GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL-MOTH EXTERMINATION	2,400.00	2,345.47
HIGHWAYS, ELM-LEAF BEETLE EXTERMINATION	700.00	697.12
HIGHWAYS, CARE OF TREES	2,500.00	2,598.20

Total Protection of Life and Property	\$225,700.00	\$227,764.05

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health		
HEALTH DEPARTMENT	11,000.00	10,790.86
INSPECTION OF ANIMALS AND PROVISIONS	1,250.00	1,254.81
INSPECTION OF MILK AND VINEGAR	1,800.00	1,786.56
INSPECTION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN	1,550.00	1,530.85
CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT, VITAL STATISTICS	2,300.00	2,305.58
CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL	12,000.00	16,052.28
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL	3,400.00	3,520.59
Sanitation		
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, SEWERS MAINTENANCE	13,000.00	12,999.97
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE SEWER BUILDINGS	200.00	121.51
HIGHWAYS, REFUSE DISPOSAL	73,000.00	79,880.11
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE REFUSE BUILDINGS	1,000.00	962.18
HIGHWAYS, STREET CLEANING	21,000.00	20,937.79

Total Health and Sanitation	\$141,500.00	\$152,143.09

HIGHWAYS

HIGHWAYS, MAINTENANCE, including salary of commissioner of streets, \$2,300.	34,000.00	34,399.17

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HIGHWAYS, SIDEWALKS MAINTENANCE	4,000.00	3,774.15
HIGHWAYS, STREET SPRINKLING	28,000.00	27,595.43
STREET LIGHTING	56,000.00	54,500.00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE HIGHWAY BUILDINGS	1,000.00	1,164.77

Total Highways \$123,000.00 \$121,433.52

CHARITIES

POOR DEPARTMENT, MISCELLANEOUS, including salary of city physician (the city to furnish medicines, he to furnish and maintain his team), \$1,500	\$20,000.00	\$19,195.23
POOR DEPARTMENT, CITY HOME	9,000.00	8,998.97
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE CITY HOME BUILDINGS	2,300.00	1,389.48
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	5,000.00

Total Charities \$36,300.00 \$34,583.68

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

SOLDIERS' RELIEF	\$22,000.00	\$22,297.56
MILITARY AID	700.00	684.00
STATE AID	16,000.00	15,563.00
SOLDIERS' BURIALS	500.00	370.00

Total Soldiers' Benefits \$39,200.00 \$38,914.56

EDUCATION

SCHOOL CONTINGENT	\$32,000.00	\$36,905.46
SCHOOL TEACHERS' SALARIES	306,000.00	305,878.97
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE SCHOOL BUILDINGS	69,000.00	72,796.11

Total Education \$407,000.00 \$415,580.54

LIBRARIES

CENTRAL LIBRARY, including the sum received from the county for dog licenses	\$21,000.00	\$21,899.98
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE CENTRAL LIBRARY	3,600.00	3,532.98
WEST SOMERVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY	6,000.00	5,499.99
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE WEST SOMERVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY	1,800.00	1,705.95
EAST SOMERVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY	2,500.00	1,999.99
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE EAST SOMERVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY	800.00	785.60
UNION SQUARE BRANCH LIBRARY	2,500.00	2,398.38
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE UNION SQUARE BRANCH LIBRARY	900.00	610.07

Total Libraries \$39,100.00 \$38,432.94

RECREATION

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, PARKS MAINTENANCE	\$8,300.00	\$8,277.08
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE PARK BUILDINGS	300.00	234.87
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, PLAYGROUNDS MAINTENANCE	3,300.00	3,299.85
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT, SUMMER PLAYGROUNDS	2,500.00	2,500.00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE BATHHOUSE	2,200.00	2,056.10
Celebrations		
MEMORIAL DAY	425.00	425.00
INDEPENDENCE DAY		500.00

Total Recreation \$17,025.00 \$17,292.90

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UNCLASSIFIED

MUNICIPAL DOCUMENTS	\$1,625.00	\$2,352.47
CONTINGENT FUND	1,000.00	561.80

Total Unclassified	\$2,625.00	\$2,914.27

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

INTEREST, on funded debt and temporary loans . .	\$90,000.00	\$79,234.52
REDUCTION OF FUNDED DEBT	210,151.80	171,000.00

Total Municipal Indebtedness	\$300,151.80	\$250,234.52

WATER WORKS

WATER MAINTENANCE, including salary of water com- missioner, \$2,300.	\$37,000.00	\$40,422.07
INTEREST, on bonds issued on account of the water works	1,500.00	1,740.00
REDUCTION OF FUNDED DEBT, water bonds	6,000.00	6,000.00
METROPOLITAN WATER ASSESSMENT (estimated) . . .	115,200.00	109,232.14
WATER WORKS EXTENSION	25,000.00	23,410.48
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE WATER BUILDINGS	1,100.00	460.78

Total Water Works	\$185,800.00	\$181,265.47

Amounting in the aggregate to	\$1,594,851.80	\$1,555,270.82

Respectfully,

Charles A. Burns,

Mayor.

REVENUE

City Departments.

	1912 Revenue	1913 Estimated Revenue
LICENSES AND PERMITS, all departments	\$3,916.50	\$3,800.00
BOARD OF ALDERMEN EXPENSES . . . . .	.....	.....
CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT, fees, etc.	1,054.38	1,000.00
TREASURY DEPARTMENT, costs and fees	4,210.85	4,000.00
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT	68.00	50.00
POLICE DEPARTMENT	933.55	400.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT	1,810.25	500.00
WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DEPARTMENT	465.12	450.00
ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT	400.00	250.00
GYPSY AND BROWN-TAIL MOTH EXTERMINATION . . .	398.86	350.00
HEALTH DEPARTMENT	106.45	100.00
INSPECTION MILK AND VINEGAR	256.50	250.00
CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL	7,754.56	6,000.00
SEWERS MAINTENANCE . . . . .	.....	.....
REFUSE DISPOSAL	11,743.65	11,500.00
HIGHWAYS MAINTENANCE	991.17	900.00
SIDEWALKS MAINTENANCE	20.22	.....
STREET SPRINKLING:		
Assessments	34,143.95	34,000.00
Private Work	36.50	.....
POOR DEPARTMENT:		
Miscellaneous	4,092.03	3,500.00
City Home	5,100.68	5,000.00
SOLDIERS' RELIEF	126.00	.....
MILITARY AID	342.00	350.00
STATE AID	15,563.00	16,000.00
SOLDIERS' BURIALS	370.00	500.00
SCHOOL CONTINGENT	5,630.14	7,000.00
LIBRARIES, Files, etc.	1,568.71	1,500.00
PARKS MAINTENANCE	10.80	50.00
SOMERVILLE FIELD	1,305.00	1,000.00
BATHHOUSE	643.42	600.00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS, rents, etc.	1,111.28	1,200.00
INTEREST	11,781.75	11,500.00

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Total City Departments	\$115,955.32	\$111,750.00
WATER DEPARTMENT, sales of water	\$233,852.07	\$232,000.00
WATER MAINTENANCE	13,302.66	10,000.00
WATER SERVICE ASSESSMENTS	4,863.82	4,000.00
Total Water Income	\$252,018.55	\$246,000.00
Other Revenue		
CORPORATION TAXES FROM COMMONWEALTH	\$27,089.33	\$26,000.00
NATIONAL BANK TAX FROM COMMONWEALTH	3,454.89	3,400.00
STREET RAILWAY TAX	57,165.47	54,000.00
COURT FEES, FINES, ETC.	2,136.00	2,000.00
DOG LICENSES FROM COUNTY	3,872.05	3,610.34
Total Other Revenue	\$93,717.74	\$89,010.34
RECAPITULATION		
CITY DEPARTMENTS	\$115,955.32	\$111,750.00
WATER DEPARTMENT	252,018.55	246,000.00
OTHER REVENUE	93,717.74	89,010.34
	\$461,691.61	\$446,760.34
NET VALUATION, 1912	\$69,570,640.00	
\$12 PER THOUSAND IS		\$834,847.68
ESTIMATED REVENUE		446,760.34
EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY CREDIT BALANCE, 1912		13,419.70
AVAILABLE UNDER \$12-LIMIT AND FROM REVENUE.		1,295,027.72
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS		300,151.80

Total amount available \$1,595,179.52

Referred to Committee on Finance.

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To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

In submitting my recommendations of appropriations for the departments for the current year I am aware that I have not recommended enough for some departments to maintain them. Estimating the revenue, including an unexpended balance from 1912, as \$460,180.04, and the amount available under the twelve-dollar limit being \$834,847.68, we are approximately \$55,000 short of the amounts actually required, made up as follows:

Police department, \$8,000; fire department, \$12,000; contagious hospital, \$4,000; refuse disposal, \$7,000; school contingent and school teachers' salaries, \$20,500; libraries, \$4,000.

In submitting my estimates, I have stated the proposed appropriation for each department and also the amount expended in 1912. The increase for the fire department is accounted for by the increase in pay granted the firemen by the city government last year and the one day off in five granted them by the voters at the last municipal election.

The increase in school teachers' salaries is due to the increase of fifty dollars each granted the elementary teachers last year which went

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into effect March 1, and which now applies to the entire school year. The increase for the police department is because of the fact that we are constantly putting on more men to meet the increasing demand. More men are constantly needed on our parks and playgrounds, and during the summer months an increased traffic squad has to be provided.

I cannot see how it is possible to decrease the expense of the collection of refuse, and the same amount spent in 1912 will be required this year. The expense of maintaining the contagious and tuberculosis hospitals is increasing, but this is one of the most important institutions in the city, and we are as well equipped in this line as any city in the commonwealth, and the hospitals are doing a magnificent work.

The increase in the maintenance of the libraries is due to the expense of the branches in East Somerville, Union square and West Somerville. All of these are doing splendid work-- the East Somerville and Union Square branches far exceeding all expectations, showing that the people appreciate the opening of the branches.

Our taxable property is small compared with that of other cities of our size. The city of Newton, for instance, with a population of only 40,000, has a valuation of practically \$80,000,000, and I might name many other cities of substantially the same population as ours which have a much larger valuation than we have. If our taxable property was \$80,000,000, we could easily raise enough money under the twelve-dollar limit to maintain our departments. But we are confronted with the fact that our city has grown tremendously in population, while the valuation has not correspondingly increased.

We have a large school population. The people of the city send their children to school, which reflects credit upon the parents. The schools take about \$6 of the available \$12 per \$1,000. I do not intend to criticize the school department, as I feel that they are conducting the schools economically.

Petitions for increases in pay have been received from the school teachers, janitors, members of the police force, and employees of the public works departments. I do not see how it is possible to grant these increases at the present time.

On account of the fact that many of the cities of the commonwealth are not able to maintain their departments under the twelve-dollar limit, the committee which investigated this matter has submitted a majority report to the legislature favoring the abolishment of the limit. Probably some action will be taken by the legislature during the present session. It cost us to maintain our departments in 1912 substantially \$12.75 per \$1,000,

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and the same amount will be required this year.

I have gone into the financial situation very carefully with the city treasurer, and I can see no other way than to recommend that we make a municipal loan for one year for the amount which will be required, in excess of my recommendations, to maintain the departments, which we have a legal right to do.

Respectfully,

Charles A. Burns,

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

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To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I transmit herewith the petition of Lindorf D. Bixby, a permanent member of the fire department, that he be retired and placed upon the pension roll. I also transmit a communication from the chief engineer of the fire department and one from the city physician, both relative to said petition.

In consideration of the physical incapacity of the petitioner, and of his meritorious service in the fire department for more than forty years, I recommend that he be retired and placed upon the pension roll.

Respectfully,

Charles A. Burns,

Mayor.

Somerville, January 27, 1913.

Mr. Sewall M. Rich

Chief Engineer F. D.

Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

Having become incapacitated from performing fire duty caused by injury received at a fire Oct. 22, 1912, also having performed 42 years service in the fire department, I respectfully request that I shall be retired and placed upon the pension roll.

Yours respectfully,

Lindorf D. Bixby.

Office of the City Physician

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Sewall M. Rich, Chief,

Somerville Fire Department,

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Dear Sir:-

Pursuant your request I examined Lindorf D. Bixby Jan. 27, 1913. Mr. Bixby is suffering from chronic arthritis and has an ulcer of the leg resulting from an injury received in the service Oct. 22, 1912. These conditions together with his advanced age render Mr. Bixby incapacitated for further service in the fire department.

Yours very truly,

C. C. Towle.

Jan. 30, 1913.

City of Somerville
Office of Chief of Fire Department
Central Fire Station

Somerville, Mass., January 27, 1913.

Hon. Charles A. Burns, Mayor,
Somerville, Mass.,

Dear Mr. Mayor:

Having received a request from Lindorf D. Bixby, a permanent member of this department, that he be relieved from active service and placed upon the pension roll of the department; I hereby recommend that his request be granted.

Lindorf D. Bixby was born Jan. 31, 1841, appointed a call-man 1866 and permanently May 1, 1871.

At the fire at 674-694 Broadway, Oct. 22, 1912, he injured his leg, striking it against the step of the engine; the result of this injury is such as to render him unfit for further active service in this department.

Respectfully submitted,

Sewall M. Rich,

Chief Engineer.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

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To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

Concerning the case of Captain Benjamin H. Pond of the fire department, I have gone into this matter very carefully during the past two years, and have had him examined by four physicians, the reports by whom are transmitted herewith. It appears from these reports that the physicians substantially agree that Captain Pond will not in the future be in fit condition to do fire duty. I have discussed his case with one

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of these physicians within a few days, and he is positive that the captain will never be able to perform any of the duties of a fireman.

After a very careful investigation of the case, and taking into consideration all the conditions, I recommend that he be retired and placed upon the pension roll.

Respectfully,

Charles A. Burns,

Mayor.

Everett Hooper, M. D.
Warren Chambers, Boston.

October 23, 1912.

Hon. Charles A. Burns,
Mayor of Somerville,

Dear Sir:-

I have examined the physical condition of Mr. Benjamin H. Pond and find that he is suffering from a broken-down, sympathetic nervous system and has a slight case of interstitial nephritis, which, I believe, with judicious treatment, he would recover from in about a year and be able to return to his work.

Yours respectfully,

Everett Hooper.

Somerville, Mass., January 26, 1912.

Hon. Charles A. Burns,
Mayor of Somerville.

Dear Sir:

I beg leave to submit report of case of Benjamin H. Pond, 46 Vinal avenue.

I find that his first attack was in 1903. Was taken dizzy and with a nervous chill after hard work at a fire. Recovered from this and had no further trouble until two years ago, when he underwent great physical and nervous exhaustion in February, at the Chelsea fire. At that time he was ill in bed with a chill and when he recovered from that he found himself in an extremely nervous condition. His illness now consists of attacks of shaking, inability to perform duties, spells of weeping, and at times, sleeplessness. Has not recovered so that he can perform any duty. Considering his age, forty-four, and the short time that this condition has existed, and his general physical strength, I am of the opinion that he will eventually recover from this nervous weakness. While he may not be able to assume the duties of his position, he will probably be able to attend to some occupation.

Very truly yours,

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Albert C. Aldrich, M. D.

T. M. Durell, M. D.
131 Highland Avenue
Somerville, Mass.

This is to certify that Capt. Pond is unfit for fire duty by reason of nervous breakdown.

This trouble is the result of long years of duty in the fire department.

He will never, in my judgement, be fit for active fire duty.

Tho's. M. Durell, M. D.

Aug. 4, 1911.

Office of the City Physician
City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Hon. Charles A. Burns,
Mayor of Somerville.

Dear Mr. Mayor-

I have this day examined Capt. Benjamin H. Pond of the Somerville Fire Department.

Captain Pond has evidently undergone a nervous breakdown. He is not at this time in condition to take up fire department service and in my opinion will not in the future be able to do such work; or, in fact, any work requiring more than a minimum of nervous energy or control.

It seems probable to me that the exactions of his service in the department are responsible for his present condition.

Very respectfully,

C. Clarke Towle

Aug. 4, 1911.

City Physician.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this board of,

Members of board of trustees of the public library, as follows:
To fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Frederick W. Hamilton, John M. Woods;
For the term of three years, Thomas M. Durell, William L. Barber and W. Dudley Yates.

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Appoint-
ments

Member of board of overseers of the poor for the term of three years,
Henry F. Curtis, M. D.;

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Weighers of beef, for the remainder of the current municipal year, as follows:

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Lorenzo G. Trafton,)
James F. Tyter,) with John P. Squire & Company.
John J. Quinn,)

Paul B. Hill,) with Suffolk Hide Company.
Thomas J. Carney,)

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tions

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To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

The city engineer has reported to me a difficulty in regard to caring for the surface drainage of Medford street at the new low grade made in connection with the abolition of the grade crossing. The connection with the metropolitan water and sewerage board, although provided for in the decree for the abolition of the crossing on the report of the special commission.

I present this matter for your consideration and for such action as may be deemed proper.

Respectfully,

Charles A. Burns,
Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

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Executive Department

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To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

That part of the dividing line between precincts one and two of ward one which is between Broadway and Mystic avenue is not now a well-defined line, as prescribed by the public statutes. I recommend that a change in said line be made.

Respectfully,

Charles A. Burns,
Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters.

Communication

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Communication forwarding the following communication,-

The Edison Electric Illuminating Co.
of Boston.
General Offices, 39 Boylston Street.

Boston, Mass., February 4, 1913.

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

Sir:-

Reporting on the underground appropriation for Somerville, at the beginning of 1912 there was \$38,000 balance. There has been expended of that appropriation to January 1st, \$29,500. Whatever balance there may be will be added to the \$20,000 for finishing Pearl St. for this year, and in ac-

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cordance with the statute the next street to go underground will be Medford St.

Respectfully,

W. H. Lott

Supt. Right of Way & Street Lighting Dept.

Placed on file.

Communication forwarding notice from F. W. Kellogg, Captain of the U. S. Navy, of the desertion from U. S. S. North Carolina and from the naval service, of Edward John Sullivan.

6372 . Communication

Placed on file.

Annual reports for the year 1912 from,-

City Clerk,
Chief of Police,
Street Commissioner,
Overseers of the Poor, and
Trustees of Public Library.

6376 . Annual Reports
6377 .
6378 .
6406 .
6379 .

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

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Received from the commissioner of public buildings the following communications:-

Communications

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Office of
Commissioner of Public Buildings

6382 .

February twelve,
1913

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

Gentlemen,-

I respectfully submit the following recommendations for changes in the ordinances governing the construction of buildings in this city:

A new section entitled,

GARAGES

By the term "garage" is meant a building in which one or more automobiles, motor cars, or other vehicles charged with or containing a volatile inflammable liquid for fuel or power are kept, whether said automobile is kept for use, for sale, for rental, for exhibition, for demonstrating: or for other purposes.

By the word "volatile liquid" is meant any liquid that will emit inflammable vapor at a temperature below 100° F. when tested in the open air.

All the buildings used as garages for more than two automobiles within the City of Somerville shall be constructed of fire proof materials throughout and shall be provided with ventilation satisfactory to the Inspector of Buildings.

The exterior walls of garages, if said walls have windows or any other openings, shall be located at least 10'0" from any other building.

All garage floors shall be of concrete, granolithic or asphalt.

All garages shall have roofs of non-combustible or fire-resisting

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material satisfactory to the Inspector of Buildings.

All buildings used for garages for less than three automobiles within the City of Somerville may be of wood frame construction if the interior walls and roof throughout are covered with non-combustible material satisfactory to the Inspector of Buildings, and shall be located not less than 5'0" from the line of the adjoining lot and not less than 10'0" from any other building.

No method shall be used to heat any garage whereby a fire is kept in the garage itself.

The use and occupation of all public and private garages in the town shall be subject to the provisions of Chapter 370 of the Acts of the year 1904 as amended by Chapter 280 of the Acts of the year 1908, and Chapter 223 of the Acts of the year 1910 and of any amendments thereof or additions thereto now or hereafter made; and to all rules and regulations from time to time established in accordance with said acts by the district and fire inspection department of the Massachusetts district police, and such further restrictions and regulations as the Board of Aldermen shall impose.

Amend Section 60 of the Building Ordinances;

Insert the words "or fire resisting" after non-combustible in the third line of paragraph one.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter T. Littlefield

Commissioner of Public Buildings.

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters.

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Office of

Commissioner of Public Buildings

February twelve
1913

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

Gentlemen,-

I herewith respectfully forward a communication from the President of Public Library Trustees, Dr. Thomas M. Durell, the subject matter of which will explain itself.

Inasmuch as the order passed by your Honorable Board authorized the use of one room only for the Union Square Reading Room, I would herewith respectfully request that an additional order be passed authorizing the extended use of the building as requested.

Very respectfully,

Walter T. Littlefield,

Commissioner of Public Bldgs.

City of Somerville

Public Library

Somerville, Mass., Jan. 18, 1913

Mr. Walter T. Littlefield,

Commissioner of Public Buildings,

City of Somerville, Mass.

My dear Mr. Littlefield:-

The Trustees of the Public Library find that

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the number of persons using the Union Square Branch and its work of reference and of circulation have so developed during the ten months it has been open and seem likely to increase to such an extent, that they deem it highly desirable, even necessary, that more space be at their disposal, if the development noted above and demanded by the people of the neighborhood is to be possible. They would, therefore, respectfully ask that the room immediately over that now occupied by the branch be assigned to the use of the City's Public Library.

Respectfully yours,

Tho's. M. Durell,

President.

Data.

Opened Mar. 4, 1912, in ten months to Dec. 31st., doors open 42 hours a week; registered 834 citizens previously without cards and became the "center" for 600 others previously going to Central; looked up at Central 650 reference questions and "interchange" requests; entertains from a dozen to seventy persons at any given minute; circulated 35,067 volumes.

Referred to Committee on Public Property.

Received a communication from the city clerk transmitting sixth class liquor license of Percy A. Hall, 4 Studio Building, Davis Square, returned by him February 11, 1913.

6400 . Communication

Placed on file.

Received bond of assistant city clerk in the sum of \$2000.00 signed by Howard E. Wemyss, as principal, and the American Surety Company of New York as surety; and

6401 . Bonds

Constable's bond in the sum of \$3000.00 signed by Fred E. Hanley, as principal, and the American Surety Company of New York as surety; approved as to form by the city solicitor.

6414 .

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Received report of chief engineer of the fire department for the month of January 1913.

6380 . Report

Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Received petitions from,-

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for two poles Mt. Vernon and Pearl streets.

6393 .

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 Curtis street, and

6395 .

Petitions

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	6394	1 pole <u>Washington street</u> . The <u>New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts</u> and The <u>Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston</u> for permission to former to attach wires etc. to poles of latter, as follows:-
	6397 6396	3 poles <u>Maple street</u> , and 1 pole <u>Robinson street</u> . Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.
Petitions		Received petitions from,-
	6405	<u>Thomas J. Sullivan</u> for sixth class liquor license at #2 <u>Holland street</u> ;
	6384	<u>Caragianis Bros.</u> for license as common victualler at #1133 <u>Broadway</u> ;
	6385	<u>Nellie V. Fales</u> for license as common victualler at #269 <u>Highland avenue</u> ;
	6392	<u>James A. Kiley</u> for license for 10 H. P. electric motor at #5 <u>Linwood St</u> ;
		For licenses for garages from,-
	6386	<u>Hermas T. Bertrand</u> , 249 <u>Powder House Boulevard</u> ,
	6387	<u>Abraham Lavash</u> , 205 <u>Beacon street</u> ,
	6388	<u>Francis Shaw</u> , 6 <u>Everett avenue</u> ;
		For licenses for buildings for the storage of gasoline from,-
	6389	<u>John Basso</u> , 3 <u>Edgar avenue</u> ,
	6390	<u>Charles H. Howell</u> , 50 <u>Craigie street</u> ,
	6391	<u>David Tobin</u> , 512 <u>Columbia street</u> ;
	6403	<u>J. Caldwell & Co.</u> for permission for two flaming arc lights over sidewalk at 53-55 <u>Union square</u> . Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.
Petitions		Received petitions from,-
	6413	<u>Charles M. Berry et als</u> for granolithic sidewalk southwesterly side of <u>Beacon street</u> ;
	6412	<u>Axel Magnusson et als</u> for granolithic sidewalk northeasterly side of <u>Beacon street</u> ;
	6399	<u>Michael F. Crosby et als</u> for granolithic sidewalk both sides of <u>St. James</u> <u>avenue</u> ;
	6410	The <u>Browning Club</u> for the erection of a drinking fountain for horses and dogs in <u>Central Square</u> ;
	6398	<u>Malden & Melrose Gas Light Company</u> for permission to lay gas main in portion of <u>Boston avenue</u> . Referred to Committee on Public Works.
Notice	6402	Received notice of claim from <u>Margaret Hanlon</u> for personal injuries received on <u>Cherry street</u> , January 29, 1913. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on petitions from,-

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The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for one pole Pearl street, reported leave to withdraw;

6285

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to attach fixtures etc. to 2 poles Alpine street, reported an order.

6333

Accepted.

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

Order granting permission to The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts to attach fixtures and wires to 2 poles of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston on Alpine street, as recorded on page 343 of volume 2 of the Records of Poles & Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

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Order

Agreement
filed Mar.
14, 1913.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, February 14, 1913.

The Committee on Finance, on the appointments from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board of

Reports

Inspector of petroleum, Sewall M. Rich;
Public weigher, in charge of city scales at city ledge, William H. Whitcomb;
Fence viewers, Charles M. Berry and Albert Fiske;
Measurers of wood and bark, Charles A. Hardy and Norman A. Whittum;
Measurer of grain, Everett C. Emery.

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Sundry persons as weighers of beef, as appears by the records of the last meeting; and

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Sundry persons as weighers of coal, as appears by the records of the last meeting;

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reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

The Committee on Finance, on the notice of claim from Helen O'Rourke for personal injuries received on Lowell street, January 9, 1913, reported recommending that it be placed on file.

6334

Report

Accepted.

The Committee on Finance, on the constable's bond in the sum of \$3000.00 signed by Fred E. Hanley, as principal, and the American Surety Company of New York as surety, reported recommending its approval and acceptance.

6414

Report

Report accepted.

Bond accepted and approved.

Approved by the mayor, February 14, 1913.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from Mabel H.

Reports

Thursday, February 13, 1913.

Hubbard,-

- 6217 For license for garage in rear #367 Highland avenue, and
- 5928 For license for building for storage of gasoline rear #367 Highland avenue,

reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

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- The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,-
- 6384 Caragianis Bros. for license as common victualler at #1133 Broadway;
For licenses to erect and use electric motors from,-
 - 6215 Sahag Amershadian, 15 Waterhouse street, 5 H.P.,
 - 6182 H.M. Hillson Co., 16 Taylor street, 25 H.P.,
 - 6278 Reynolds Chocolate Co., 29 Newberne street, 10 motors of 140 combined H.P.,- 1-5 H.P., 4-10 H.P., 2-15 H.P., 2-20 H.P. and 1-25 H.P. and
 - 6279 Somerville Brush Company, 236 Washington street, 5 H.P.
 - 6277 Somerville Home Building Assn., for license for building for storage of gasoline at rear 77 Broadway; the amount to be kept at any one time not to exceed 120 gallons;
 - 6403 J. Caldwell & Co. for permission to maintain two flaming arc lights over the sidewalk at 53-55 Union square;
- reported recommending that such licenses and permission be granted.
- 6339 John Basso for license for garage for two automobiles at #3 Edgar 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 the garage room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity, no gasoline to be stored in the building, no opening to be made in wall next to wooden block, and ceiling to be lined with some fireproof material.

Reports accepted and licenses and permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, February 14, 1913.

Reports

- The Committee on Public Safety, on petitions from,-
- 5356 Walter S. Glidden et als relative to erection of fire station Broadway,
near Main street; and
 - 5357 J. Frank Mixer et als that fire station be erected on Broadway near Main street;

reported recommending that the petitions be referred to the committee on public property.

Accepted.

Reports

- The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointments from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board of
- 6321 Sundry persons as constables, as appears by the records of the last meeting and

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Sundry persons as special police, as appears by the records of the last meeting;

reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

The Committee on Public Works, on orders, as follows:-

Order passed January 23rd. to consider advisability of resurfacing Otis street its entire length; and 6322 •

Order passed January 23rd. to consider advisability of resurfacing Webster street from Cross street to Glen street; 6350 •
reported recommending no action be taken under said orders. 6360 •

Accepted.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

President Dunklee offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of resurfacing Stone avenue.

Adopted.

Alderman Coddington offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Property is hereby requested to consider the advisability of increasing the window space in the Bell schoolhouse.

Adopted.

Alderman Draper offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Property is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing shower-baths in the Bingham schoolhouse.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of resetting the edgestones and repairing the sidewalk on the northwesterly side of Adams street.

Adopted.

Alderman Farrell offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of resurfacing Oxford street, its entire length.

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Adopted.

Order , 6419

Alderman Flagg offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing one 40 candle power incandescent light in front of the estate #15 Broadway Place.

Adopted.

Order , 6404

Alderman Harris offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of reconstructing Beacon street from Washington street to Park street.

Adopted.

Order , 6420

Alderman Robinson offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing one forty candle power incandescent light on Whitfield road.

Adopted.

Orders

, 6421

Alderman Smith offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of resetting the edgestones and repairing the brick sidewalks on both sides of Oliver street from cross street to Franklin street.

Adopted.

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Ordered:-

The committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of substituting one 100 candle power incandescent light for the arc light located at the corner of Rush and Brook streets, and installing one 40 candle power incandescent light on pole opposite #28 Brook street.

Adopted.

Orders

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Alderman Wilson offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Finance is hereby requested to consider the advisability of increasing the wages of the laborers in the employ of the City to \$2.25 per day.

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Adopted.

Ordered:-

6423 .

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing a brick sidewalk on the northerly side of Washington street, between Union square and Hawkins street, where not already laid.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

6424 .

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of locating one 100 candle power incandescent light at the corner of Rossmore and Washington streets.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

6425 .

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing a street crossing at the junction of Rossmore and Washington streets.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic H. Cook

Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville, February 27, 1913 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Dunklee, presiding.

Aldermen Coddington, Wilson, Fulton, French, McCarthy, Harris, Connell, Carman, Robinson, Hillson, Jackson, Durgin, Cummings, Draper, Farrell, Toomey, Perry, Smith and MacLeod, present.

6428 Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by ye and nay vote; Aldermen Coddington, Wilson, Fulton, French, Carman, Robinson, Hillson, Durgin, Cummings, Draper, Farrell, Perry, Smith, MacLeod and the President-15, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Flagg, McCarthy, Harris, Connell, Jackson and Toomey-6, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARINGS

Hearings

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk in the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons desiring to be heard on petitions from,-

6429 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for three poles Partridge avenue;

6392 James A. Kiley for license for 10 H.P. electric motor at #5 Linwood street;

For licenses for garages from,-

6388 Dr. Francis Shaw, 6 Everett avenue,
6387 Abraham Lavash, 205 Beacon street;

For licenses for buildings for storage of gasoline from,-

6389 John Basso, 3 Edgar avenue,
6390 Charles H. Howell, 50 Craigie street;

6429 In the matter of the petition of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for 3 poles Partridge avenue,- Delia Sullivan, #13 Partridge avenue, appeared, but stated she did not object.

6388 In the matter of the petition of Dr. Francis Shaw for license for garage at #6 Everett avenue,-Harry A. Kerner, representing Sarah A. Kerner, appeared but after a conference with the petitioner, stated he had no objection.

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

JURORS.

Jurors

The vice-president, Alderman MacLeod, presiding.

In the absense of his honor, the mayor, president Dunklee, as acting

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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 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 tenth day of March, 1913, 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 Carman, being designated by the president for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names as follows:-

1. Samuel Holmes, 49 Thurston street, Produce dealer.
2. Ebenezer S. Freeman, 28 Campbell park, Fish dealer.
3. George K. Brastow, 162 Summer street, Clerk.
4. Herbert S. Kingman, 14 Westwood road, Merchant.

The slips or ballots bearing the names were passed by the aldermen 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.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

The president, Alderman Dunklee, presiding.

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of members of the board of health, as follows:-

Jackson Caldwell, for the term of two years;
John A. Blaser, for the term of one year.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this board of, - John D. Foley, Theron H. Kinsley and Frederick Gay, as special police, without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

February 27, 1913.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

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

Respectfully,

Charles A. Burns,

Mayor.

Placed on file.

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ments

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tion

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Resigna- . 6432
tion

Resignation of Walter H. Thomas as a callman in the fire department, endorsed thereon with the acceptance of the resignation upon the part of the executive.

Resignation accepted.

Petition . 6434

Petition from R. F. Russell et als., committee for city laborers, for pay for holidays.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Communica- 6475
tion

Communication from Winter Hill Improvement Association favoring bill before legislature for appropriation for a boulevard from Broadway Park in Somerville to the Charles River and asking the mayor and aldermen to take action towards securing the passage of this bill.

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters.

Report . 6433

— Police Department —

City of Somerville

Massachusetts

February 12, 1913.

To the Honorable the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of your honorable board held on December 12, 1912 the following communication was referred to me with instructions to report to the board of aldermen.

"We, the undersigned citizens of Somerville, property owners and residents of Lexington Avenue and adjoining streets, desire to enter a protest against the operating of a Jewelry factory, known as the Piper's Jewelry Mfg. Co. located at the corner of Cedar Street and Boston & Maine Railroad crossing; as same is considered a common nuisance, detrimental to both health and the valuation of property." (Signed.)
Roderick A. Hume, et als.

This matter has been under investigation for some time. Inspectors Damery and Kennedy were detailed to interview the property owners and residents making the complaint and they found that there were several complaints made which includes the following, blowing off the steam boiler early in the morning, humming noise coming from blower, lint coming from the blower, odor coming from lacquer used in manufacturing purposes, dumping refuse in rear of factory, blowing steam whistle morning, noon and night, and water boiling in tank on roof during the warm weather the exhaust steam being used for this purpose. The Inspectors interviewed Mr. Augustus Piper the owner of the factory and Mr. Edward L. Traver proprietor of the White Cross Laundry who is a tenant in the factory and I have

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made a personal investigation and had a personal interview with Mr. Piper and Mr. Traver.

The factory building is occupied by the Piper Jewelry Mfg. Co. White Cross Laundry, Whiting & Davis, Mesh Bags, Atlas Box Co. paper boxes and Carl G. Aldrich, jewelry.

Whiting & Davis came here from Plainville, Mass. and employ a large number of persons some fifty or sixty in all and are doing a large business.

The Atlas Box Co. came here Feb. 1, 1913 from Chelsea, Mass. and employ about sixty girls. The White Cross Laundry are doing a good business and employ a number of hands, the Piper Jewelry Mfg. Co. also employ a large number of hands.

It would seem to me that these concerns are all valuable acquisitions from a commercial standpoint to any city or town.

I found the factory clean and discipline excellent in all the rooms in the building, no objectionable odor noticed.

The steam whistle is a small one and not one that makes a loud noise. Mr. Piper agreed to have the steam from the boiler blown off later in the morning and Mr. Traver who is a tenant and uses the blower will screen the blower to eliminate the lint from being blown about, the odor from the lacquer evaporates very quickly.

Mr. Piper agreed to stop the dumping of refuse in the rear of the factory, that part which is objectionable.

Mr. Piper who is the owner of the plant has expended about \$45,000.00 and he feels that he is entitled to some consideration in the matter and that the bulk of the complaints are needless and he could move his plant to some other city or town who would exempt him from taxation for a period of ten years or more for having the business in their place.

The whole matter would seem to be more of a civil rather than a criminal one.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles A. Kendall,

Chief of Police.

Placed on file.

Annual reports for the year 1912 from,-

City Treasurer, and
Commissioner of electric lines and lights.

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

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Constables' bonds, each in the sum of one thousand dollars, signed

by

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- 6466 Charles B. Palmer as principal, and American Surety Company of New York as surety, and
- 6452 Malcolm E. Sturtevant as principal and Lydia A. Sturtevant and Albert P. Rockwood as sureties;
- Constables' bonds, each in the sum of three thousand dollars, signed by
- 6451 Walter C. Briggs as principal and American Surety Company of New York as surety, and
- 6467 Winslow W. Coffin as principal and Roland H., Herman A. and Charles W. Toothaker as sureties.
- Referred to Committee on Finance.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Petitions

- Received petitions from,-
- 6429 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for three poles Partridge avenue.
- The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to attach wires and fixtures to poles, as follows:-
- 6464 4 poles Alpine street, and
- 6465 4 poles Somerville avenue.
- Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Copy

- 6468 Received from the city of Medford the following copy of a resolution:-
- City of Medford
- In Board of Aldermen, February 25, 1913.
- Be it resolved,
- That the Cities of Somerville and Woburn and the Towns of Arlington, Stoneham and Winchester be requested to unite with the City of Medford in securing a hearing before the Board of Railroad Commissioners relative to remedying the existing conditions at Sullivan Square which passengers on surface cars arriving on the west platform meet in taking Boston Elevated trains.
- In Board of Aldermen, February 25, 1913.
- Adopted. Allston P. Joyce, City Clerk.
- A true copy.
- Attest.
- Allston P. Joyce,
City Clerk.

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Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters.

Received petitions for licenses to sell newspapers, from

George L. Dolliver,
William Fisher,
and
Floyd F. Foster;

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Petitions

approved by the chief of police.

Licenses granted,

Approved by the mayor, February 28, 1913.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

George Bates, Jr. and Fred A. Conley that licenses granted former for billiard and pool tables and bowling alleys at 690 and 701 Broadway be transferred to latter.

6446

Isabelle M. Mellow for permission for the taking part of children in musical recital in Social Hall, Tufts street, April 28, 1913.

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Samuel Stellar for permission for sign over sidewalk at #380-A. Highland avenue.

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M. F. Durant & Company for license for 15 H.P. boiler at #9 Bartlett street;

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For licenses for electric motors from,-

Charles H. Howell, 50 Craigie street, 3 H.P.,
Maurice F. Libby, 25 Water street, 10 H.P., and
Pulito Co., 30 Howard street, 15 H.P.

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For licenses for garages from,-

Charles H. Howell, 50 Craigie street,
Mabel H. Hubbard, 367 Highland avenue, and
P. Justin Paasche, 53 Hall avenue;

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Mabel H. Hubbard for license for building for the storage of gasoline at 367 Highland avenue;

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Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

Charles L. Upham for abatement of sidewalk assessment on Moreland and Heath Streets;

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Edward D. Abbott for permission to move building through part of Somerville avenue.

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referred to Committee on Public Works.

Received from the police court, Somerville, notice that James E. Sharkey desires to take oath for relief of poor debtors at said court on March 11th, 1913.

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Notices

Received notice to appear at Superior Court, Cambridge, on the first Monday of April next to answer to Helen O'Rourke in an action of tort, the amount of damage being stated as \$4000.00.

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Placed in hands of city solicitor.

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Approved by the mayor, February 28, 1913.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports

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The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on petitions from,
The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for two
poles Mt. Vernon and Pearl streets;
The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England
Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permis-
sion to former to attach wires, etc. to poles of latter as
follows:-

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1 pole Curtis street,
 1 pole Washington 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 etc. to poles of the latter as follows:-

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3 poles Maple street,
 1 pole Robinson street;

reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders

Orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:-

Agreement
 filed Mar.
 7, 1913.

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Order granting location to The Edison Electric Illuminating
Company of Boston for

1 pole Pearl street and 1 pole corner Mt. Vernon and Pearl streets;

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:-

Agreements
 filed Mar.
 7, 1913.

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1 pole Curtis street,
 1 pole Washington 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:-

Agreements
 filed Mar.
 13, 1913.

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3 poles Maple street,
 1 pole Robinson street;

as recorded on pages 345 @ 353 inclusive 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, February 28, 1913.

Reports

6370

The Committee on Finance, on the appointments from his honor, the
mayor, subject to confirmation by this board of
Member of board of overseers of the poor for the term of three years,-
Henry F. Curtis, M. D.; and

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Sundry persons as weighers of beef for the remainder of the current municipal year, as appears by the records of the last meeting; reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

The Committee on Finance, on the appointments from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of members of the board of trustees of the public library, as follows:-

To fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Frederick W. Hamilton, John M. Woods;

For the term of three years, Thomas M. Durell, William L. Barber and W. Dudley Yates;

reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

On motion of Alderman McCarthy, it was voted that the confirmation of appointments be considered separately.

Appointment of John M. Woods confirmed by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Codding, Wilson, Fulton, French, Carman, Robinson, Hillson, Jackson, Durgin, Cummings, Draper, Farrell, Perry, Smith and MacLeod-15, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen McCarthy, Harris, Connell and Toomey-4, voting in the negative; the President-1, not voting and Alderman Flagg-1, being absent. Appointments of Thomas M. Durell and William L. Barber confirmed. Confirmation of appointment of W. Dudley Yates postponed until the next meeting.

The Committee on Finance, on the bond as assistant city clerk in the sum of \$2000.00, signed by Howard E. Wemyss as principal and the American Surety Company of New York as surety, approved as to form by the city Solicitor, reported recommending its approval and acceptance.

Report accepted.

Bond accepted and approved.

Approved by the mayor, February 28, 1913.

The Committee on Legislative Matters, on the communication from the Somerville Board of Trade requesting the city government to take action regarding transportation at Sullivan Square, reported recommending that a committee of five be appointed to act in conjunction with the Somerville Board of Trade.

Accepted.

The president appointed as such committee, Aldermen MacLeod, Hillson Cummings, Durgin and Perry.

The Committee on Legislative Matters, on communications from his honor, the mayor, as follows:-

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- 6282 Communication recommending acceptance of chapter 447, acts of 1912; and
- 6374 Communication recommending change in dividing line between precincts one and two of ward one;

reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders

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

- 6488 Ordered:-

Chapter 447 of the acts of the legislature of Massachusetts for the year 1912, entitled "An Act relative to the retirement of certain veterans in the service of cities and towns", is hereby accepted.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, February 28, 1913.

- 6455 Ordered:-

A new division of the voting precincts designated as precincts one and two of the ward of this city known as Ward One is hereby made as follows:-

Precinct One, - To comprise that portion of the ward which is included within the following described lines, namely: beginning in Mystic River at the point in the boundary line of the city where wards one and four meet, thence starting in a southeasterly direction, and following the said boundary line through its various turns and windings to the point in the old channel line of Millers River where the said boundary line intersects the middle line of the location of the Boston and Lowell R. R., thence following the said middle line of the locations of said railroad to the middle line of Washington street, thence following the middle line of Washington street to a point opposite the middle line of Franklin street, thence following the line of Franklin street to the middle line of Broadway, thence following the middle line of Broadway to a point opposite the middle line of Indiana avenue, thence following the middle line of Indiana avenue, crossing Pennsylvania avenue and following the middle line of Maine avenue to the middle line of Mystic avenue, thence following the middle line of Mystic avenue to a point in line with the middle line of Middlesex avenue, thence extending diagonally across Mystic avenue to said middle line of Middlesex avenue, thence following the middle line of Middlesex avenue to the boundary line of ward four, and thence following the boundary line of ward four to the point of beginning.

Precinct 2, - To comprise that portion of the ward which is included within the following described lines, namely: beginning at the boundary line of ward four in the middle line of Cross street at a point opposite the middle line of Flint street, thence following in a northeasterly direc-

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tion the said boundary line of ward four to the boundary line of precinct one hereinbefore described at the middle line of Mystic avenue, thence following said boundary line of precinct one through Middlesex avenue, Mystic avenue, Maine avenue, crossing Pennsylvania avenue, Indiana avenue, Broadway and Franklin street to a point opposite the middle line of Flint street, and thence following the middle line of Flint street to the point of beginning.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, February 28, 1913.

Ordered:-

6456 .

The City Clerk is hereby directed to cause to be prepared and posted, as required by law, maps of Ward One of this city showing the changes in the lines of the voting precincts which have been this day made by this board, the expense incurred to be charged to Election Expenses, City Clerk Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, February 28, 1913.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits,-

Reports

On protests against granting license to the American Steam Dyeing & French Cleansing Works, Inc., for building for storage of gasoline on Fisk estate, Temple street, from

Mrs. D. M. Camp,
Mrs. E. L. Fallen,
John W. Peterson, and
Walter L. Snow,

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reported recommending that the protests be placed on file;

On petitions from,-

Thomas J. Sullivan for sixth class liquor license at #2 Holland street;

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Eugene B. Sleeper for license for garage at #66 Glen street; and

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American Steam Dyeing & French Cleansing Works, Inc., for license for building for the storage of gasoline at Fisk estate, Temple street,

6241 .

reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

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

Reports

James A. Kiley for license to erect and use a 10 H.P. electric motor in

6392 .

building to be used for wagon manufacturing at #5 Linwood street

reported recommending that such license be granted;

John Basso for license to erect and use building consisting of underground

6389 .

steel tank for storage of gasoline at #3 Edgar avenue, the

amount to be kept at any one time not to exceed 200 gallons,

reported recommending that such license be granted subject to

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the following conditions: tank to be at least 10 feet distant from any and all buildings, at least 24 inches below the surface of the ground, and the thickness of the steel not less than #14 gauge.

6387

Abraham Lavash for license for garage for one automobile in rear of #205

Beacon 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 the garage room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity, no gasoline to be stored in the building, interior walls and ceiling to be lined with fireproof material, and said building to be at least 6 feet distant from any line of lot.

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Dr. Francis Shaw for license for garage for two automobiles in rear of #6

Everett 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 the garage room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity, no gasoline to be stored in the building, interior walls and ceiling to be lined with fireproof material, no opening next the church lot, and the building to be at least 6 feet distant from church and 5 feet from rear line.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, February 28, 1913.

Report

6385

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Nellie V. Fales for license as a common victualler at #269 Highland avenue, reported recommending that such license be granted.

Report accepted and license granted.

Approved by the mayor, March 6, 1913.

Report

6338

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of J. W. Hanify for license to keep two pool tables at #8 Marshall street, reported recommending that such license be granted.

Report accepted and license granted.

Approved by the mayor, March 10, 1913.

Reports

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The Committee on Public Safety, on communications from his honor, the mayor, recommending the retirement of

Lindorf D. Bixby, and
Benjamin H. Pond,

permanent members of the fire department, reported recommending that they be retired and placed upon the pension roll and reported orders.

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Accepted.

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

Whereas, Lindorf D. Bixby, a permanent member of the fire department, having faithfully served in said department for not less than twenty years and who has reached the age of sixty-five years and he having made written request that he may be pensioned, it is hereby

ORDERED:-

That the said Lindorf D. Bixby is hereby honorably retired from active service and placed upon the pension roll to receive as an annual pension a sum, payable weekly, equal to one half of the annual compensation received by him at the time of his retirement, the amount so expended to be charged to Fire Department account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, March 4, 1913.

Whereas, Captain Benjamin H. Pond of the fire department, having served faithfully in said department for not less than twenty years and being incapacitated for further useful service in the department, and he having made written request that he may be pensioned, it is hereby

ORDERED:-

That the said Captain Benjamin H. Pond is hereby honorably retired from active service and placed upon the pension roll to receive as an annual pension a sum, payable weekly, equal to one half of the annual compensation received by him at the time of his retirement, the amount so expended to be charged to Fire Department account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, March 4, 1913.

The Committee on Public Works, on the notice of claim from Frederick C. Fitz, Trustee, on account of damages in laying out Langmaid avenue, reported an order.

Accepted.

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

Ordered:-

His honor, the Mayor, is hereby authorized to make a settlement of damages to the estate of Fitz at the corner of Broadway and Langmaid avenue arising out of the laying out of Langmaid avenue, by the payment of thirty-five (35) dollars by the city, with the understanding that the city will assume the betterments assessed upon said estate for sidewalk construction \$72.72 and street laying out \$91.42, amounting to \$164.14, with interest and costs, if any, the expense so incurred as to the

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sidewalk betterment assessment to be charged to Sidewalks Construction account and the remainder of the expense to Highways Construction account.

Read twice and adoption lost.

Reconsidered and adoption lost.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Order

6473

President Dunklee offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

For the maintenance of the public library mentioned in two orders dated February 8, 1912, and passed by the board of aldermen of this city February 20, 1912, relating to a gift by Andrew Carnegie, the city agrees and pledges itself to expend not less than twelve thousand five hundred dollars annually, in addition to the two thousand five hundred dollars already pledged in connection with the branch library in West Somerville given by him.

His honor, the mayor, is hereby authorized to execute and deliver in behalf of the city an agreement in accordance with this order, subject to annual appropriations by the city government, to meet the expenditures above mentioned.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, February 28, 1913.

Order

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Alderman Carman offered the following orders and resolution,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of abolishing the use of the Clarendon Hill ledge lot for the dumping of paper and other light material.

Adopted.

Order

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Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of resurfacing Willow avenue, its entire length.

Adopted.

Resolution

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Whereas, a condition exists at the Sullivan square terminal of the Boston Elevated Railway Company which we believe is an unfair discrimination against the patrons of the westerly side of said station, be it therefore

RESOLVED:-

That this board of aldermen request the Railroad Commissioners to grant a hearing before its honorable board to consider said subject in order that a just and equitable solution can be arranged for all patrons of said station.

Read twice and adopted.

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Approved by the mayor, February 28, 1913.

Alderman Coddington offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Property is hereby requested to consider the advisability of regrading and cementing the yard in the rear of the Pope school.

Adopted.

6491 , Order

Alderman Cummings offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of extending Edgar avenue, formerly Mt. Vernon avenue, from its present terminus to Mystic avenue.

Adopted.

6490 , Order

Alderman Durgin offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That one 100 candle power incandescent light be substituted for the arc light now located on Richdale avenue opposite Lee street and that three 40 candle power incandescent lights be located and maintained on Richdale avenue, the exact location to be determined by the commissioner of electric lights and lights, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, February 28, 1913.

6476 , Order

Alderman Farrell offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing a granolithic sidewalk in Union Square from Stone avenue easterly to Wellington's driveway.

Adopted.

6485 , Order

Alderman Harris offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Property is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing an addition to the lavatory building located on the Lincoln parkway, said addition to be equipped with shower-baths.

Adopted.

6484 , Order

Alderman Jackson offered the following order,-

6479 , Order

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Ordered:-

That a committee consisting of five members of this board be appointed by the chair to confer with officials of the Boston Elevated Railway Company, relative to securing better accommodations for the patrons of the so-called "Viaduct" cars on the Somerville avenue line and the Sullivan square cars on the Highland avenue line.

Adopted, and Aldermen Jackson, Robinson, Carman, Connell and French appointed as the within-named committee.

Resolution, 6474

Alderman MacLeod offered the following resolution,-

Resolved:-

That this board of aldermen is in favor of the bill now before the legislature for a boulevard from Broadway park in the city of Somerville, to the Charles river, and that his honor, the Mayor and the city solicitor is requested to attend the hearing to be given before the committee on Metropolitan Affairs on March 7th at 10 A. M. in the State House, to act in conjunction with a committee of five members of this board to be appointed by the president.

Read twice and adopted and Aldermen MacLeod, Durgin, Smith, Draper and Coddington appointed as the within-named committee.

Approved by the mayor, February 28, 1913.

During consideration of the foregoing order, on motion of Alderman Draper, it was voted that ex-representative Sidney B. Keene, who was present in the audience, be invited to appear and make a statement to the board relative to matters that had come before the legislature in regard to such proposed boulevard, and accordingly Mr. Keene appeared before the board and made such statement.

Order 6469

Alderman Perry offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of resurfacing Liberty avenue from Hall avenue to Broadway.

Adopted.

Orders 6463

Alderman Smith offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of removing the street crossing on Benedict street at Benedict avenue, also of removing the present street crossing on Austin street corner of Benedict street and replacing the same with a brick crossing.

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Adopted.

Ordered:-

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It is hereby adjudged and determined that certain public streets and ways in this city, namely,- Acadia park, Frederick avenue, Fisk avenue, Henderson street, Landers street, Ossipee road, Rhode Island avenue, Russell road, from Broadway to angle point, St. James avenue, Sunnyside avenue, Walnut road, Water street, Waterhouse street, Wisconsin avenue and all other public ways mentioned as such in the report of the city engineer of Scmerville for the year 1911, shall be sprinkled in the present municipal year in whole at the expense of the abutters thereon.

Read twice and adopted.

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Ordered:-

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That private streets of the city be sprinkled during the season of 1913, 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 28, 1913.

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, 1913, 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

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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 instructed, pursuant to the provisions of said section 2, to destroy the same and 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 on 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 designated as the officer to determine the

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same.

The expense so incurred shall be charged to Gypsy and Brown-Tail Moth Extermination account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, February 28, 1913.

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

So help me God.

George E. Elliott.

Middlesex SS

Somerville, Massachusetts, March 5, 1913.

Sworn to and subscribed before me.

Frederic W. Cook,

Justice of the Peace.

Resolution 6482

Alderman Toomey offered the following resolution,-

Resolved:-

That this board of aldermen respectfully request the Secretary of the Navy to take such steps as may be necessary to utilize the resources of the Charlestown Navy Yard for construction work and the provide ways, Cranes, etc.

And further goes on record as endorsing the building at said Charlestown Navy Yard of one of the new fuel ships, authorized by Congress, and further to provide employment for the workmen in the said yard either by the construction or repairs of ships, or such other work as may be necessary for the purpose of the United States Navy.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, February 28, 1913.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook

Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
March 13, 1913 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Dunklee, 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, Alder-
men Coddington, Wilson, Fulton, French, Flagg, Harris, Connell, Carman, Robin-
son, Hillson, Durgin, Cummings, Draper, Farrell, Toomey, Perry, Smith, MacLeod
and the President-19, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen McCarthy and Jack-
son-2, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

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HEARINGS

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk in
the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearings were given
for all persons desiring to be heard on petitions from,-

Hearings

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for
2 poles Carlton street and to remove one pole, and
1 pole Willoughby street;

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For licenses for garages from,-

Hermas T. Bertrand, 249 Powder House Boulevard,
Charles H. Howell, 50 Craigie street,
Mabel H. Hubbard, 367 Highland avenue, and
P. Justin Passche, 53 Hall avenue;

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For licenses for buildings for the storage of gasoline from,-

Mabel H. Hubbard, 367 Highland avenue, and
David Tobin, 512 Columbia street.

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In the matter of the petition of The Edison Electric Illuminating
Company of Boston for locations for poles Carlton street, William A. Mus-
grave, 11 Carlton street, appeared in objection.

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In the matter of the petition of The Edison Electric Illuminating
Company of Boston for location for one pole Willoughby street, Edwin F. Tar-
box, 30 Willoughby street, and H. Mulligan, 8 Bradley street, who stated
that he was the owner of the property at 24 and 26 Willoughby street, ap-
peared in objection.

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Mr. Howard, representing the company, appeared in explanation of
the petitions.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of

Appoint-
ments

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	6551	<u>John T. Coneery</u> , now a lieutenant in the fire department, as a captain,
		and
	6552	<u>George H. Crosby</u> , now an assistant engineman in the fire department, as
		an engineman in said department,
		they having been certified by the civil service commissioners for such appointments;
	6494	<u>John McGrath</u> as a special police, without compensation, for the remainder
		of the current municipal year.
	6540	<u>Petition from Edmond Ronayne</u> for appointment as special police, endorsed
		thereon with the appointment by the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of the said Edmond Ronayne as a special
		police, without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year.
		Referred to Committee on Public Safety.
Appoint- ment	6550	Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of <u>J. Robert Fenelon</u> as member of the board of assessors for three years.
		Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.
Appoint- ment	6497	Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of <u>Asa B. Prichard</u>
		as superintendent for suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths, under the provisions of chapter 150 of the Acts of the Legislature for the year 1910 and amendment thereto.
		Referred to Committee on Public Works.
Nomination	6496	Nomination, subject to approval by this board, under the provisions of law, of <u>Charles M. Berry</u> as inspector of animals for the year ending March 31, 1914.
Appoint- ment	6495	Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of <u>Charles T. Doherty</u> as a weigher of coal for the remainder of the current municipal year.
		Referred to Committee on Finance.
Communica- tion	6498	City of Somerville, Massachusetts
		Executive Department

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To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I transmit herewith a communication from the secretary of the Massachusetts highway commission, together with form of petition for the laying out and construction of a section of state highway.

I have had a conference with said commission relative to the taking of Middlesex avenue as a state highway. Heavy traffic is not allowed on

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the Fellsway, and a large amount of through traffic is diverted to Middlesex avenue. It is important that this avenue should be made a state highway, and I urge action by your honorable board looking to that end.

Respectfully,

Charles A. Burns,
Mayor.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Massachusetts Highway Commission
15 Ashburton Place, Boston

March 5, 1913.

Hon. Charles A. Burns,
Mayor,
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

In compliance with your request, I send you herewith a form which may be used by the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Somerville in petitioning for the laying out and construction of a section of State highway in that city. The road petitioned for should be indicated on the map attached to the petition.

Yours truly,
F. I. Bieler,
Secretary.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Annual reports for the year 1912 from,-
City engineer, and
Water commissioner.

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

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Communication from Charles S. Clark, secretary of the school committee, transmitting the following copy of recommendations:-

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Communication

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS, submitted to the School Board at its meeting, March 3, 1913, and by it adopted and ordered transferred to the Board of Aldermen.

3 March 1913

To the School Committee:

The Committee on School Accommodations has carefully considered the needs of the schools in relation to houses, yards, and equipment, and in accordance with its duty makes a report of its findings to the School Com-

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mittee.

As it appears certain that enlargement of the high school plant will be made during the present municipal year and as there is no over-crowding in any elementary schoolbuilding, there is no need to ask for a new schoolhouse in any part of the city.

There are, however, needs, some of them of long standing, which we think should now be met in order that the children now in the schools may have the benefit of the improvements, especially as these accommodations constitute permanent improvements and whenever furnished would be paid for from funds devoted to such matters. Therefore we recommend that the School Committee ask for the following needed permanent improvements to school accommodations:

(1) That increased window spaces be provided in the Bell schoolhouse and in all others where the lighting is below standard, and that sufficient artificial lighting be provided in these buildings until the needed windows can be furnished:

(2) That the schoolyards be surfaced properly for playgrounds at the Bingham, Perry and Carr schools:

(3) That additional land be secured for playgrounds or school yards at the Carr, Pope, Forster, Knapp and Baxter schools:

(4) That the attic of the Bingham schoolhouse be converted into an assembly hall:

(5) That a room in each of five elementary schoolhouses be fitted with an equipment for teaching cooking;

(6) That a planer, a lathe, and five lathe chucks be added to the equipment of the Boys' Industrial school:

(7) That equipment to an amount not exceeding two hundred dollars be provided for the Girls' Industrial School:

(8) That stock be provided for thirty work and clothing closets for the manual training shop at the Cutler school, the closets to be built by the Boys' Industrial school.

Your committee believe that all of these needs are urgent and that they can be met now as well as at any later time. We believe that the pupils of today should have the use of these improvements as well as the pupils of tomorrow.

Respectfully submitted

(Signed) Thomas M. Clancy, Chairman.

Referred to Committee on Public Property.

PETITIONS, MEMORIAL AND REMONSTRANCES.

Petitions

Received petitions from The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for,-

- 6521 1 pole Bolton street,
- 6492 1 pole Willoughby street, and
- 6493 2 poles Carlton street and remove one pole.

- 6522 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to attach wires etc. to one pole Boston avenue.

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

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attach wires etc. to poles, as follows:-

1 pole Bonair street, and
1 pole Warren avenue.

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Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

William C. Harris for license as an auctioneer.

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Pevare & Pearson for transfer of license as common victualler granted

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Bessie R. Rogers at #21 and 23 Holland street.

William J. Russell for transfer of license as common victualler granted

6516

Arthur Dow at #241 Holland street.

Frederick H. Gay for transfer of license for four pool and one billiard
tables and four bowling alleys granted to Bishop G. Rogers at
341 Somerville avenue.

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North Packing & Provision Company for license to carry on the business of
slaughtering.

6514

Peter Casali for license for one wagon for the conveyance of goods.

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George M. Spieler for permission for temporary sign on sidewalk at #80
Broadway.

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For permission to maintain lights over sidewalks from,-

John J. Burns, 24 Union square,
Jacob Edelson, 295 Somerville avenue,
Edward Edwards, 25 Union square,
William H. Rinn, 30 Union square.

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Osmon C. B. Nason for license for 8 horse power gas engine at 55 and 57
Dover street.

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For licenses for garages from,-

James W. Christie, 22 Greenville street,
Albert W. Dow & Co., 5 & 7 Newbury street,
Walter A. Dow, 1 Fairmount avenue,
Charles E. Fuller, on Waldo street, in rear of 159 Highland Ave.
Willard E. Harris, 36 & 38 Holland street,
T. J. Hopkins, 73 Columbus avenue,
Mark W. Patten, 19-23 Rush street, and
John S. Pratt, 6 Chester avenue.

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For licenses for buildings for the storage of gasoline, from

Mrs. Ellen C. Booth, 23 Garrison avenue,
Harold H. Clark, lot #1 Boston avenue, and
Mary E. Whitaker, rear 27 Montrose street.

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Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

M. J. Cook et als. for acceptance of Teele avenue.

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Catharine J. McCarthy et als. for acceptance of Derby street.

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Mrs. F. Daniels et als. for granolithic sidewalk Summer street, southwest-
erly side between Hancock and Cherry streets.

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Ervin R. Dix et als for edgestones and gravel sidewalks both sides Yorktown
street.

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	6530	<u>Sophie Males for concrete sidewalks 64 to 68 Moreland street, corner Mitchell street.</u>
	6546	<u>Maud Dean Symonds et als for granolithic sidewalk Greene street.</u>
	6545	<u>Maud Dean Symonds et als that Greene street be resurfaced.</u>
	6529	<u>M. M. Lucas et als for brick crossing Summer street at westerly side of Linden avenue.</u>
	6525	<u>American Tube Works for discontinuance of four driveways and construction of three new driveways on the southerly side of Lake street.</u>
	6527	<u>Catherine A. Doherty for abatement of assessments for sidewalks in and construction of Hinckley street.</u>
	6535	<u>Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas main in Westminster street.</u> Referred to Committee on Public Works.
Notices	6531	Received from the board of railroad commissioners, notices of hearing on March 25th on petitions of the boards of aldermen of Medford and Somerville and the city council of Woburn, relative to conditions at the Sullivan Square station of the Boston Elevated Railway Company, in Boston. Placed on file.
Notices		Received notices from the Superior Court to appear and attend said court as follows:-
	6532	On the first Monday of April next to answer to Edward Sheridan in an action of tort, the amount of damage being stated as \$4000.00; and
	6533	On the first Monday of May next to answer to Mary F. Sullivan in an action of tort, the amount of damage being stated as \$5000.00. Placed in hands of city solicitor. Approved by the mayor March 14, 1913.
		<u>REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.</u>
Reports	6429	The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on petitions from,- The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for three poles Partridge avenue; and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to attach wires etc. to poles, as follows:-
	6464	4 poles Alpine street, and
	6465	4 poles Somerville avenue;
		reported orders. Accepted.
Orders		The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:-

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Order granting location to The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for 3 poles Partridge avenue and to remove poles; and

6543 . Agreement
filed Mar.
19, 1913.

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:-

4 poles Alpine street, and
4 poles Somerville avenue;

6542 . Agreements
6544 . filed Mar.
25, 1913.

as recorded on pages 355 @ 359 of volume 2 of the Records of Poles & Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, March 14, 1913

The Committee on Finance, on the appointments from his honor, the mayor, of members of the board of health, as follows:-

6477 . Report

Jackson Caldwell for the term of two years, and
John A. Blaser for the term of one year,

reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Alderman Harris, a member of said committee, dissented from the recommendation of the committee, whereby it recommended confirmation of the appointment of John A. Blaser, and recommended that the appointment be not confirmed.

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Substitution of minority report for majority report lost.

Report of committee accepted and appointments confirmed.

The Committee on Finance, on constables' bonds, as follows:-

Reports

Bonds in the sum of \$3000.00 signed by

Walter C. Briggs as principal and American Surety Company of New York as surety, and

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Winslow W. Coffin as principal and Roland H., Herman A. and Charles W.

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Toothaker as sureties; and

Bonds in the sum of \$1000.00 signed by

Charles B. Palmer as principal and American Surety Company of New York as surety, and

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Malcolm E. Sturtevant as principal and Lydia A. Sturtevant and Albert P.

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Rockwood as sureties;

reported recommending their approval and acceptance.

Reports accepted.

Bonds accepted and approved.

Approved by the mayor, March 14, 1913.

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

Reports

David Tobin for license for building for storage of gasoline at 512 Columbia street; and

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- 6386 Hermas T. Bertrand for license for garage at 249 Powder House Boulevard; reported leave to withdraw.
- Accepted.
- 6448 Isabelle M. Mellow for permission for the taking part of children under 15 years in musical recital and operetta in Social Hall, Tufts street, April 28;
- For permission to maintain lights over sidewalks, as follows:-
- 6519 John J. Burns, for flaming arc light at 24 Union square,
 6528 Jacob Edelson, for gas lamp at 295 Somerville avenue,
 6548 Edward Edwards, for flaming arc light at 25 Union square, and
 6549 William H. Rinn, for five mantle gas lamp at 30 Union square;
 and
- 6449 Samuel Stellar for permission for stationary sign over sidewalk at 380-A. Highland avenue;
- reported recommending that such permission be granted;
- 6390 Charles H. Howell for license for building consisting of an underground steel tank for storage of gasoline at 50 Craigie street, the amount to be kept at any one time not to exceed 100 gallons, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions: tank to be at least 10 feet distant from any and all buildings, and 24 inches, at least, underground.
- Reports accepted and permission and licenses granted.
- Approved by the mayor March 14, 1913.
- Reports
- 6442 Charles H. Howell for garage for two automobiles at 50 Craigie 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 the garage room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity, no gasoline to be stored in the building, interior walls and ceiling to be lined with fireproof material, all openings to other parts of the building to be closed, and the stairway to loft to be removed.
- 6444 P. Justin Paasche for garage for one automobile at 53 Hall 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 the garage room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity, no gasoline to be stored in the building, the roof on inside to be covered with fireproof material, no opening on the southeasterly side or in the rear

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of building, and said building to be not less than 5 ft. from lines of adjoining lots. Reports accepted and licenses granted. Approved by the mayor, March 15, 1913.		
The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,- Robert E. Field for license as common victualler at 415 Highland avenue, and Pevare & Pearson for transfer of license as common victualler granted Bessie R. Rogers at 21 and 23 Holland street; reported recommending that such license and transfer of license be granted. Reports accepted and licenses granted. Approved by the mayor March 19, 1913.	5665 6517	Reports
The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of George Bates, Jr. and Fred A. Conley that licenses for one billiard and five pool tables at 701 Broadway and for six bowling alleys at 690 Broadway, granted to said Bates may be transferred to said Conley, reported recommending that such transfer be granted. Report accepted and license granted. Approved by the mayor, March 24, 1913.	6446	Report
The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointments of John D. Foley, Theron H. Kinsley and Frederick Gay as special police, without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year, reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed. Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.	6431	Reports
The Committee on Public Works, on petitions from,- Susie E. Felch for erection of monument at angles of Wesley park, reported no action necessary. Edward D. Abbott for permission to move building through Somerville avenue, reported an order. Accepted.	6267 6447	Reports
The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:- Order granting permission to Edward D. Abbott to move building now situated in Cambridge, rear of #826 Somerville avenue, through Somerville avenue to land of Abbott on the southwest side of Somerville avenue near Elm street, as recorded on page 35 of volume 2 of the Records of Moving Buildings of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville. Adopted. Approved by the mayor, March 14, 1913.	6537	Order Agreement filed Mar. 17, 1913.

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Report • 6077

The Committee on Public Works, on the resolve and order for the laying out of Boston avenue as a public street or way, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, from Morrison avenue to Frederick avenue, said order being recorded on pages 540 to 544 of volume 5 of the Records of Laying Out Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, and having been referred from the last board of aldermen, reported recommending its adoption and acceptance.

Accepted.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor March 17, 1913.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Appointment • 6369

The appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of W. Dudley Yates as a member of the board of trustees of the public library for the term of three years, action upon which at the last meeting was postponed until the next meeting, was--

Confirmed by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Coddington, Fulton, French, Flagg, Connell, Carman, Robinson, Durgin, Cummings, Draper, Farrell, Toomey, Perry, Smith and MacLeod, -15, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Wilson, McCarthy and Hillson-3, voting in the negative; Aldermen Harris, Jackson and the President-3, being absent or not voting.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Orders

Alderman Carman offered the following orders,-

• 6555

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing a granolithic sidewalk on the westerly side of the accepted portion of Pearson Road.

Adopted.

• 6556

Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of locating additional lights on Powder House boulevard in its poorly lighted sections.

Adopted.

• 6557

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of setting edgestones around the grass plot located in Powder House Square.

Adopted.

• 6559

Ordered:-

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The Committee on Legislative Matters is hereby requested to consider the advisability of submitting a draft of an ordinance which shall prohibit the placing of paper and rubbish in barrels containing ashes.

Adopted.

Alderman Durgin offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Board of Assessors is hereby authorized to approve in pay roll of Assessors' Department, a bill in favor of George E. Elliott for the sum of \$100.00 in payment of services as acting chairman of said board from February 1 to March 1, 1913, said sum being in addition to the amount received by him for such period as a member of said board.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Alderman Farrell offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing a granolithic sidewalk on the westerly and northerly sides of Greene street, from Summer street to Laurel street.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of resurfacing Greene street from Summer street to Laurel street.

Adopted.

Alderman Harris offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing a cross-walk across Webster avenue from Columbia street to Tremont street.

Adopted.

Alderman Robinson offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing Broadway from Ball square to the Willow bridge with permanent paving.

Adopted.

Alderman Smith offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

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Whereas by an order of this board, approved by the Mayor February 27, 1913, 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 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 E. Elliott, 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, March 14, 1913.

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

So help me God.

George E. Elliott.

Somerville, Massachusetts, March 14, 1913.

Middlesex SS

Subscribed and sworn to before me.

Howard E. Wemyss,

Justice of the Peace.

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 granolithic sidewalks on both sides of Rossmore street, its entire length.

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, March 19, 1913 - 7.45 P. M.

The president, Alderman Dunklee, presiding.

Aldermen Coddington, Connell, Carman, Robinson, Durgin, Cummings, Draper, Perry, Smith and MacLeod present.

JURORS.

The vice-president, Alderman MacLeod, presiding.

Venires being received for the drawing of jurors, in the absence of his honor, the mayor, the president of this board as acting 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 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 7th. day of April, 1913 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 Durgin, being designated by the president for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names, as follows:-

1. Garrett E. Barry, 6 Campbell park, Jeweler;
2. George E. Butler, 27 Walnut road, Conductor;
3. Julius J. Guild, 325 Washington street, Clerk;
4. Charles F. Witherall, 11 Powder House terrace, Clerk.

Received a special venire (criminal business) for the drawing of fifteen 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 31st day of March ¹⁹¹³ at 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

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

1. Francis H. Fay, Jr., 105 Linwood street, Unemployed;
2. Frank S. Lambert, 10 Cross street, Painter;
3. John L. Gleason, 17 Dow street, Electrician;
4. William H. Brower, 25 Cambria street, Ticket agent;
5. Herbert L. Alley, 164 Washington street, Grocer;
6. George W. Pratt, 35 Clark street, Clerk;
7. Walter E. Robertson, 8 Linden avenue, Clerk;
8. James B. Fitzgerald, 21 Oak street, Salesman;
9. Henry F. Campbell, 194 School street, Agent;
10. Thomas Loudon, 81 School street, Salesman;
11. Frank E. Morrison, 23 Brook street, Provision dealer;
12. William E. Ela, 106 Josephine avenue, Type setter;
13. Louis C. Todd, 132 Highland road, Master mechanic;
14. Lewis E. Felch, 10 Giles park, Billiard room keeper;
15. Joseph H. Pigeon, 36 Wallace street, Clerk.

Jurors

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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 or ballots, which were then duly endorsed and returned to the jury box.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Fredrick H. Cook Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
March 27, 1913 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Dunklee, presiding.

Aldermen Coddington, Fulton, French, McCarthy, Connell, Carman, Robinson Hillson, Durgin, Cummings, Draper, Farrell, Toomey, Perry, Smith and MacLeod present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by ye and nay vote; Aldermen Coddington, French, Connell, Carman, Robinson, Hillson, Durgin, Cummings, Draper, Farrell, Toomey, Perry, Smith, MacLeod and the President-15, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Wilson, Fulton, Flagg, McCarthy, Harris and Jackson-6, being absent at this stage of the meeting. 6563

HEARINGS.

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk in the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons desiring to be heard on petitions from,-

Hearings

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for one pole Bolton street. 6521

For licenses for garages from,-

James W. Christie, 22 Greenville street,	6502
Albert W. Dow & Co., 5-7 Newbury street,	6503
Walter A. Dow, 1 Fairmount avenue,	6504
Charles E. Fuller, Waldo street, rear of 159 Highland Ave.	6505
Willard E. Harris, 36-38 Holland street,	6506
T. J. Hopkins, 73 Columbus avenue,	6507
Mark W. Patten, 19-23 Rush street,	6508
John S. Pratt, 6 Chester avenue;	6509

For licenses to erect and use electric motors from,-

Charles H. Howell, 50 Craigie street, 3 H.P.	6439
Maurice F. Libby, 25 Water street, 10 H.P.	6440
Pulito Company, 30 Howard street, 15 H. P. and	6441

M. F. Durant & Company for license to erect and use a 15 H.P. boiler at 9 Bartlett street. 6438

In the matter of the petition of Albert W. Dow & Company for license for garage at 5 and 7 Newbury street, 6503

William H. Haskell, 212 Holland street,
Lloyd E. Barnes, 7 Newbury street,
Nellie M. Haskell, 212 Holland street, and
Mrs. Lloyd E. Barnes, 7 Newbury street,

appeared in objection.

Albert E. Hughes, attorney, appeared in behalf of the petitioner.

Albert W. Dow, 54 Kent street, Brookline, petitioner,
Eugene E. Russell, and
William C. Stickle of 1152 Broadway,

appeared in favor of the petition.

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

Protest . 6564

Received protest in writing from L. E. Barnes et als against granting permission for any public garage on Newbury street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

Communica-
tions

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Received from his honor, the mayor, communications as follows:-

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

March 27, 1913.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

Somerville has this week lost two prominent and highly respected citizens, both of whom had rendered her service of a high character.

Aaron Sargent, our first city treasurer, died at his home on Broadway on Sunday morning at the advanced age of ninety years. Mr. Sargent had resided in Somerville since 1846. He served the town in various capacities, and upon the incorporation of the city became its treasurer. He filled this office until 1881, when he resigned. He was an able financier, and his services to the city were invaluable. He also served the city as treasurer of the sinking fund. Mr. Sargent was a man of high integrity. Such citizens as he are an honor to the community.

George W. Perkins, until last month chairman of our board of assessors, died at his home on Perkins street at about midnight last night, after an illness of several months. His age was seventy years. Mr. Perkins came to Somerville in 1873. He represented the fifth Middlesex district in the legislature in 1891 and 1892, and was senator from the first Middlesex district in 1895 and 1896. In 1906 he was appointed as a member of the board of assessors and designated as chairman, in which position he continued until failing health compelled him to relinquish it. Mr. Perkins was an able and conscientious public servant and an exemplary citizen. His many excellent characteristics endeared him to all. Funeral services will be held on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, in the Franklin-street Congregational church.

The flag on city hall has been displayed at half-staff as a mark of respect to the memory of these honored officials.

Respectfully,

Charles A. Burns, Mayor.

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Placed on file.

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Executive Department

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To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

The board of aldermen of 1912 passed an order, in December, authorizing the mayor to employ a heating engineer to make a study of a central heating plant on Central Hill and to report to the board of aldermen. I have made an investigation of the matter with the commissioner of public buildings, and have had a competent engineer study the conditions. I believe that it would be economy to construct a central heating plant, and that the time to do it is now, during the construction of the additions to and remodelling of the high school buildings.

The present boilers in the high school will have to be replaced by new ones in a short time, and one new boiler added, in order to properly heat the buildings after the additions have been constructed. Rather than put an extra boiler with the three that are ^{now} under the Latin building, it is suggested that a central heating plant be established in the present library building, under the rear stack-room. By doing this there would be saved the construction of a building, and the plant would take care of the heating of all the high school buildings, the present library building and the city hall.

There is no question but that a large saving would be made each year, if this plan were adopted. The boilers would be of sufficient capacity to furnish power for a lighting plant, if it seemed advisable to install one. An appropriation of \$30,000 will provide for the installation of a central heating plant, including housing of same, if located as above described.

Putting the plant in the place indicated would mean the changing of the proposed location of the auditorium. This can be provided for by placing the latter between the two wings in the rear of the English building. Plans have been prepared by the architect, Mr. Warren, and are ready for your inspection. We can construct a hall between these two wings which will hold approximately 1400 people, and it can be used by the public without interfering in any way with the school. Under the hall there can be provided large and commodious lunch rooms for the pupils, so arranged that one apartment will be for boys and another for girls. If the boilers are removed from the Latin building, this space can be used for a gymnasium. We then shall have provided for everything originally planned, and for the sum which was appropriated, namely, \$125,000. The furnishing of the

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additions and the purchasing of new apparatus is not included in this amount, and was not originally so included, and an appropriation will have to be made for this purpose.

The contract for the work of constructing the wings in the rear of the English building and the other additions called for by the plans has been let, and work will be started immediately.

I trust that your honorable board will give this communication immediate consideration, as it is important that, if the plans suggested are adopted, action be taken with as little delay as possible.

Respectfully,

Charles A. Burns,

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

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Executive Department

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To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I transmit herewith a communication from the commissioner of public buildings relative to the retirement of Joseph Young and Frederick S. Dickinson, janitors employed in his department. I recommend that these two men be retired on pensions, under the provisions of chapter 447 of the acts of the legislature for the year 1912, which act has been accepted by the city.

Respectfully,

Charles A. Burns,

Mayor.

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Office of

Commissioner of Public Buildings

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Hon. Charles A. Burns,
Mayor of Somerville,

My dear Mr. Mayor,-

I respectfully submit to you the following recommendation regarding the retirement of two employees of the Public Buildings Department who are eligible for retirement under the Acts of 1912, Chapter 447.

The two employees referred to are Joseph Young and Frederick S. Dickinson, both having been employed in the janitor service of the city for more than ten years and both being veterans of the Civil War. Mr. Young and Mr. Dickinson have been faithful employees of the City of Somerville for a great many years, and inasmuch as they are now incapable of performing their duties, I feel that they are entitled to retirement and I hereby request your approval of same and the forwarding

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of a recommendation to the Honorable Board of Aldermen.

Very respectfully,

Walter T. Littlefield,

Commissioner of Public Buildings.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

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To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I attended a hearing before the railroad commissioners on Wednesday of this week, in reference to the conditions which now exist at the Sullivan-square terminal.

Since the commissioners ordered that passengers from Malden and Everett may board the trains within the station and before proceeding to the new platform, the people from Somerville and Medford and the north find it almost impossible to get seats on these trains, and have to rely on the trains that come directly from the yard.

This matter is of such importance to Somerville that I feel that some action should be taken by your honorable board in the way of a communication to the commissioners protesting against the condition of affairs. While we are in sympathy with Malden and Everett, our people must be provided for, and possibly the only solution will be the putting on of more trains. The matter is in the hands of the commissioners, and all we ask is for better accommodations, especially during the busy hours of the morning and evening.

Respectfully,

Charles A. Burns,

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters.

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To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I herewith transmit to your honorable board the report of Edwin L. Pride & Co. Inc., certified public accountants, who were employed by me to audit the books and accounts of the city treasurer and collector of taxes, as provided for in section 7 of chapter 4 of the Revised Ordinances of 1911.

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Respectfully,

Charles A. Burns,

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Appoint-
ments

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Appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of William L. Larsen and William L. Murray as permanent men in the fire department for the probationary term of six months, they having been certified by the civil service examiners for such appointments.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Petitions

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Petitions for appointments as constables from,-

William E. Copithorne, and
John F. Scannell,

endorsed thereon with the appointments by the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of the said William E. Copithorne and John F. Scannell as constables for the remainder of the current municipal year.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

petition

6573

Petition of city employees for Saturday half-holidays, commencing Saturday May 3rd and ending October 25th, for highway, water, sewer and park departments.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Notice

6574

Notice of hearing before directors of the Port of Boston on April 4, 1913, at 9.15 o'clock on the application of the Somerville Coal Company for license to rebuild and extend its wharf on Mystic River in the city of Somerville.

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters.

Annual
Report

6575

Received annual report of the board of health for the year 1912.
Placed in hands of city clerk to be printed with the annual reports.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Report

6576

Monthly report of the chief engineer of the fire department for the month of February 1913.

Placed on file.

Bond

6577

Constable's bond in the sum of \$3000.00 signed by Charles L. Ellis as principal and Howard Lowell and Joseph W. Litchfield as sureties.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

petitions

received petitions from,-

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A. W. Hoit & Son et als for improvement in street lighting on Highland ave- 6578
nue between Spring Hill terrace and Hancock street.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The
Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission
to attach wires etc. to poles, as follows,-

1 pole Everett avenue, 6579
1 pole Village street, and 6580
1 pole Willoughby street. 6581

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received notices of claim from,-

Notices

Peter F. Donnelly and Benjamin R. Twombly for damages to property Bennett 6582
street.

Leo E. Ducey for injuries by slipping on sidewalk in front of #93 Newton 6583
street, Somerville, and

Sawyer, Hardy & Stone, attorneys for Leo E. Ducey, for injuries received. 6584
March 7, 1913, by reason of defect in sidewalk in front of #93
Newton street.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Received petitions for licenses to sell newspapers, from

Petitions

Henry Hochheim, 6585
James J. Murphy, 6586
and
John H. F. Shea, 6587

approved by the chief of police.

Licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, March 28, 1913.

Received petitions,-

Petitions

For licenses as auctioneers, from

Chester A. Bailey, 6588
Edward A. Binney, 6589
Earle W. Edwards, 6590
William W. Fish, 6591
Joseph J. Giles, 6592
William Hurwitz, 6593
George W. Ladd, 6595
Charles B. Palmer, 6596
Frank A. Teele, 6594
Harry Van Iderstine, 6597
Arthur E. Wilson. 6598

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

Fred A. Conley, 701 Broadway, 6601
John P. Broderick, 257 Washington street, 6599
Fred A. Conley, 690 Broadway, 6600
Charles J. Davis, 104 Marshall street, 6602
John W. Hanify, 290 Broadway, 6603
William L. Keyes, 57 Day street, 6604
Ciro M. Scigliano, 8 South street, 6605
Angelo S. Scotti, 4 South street, and 6606
Edward Young, 10-A Broadway. 6607

William F. Kilmartin for license as drain layer. 6608

Mrs. Flora E. Ricker for license to keep intelligence office at 45 Marshall 6609

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street.For licenses to collect junk and cry calling from,-

-6610 Morris Benjamin,
 -6611 Jacob Bloomsack,
 -6612 Morris Cohen,
 -6614 Edward F. Cornwell,
 -6613 Harris Fisher,
 -6615 Myer Klein,
 -6616 Barnett Kreisman,
 -6617 Oscar Rosenberg,
 -6618 Wilson Rosenberg,
 -6619 Charles Sigel,
 -6620 Joseph Sigel,
 -6621 Morris Talalaewsky, and
 -6622 Alter Wulach.

6623 Frank Fishman for license for shop for second-hand bottles at #489 Colum-
bia street and #11 Columbia court.

For licenses as common victuallers from,-

6624 Henry P. Andrews, 60 Union square,
 6626 Gaitano DaPrato, 18 Union square,
 6704 John H. Goff, 89 Marshall street,
 6627 Patrick Hurley, Melrose street,
 6628 Harry H. Lyman, 82-B. Highland avenue,
 6629 Arthur G. Pearson, 304 Broadway,
 6630 Albert W. Priest, 10 Bow street,
 6631 Mrs. Emma E. Steinkrauss, 81 Holland street,
 6632 Frank J. Trabucco, 129 Pearl street,
 6633 Virgili Bros., 43 Cross street, and
 6634 John J. Wanning, 288-A. Beacon street.

6625 Charles Forrest Plummer for transfer of license granted to Frank Barrett
as common victualler at 63 Union square.

6635 Albert P. Rockwood for license to have charge of and drive hackney car-
riage;

For licenses for hackney carriages, from,-

6636 Albert P. Rockwood, and
 6637 Davis Square Auto Co., F. C. Tukey, Proprietor.

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

6638 American Express Co., 2,
 6639 John F. Buckley, 1,
 6640 Arthur E. Bullock, 3,
 6641 John Coogan, 2,
 6642 Laurence V. Cotter, 5,
 6643 Thomas F. Moroney, 2,
 6644 Munroe & Arnold Merritt Express Co., 1,
 6645 John J. Sheeran, 1,
 6646 David M. Smith, 2,
 6647 John Tsakalis, 1 and
 6648 Guy S. Woodward, 2

For permission to transport liquor from,-

6649 Arthur E. Bullock,
 6650 John Coogan,
 6651 Laurence V. Cotter, and
 6652 Thomas F. Moroney.

6653 Luigi Oriani for license to play piano-organ.

For licenses as private detectives, from,-

6654 Charles B. Palmer, and
 6655 William F. Tasker.

For licenses to ring bell as scissors sharpener, from,-

6656 Andonio Adario, and

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Gaetano DeBenedetto.	6657	.
For licenses to carry on the business of slaughtering from,-		
New England Dressed Meat & Wool Company, and	6658	.
John P. Squire & Company.	6659	.
For licenses for garages from,-		
Harold H. Clark, lot #40 Walker street,	6660	.
Edward Coliten, 85 Linwood street,	6661	.
William H. Foster, 23 Grand View avenue,	6662	.
Arthur N. Park, Broadway corner Minnesota avenue,	6663	.
George W. Rafferty, 16 Clarendon avenue,	6664	.
John A. Ross, 124 Orchard street, and	6665	.
Gideon W. Swain, 56 Hall avenue.	6666	.
For licenses for buildings for the storage of gasoline from,-		
Fred C. Rand, 35 Banks street,	6667	.
Charles E. Carter, 12 Grand View avenue,	6668	.
Willard E. Harris, rear 36 Holland street, and	6669	.
Elmer A. Peterson, 29 Prichard avenue.	6670	.
Edith M. Bailey for permission for the taking part of children under fifteen years in elocutionary recital, May 22.	6671	.
Georgia E. Flynn for permission for the taking part of children under fifteen years in fancy dancing entertainment, May 7.	6672	.
Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.		
Received petitions from,-		Petitions.
Mrs. Helen V. Pratt et als for acceptance of Chester avenue.	6673	.
Albert Fiske et als for acceptance of Meacham street.	6674	.
Frank T. Valdina et als for acceptance of Vine street;	6675	.
Leonard B. Chandler et als for granolithic sidewalk both sides Walter St.	6676	.
For the construction of driveways from,-		
J. L. Clark, on Grove street in rear of #399 Highland avenue,	6677	.
Mrs. F. G. Hills, 25 Farragut avenue,	6678	.
Adams H. Merrill, 200 Broadway and	6679	.
Mrs. J. P. Nowell, 5 Webster street.	6680	.
Delia J. Maloney, for heirs of Andrew Maloney, for abatement of sidewalk assessments Warwick street.	6681	.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance, on the appointment from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Charles F. Doherty as a weigher of coal for the remainder of the current municipal year, reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed.	6495	.	Report
Report accepted and appointment confirmed.			
The Committee on Finance, on the nomination from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Charles M. Berry as an inspector of animals for the year ending March 31, 1914, reported recommending that the nomination be confirmed.	6496	.	Report

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Report accepted and nomination confirmed.

Report , 6539

The Committee on Finance, on an order referred to said committee at the last regular meeting, for the approval in pay roll of assessors department of bill in favor of George E. Elliott for services as acting chairman from February 1st to March 1st, 1913, reported recommending no action be taken.

Accepted.

Communication and Report

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The Committee on Finance submitted the following communication and report,-

City of Somerville.

In Committee on Finance,

March 21, 1913.

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen,

The amount of appropriations recommended by the committee on finance for the expenses of the city for the current year will not be sufficient to meet the total necessary expenditures.

this matter was called to the attention of the Board in a communication from his honor the mayor when he submitted his recommendations for such appropriations, and an order will be submitted at a later date to provide the amount necessary by the issue of a municipal loan.

Frank R. Dunklee,

Chairman.

Placed on file.

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6683RECOMMENDATIONS OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1913.

City of Somerville, In Committee on Finance,

March 21, 1913.

To the Board of Aldermen, Gentlemen: 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, submits the following report of the estimated revenue, and recommends appropriations for the following-named purposes of the sums set down to each, respectively:-

ESTIMATED REVENUE.City Departments.

LICENSES AND PERMITS, all departments	\$3,800.00
BOARD OF ALDERMEN EXPENSES . . . . .	.....
CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT, fees, etc.	1,000.00
TREASURY DEPARTMENT, costs and fees	4,000.00
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT	50.00
POLICE DEPARTMENT	400.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT	500.00
WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DEPARTMENT	450.00
ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT	250.00
GYPSY AND BROWN-TAIL MOTH EXTERMINATION	350.00
HEALTH DEPARTMENT	100.00
INSPECTION MILK AND VINEGAR	250.00

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CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL	\$6,000.00
SEWERS MAINTENANCE	
REFUSE DISPOSAL	11,500.00
HIGHWAYS MAINTENANCE	900.00
SIDEWALKS MAINTENANCE . . . . .	.....
STREET SPRINKLING:	
Assessments	34,000.00
Private Work . . . . .	.....
POOR DEPARTMENT:	
Miscellaneous	3,500.00
City Home	5,000.00
SOLDIERS' RELIEF . . . . .	.....
MILITARY AID	350.00
STATE AID	16,000.00
SOLDIERS' BURIALS	500.00
SCHOOL CONTINGENT	7,000.00
LIBRARIES, fines, etc...	1,500.00
PARKS MAINTENANCE	50.00
SOMERVILLE FIELD	1,000.00
BATHHOUSE	600.00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS, rents, etc.	1,200.00
INTEREST	11,500.00

Total City Departments	\$111,750.00
WATER DEPARTMENT, sales of water	\$232,000.00
WATER MAINTENANCE	10,000.00
WATER SERVICE ASSESSMENTS	4,000.00
Total Water Income	\$246,000.00

Other Revenue:	
CORPORATION TAXES FROM COMMONWEALTH	\$26,000.00
NATIONAL BANK TAX FROM COMMONWEALTH	3,400.00
STREET RAILWAY TAX	54,000.00
COURT FEES, FINES, ETC.	2,000.00
DOG LICENSES FROM COUNTY	3,610.34
Total Other Revenue	\$89,010.34

<u>RECAPITULATION</u>	
CITY DEPARTMENTS	\$111,750.00
WATER DEPARTMENT	246,000.00
OTHER REVENUE	89,010.34

<u>RECOMMENDATIONS FOR APPROPRIATIONS</u>	\$446,760.34

<u>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</u>	
BOARD OF ALDERMEN EXPENSES (payrolls to be approved by the city clerk)	\$800.00
CLERK OF COMMITTEES AND DEPARTMENTS, including the salaries of clerk of committees and departments, \$2,100; first assistant, to May 1, at \$900. from May 1 at \$1,100; second assistant, \$600.	3,950.00
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, including salaries of mayor, \$2,500; secretary to the mayor, \$1,400.	4,800.00
AUDITING DEPARTMENT, including salary of city auditor, \$800. and expense of annual audit of the books and accounts of the city treasurer and the city auditor	1,350.00
TREASURY DEPARTMENT, including salary of city treasurer, \$3,000.	13,700.00
ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT, including salaries of chairman, \$1,800. and four assessors, each \$800.	11,100.00
CERTIFICATION OF NOTES AND BONDS	450.00
CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT, including salaries of city clerk, \$2,700; assistant city clerk, \$1,500.	5,800.00
REGISTRATION CITY LABORERS, including salary of registrar, \$300.	450.00
LAW DEPARTMENT, including salaries of city solicitor, \$2,100; inspector of claims, \$100.	2,400.00
CITY MESSENGER'S DEPARTMENT, including salary of city messenger, \$1,200.	1,600.00
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.	4,500.00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS (City Hall and City Hall Annex)	6,150.00

Election Expenses

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CITY CLERK	\$1,400.00
REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, including salaries of four registrars, each, \$200.	2,400.00
PAY OF ELECTION OFFICERS, wardens and clerks, each, per day, \$9; inspectors, each per day, \$8.	3,248.00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, POLLING PLACES	700.00
Total General Government	\$76,298.00

PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT, including salaries of chief, \$2,100; captain, \$1,575; lieutenants, each, \$1,415; sergeants, each, \$1,260; inspectors, each \$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	100,000.00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE POLICE BUILDINGS	3,800.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT, including salaries of chief engineer, \$2,000; first district chief, \$1,500; second district chief, \$1,450; captains, each, \$1,400; lieutenants, each, \$1,300; engineers, each, \$1,250; and all other permanent men, for first year's service, each \$900; for second year's service, each \$1,050; for subsequent service, each, \$1,200; and callmen (less amounts to be deducted monthly, under the rules and regulations of the fire department), each, per year, \$200.	99,000.00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE FIRE BUILDINGS	4,800.00
MILITIA, rifle range expenses of Companies M. and K, Eighth Regiment, M.V.M.	500.00
WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DEPARTMENT, including salaries of sealer of weights and measures, \$1,100; deputy sealer, \$900.	2,500.00
ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT, including salary of commissioner of electric lines and lights, \$1,500.	10,000.00
Forestry	
HIGHWAYS, GYPSY AND BROWN-TAIL MOTH EXTERMINATION	2,400.00
HIGHWAYS, ELM-LEAF BEETLE EXTERMINATION	700.00
HIGHWAYS, CARE OF TREES	2,500.00
Total Protection of Life and Property	\$226,200.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health	
HEALTH DEPARTMENT	10,400.00
INSPECTION OF ANIMALS AND PROVISIONS	1,250.00
INSPECTION OF MILK AND VINEGAR	1,800.00
INSPECTION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN, including salary of one nurse, \$600.	2,150.00
CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT, VITAL STATISTICS	2,300.00
CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL	12,000.00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL	3,400.00
Sanitation	
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, SEWERS MAINTENANCE	13,000.00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE SEWER BUILDINGS	200.00
HIGHWAYS, REFUSE DISPOSAL	73,000.00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE REFUSE BUILDINGS	1,000.00
HIGHWAYS, STREET CLEANING	21,000.00
Total Health and Sanitation	\$141,500.00

HIGHWAYS

HIGHWAYS MAINTENANCE, including salary of commissioner of streets, \$2,400.	\$33,000.00
HIGHWAYS, SIDEWALKS MAINTENANCE	5,000.00
HIGHWAYS, STREET SPRINKLING	28,000.00
STREET LIGHTING	56,000.00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE HIGHWAY BUILDINGS	1,000.00
Total Highways	\$123,000.00

CHARITIES

POOR DEPARTMENT, MISCELLANEOUS, including salary of city physician (the city to furnish medicines, he to furnish and maintain his team) \$1,500.	\$20,000.00
POOR DEPARTMENT, CITY HOME	9,000.00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE CITY HOME BUILDINGS	2,300.00

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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

Total Charities \$36,300.00

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

SOLDIERS' RELIEF \$22,000.00
MILITARY AID 700.00
STATE AID 16,000.00
SOLDIERS' BURIALS 500.00

Total Soldiers' Benefits \$39,200.00

EDUCATION

SCHOOL CONTINGENT \$32,000.00
SCHOOL TEACHERS' SALARIES 306,000.00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE SCHOOL BUILDINGS 69,000.00

Total Education \$407,000.00

LIBRARIES

CENTRAL LIBRARY, including the sum received from the county for dog licenses \$21,000.00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE CENTRAL LIBRARY 3,500.00
WEST SOMERVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY 6,000.00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE WEST SOMERVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY 1,800.00
EAST SOMERVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY 2,500.00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE EAST SOMERVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY 800.00
UNION SQUARE BRANCH LIBRARY 2,500.00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE UNION SQUARE BRANCH LIBRARY 900.00

Total Libraries \$39,100.00

RECREATION

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, PARKS MAINTENANCE \$8,300.00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE PARK BUILDINGS 300.00
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, PLAYGROUNDS MAINTENANCE 3,300.00
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT, SUMMER PLAYGROUNDS 2,500.00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE BATHHOUSE 2,200.00

Celebrations

MEMORIAL DAY 425.00
INDEPENDENCE DAY

Total Recreation \$17,025.00

UNCLASSIFIED

MUNICIPAL DOCUMENTS \$1,625.00
CONTINGENT FUND 1,652.00

Total Unclassified \$3,277.00

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

INTEREST, on funded debt and temporary loans \$90,000.00
REDUCTION OF FUNDED DEBT 210,151.80

Total Municipal Indebtedness \$300,151.80

WATER WORKS

WATER MAINTENANCE, including salary of water commissioner, \$2,300. \$37,000.00
INTEREST, on bonds issued on account of the water works 1,500.00
REDUCTION OF FUNDED DEBT, water bonds 6,000.00
METROPOLITAN WATER ASSESSMENT (estimated) 115,200.00
WATER WORKS EXTENSION 25,000.00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE WATER BUILDINGS 1,100.00

Total Water Works \$185,800.00

Amounting in the aggregate to \$1,594,851.80

NET VALUATION, 1912 \$69,570,640.00
\$12 PER THOUSAND ON THIS AMOUNT IS \$834,847.68
INTEREST AND DEBT REQUIREMENTS 300,151.80

AMOUNT AVAILABLE WITHIN THE LIMIT FIXED BY LAW \$1,134,999.48
TOTAL OF APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED \$1,594,851.80

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ESTIMATED REVENUE	\$446,760.34	
UNEXPENDED BALANCE 1912 (Excess and Deficiency)	13,419.70	
		460,180.04

Amount to be raised by taxation \$1,134,671.76

The committee recommends that this amount be provided for by assessment upon the polls, property, and estates taxable in this city, according to the provisions of law.

In accordance with the foregoing, your committee recommends the adoption of the accompanying order.

Frank R. Dunklee)	
Wm. H. Smith)	
Leod MacLeod)	Committee on Finance.
William G. Cummings)	
Jos. H. Perry)	

Accepted by yea and nay votes, Aldermen Coddington, Fulton, French, Connell, Durgin, Cummings, Draper, Farrell, Toomey, Perry, Smith, MacLeod, and the President-13, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen McCarthy, Carman, and Robinson-3, voting in the negative; Aldermen Wilson, Flagg, Harris, Hillson and Jackson-5, being absent or not voting.

Order , 6684

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

CITY OF SOMERVILLE

In Board of Aldermen,

March 27, 1913.

ORDERED:

The following sums are hereby appropriated towards defraying the expenses of the City of Somerville for the financial year 1913; and the several items of salaries, as stated in the report of the Committee on Finance accepted this day, are hereby fixed and included in the respective appropriations hereinafter named.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Board of Aldermen Expenses	\$800.00
Clerk of Committees and Departments	3,950.00
Executive Department	4,800.00
Auditing Department	1,350.00
Treasury Department	13,700.00
Assessors' Department	11,100.00
Certification of Notes and Bonds	450.00
City Clerk's Department	5,800.00
Registration City Laborers	450.00
Law Department	2,400.00
City Messenger's Department	1,600.00
Engineering Department	11,500.00
Public Buildings Department, Commissioner of Public Buildings	4,500.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Municipal Buildings	6,150.00

ELECTION EXPENSES

City Clerk	1,400.00
Registrars of Voters	2,400.00
Pay of Election Officers	3,248.00
Public Buildings Department, Polling Places,	700.00

PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY

Police Department	100,000.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Police Buildings	3,800.00
Fire Department	99,000.00

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Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Fire Buildings	\$4,800.00
Militia	500.00
Weights and Measures Department	2,500.00
Electrical Department	10,000.00

FORESTRY

Highways, Gypsy and Brown-Tail Moth Extermination	2,400.00
Highways, Elm-Leaf Beetle Extermination	700.00
Highways, Care of Trees	2,500.00

HEALTH AND SANITATIONHEALTH

Health Department	10,400.00
Inspection of Animals and Provisions	1,250.00
Inspection of Milk and Vinegar	1,800.00
Inspection of School Children	2,150.00
City Clerk's Department, Vital Statistics	2,300.00
Contagious Hospital	12,000.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Contagious Hospital	3,400.00

SANITATION

Engineering Department, Sewers Maintenance	13,000.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Sewer Buildings	200.00
Highways, Refuse Disposal	73,000.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Refuse Buildings	1,000.00
Highways, Street Cleaning,	21,000.00

HIGHWAYS

Highways Maintenance	33,000.00
Highways, Sidewalks Maintenance	5,000.00
Highways, Street Sprinkling	28,000.00
Street Lighting	56,000.00
Public Buildings department, Maintenance Highway Buildings	1,000.00

CHARITIES

Poor Department, Miscellaneous	20,000.00
Poor Department, City Home	9,000.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance City Home Buildings	2,300.00
Somerville Hospital	5,000.00

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Soldiers' Relief	22,000.00
Military Aid	700.00
State Aid	16,000.00
Soldiers' Burials	500.00

EDUCATION

School Contingent	32,000.00
School Teachers' Salaries	306,000.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance School Buildings	69,000.00

LIBRARIES

Central Library	21,000.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Central Library	3,600.00
West Somerville Branch Library	6,000.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance West Somerville Branch Library	1,800.00
East Somerville Branch Library	2,500.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance East Somerville Branch Library	800.00
Union Square Branch Library	2,500.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Union Square Branch Library	900.00

RECREATION

Engineering Department, Parks Maintenance	8,300.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Park Buildings	300.00
Engineering Department, Playgrounds Maintenance	3,300.00
School Department, Summer Playgrounds	2,500.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Bathhouse	2,200.00

CELEBRATIONS

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<u>Memorial Day</u>	\$425.00

UNCLASSIFIED

<u>Municipal Documents</u>	1,625.00
<u>Contingent Fund</u>	1,652.00

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

<u>Interest</u>	90,000.00
<u>Reduction of Funded Debt</u>	210,151.80

WATER WORKS

<u>Water Maintenance</u>	37,000.00
<u>Interest, on water loan bonds</u>	1,500.00
<u>Reduction of Funded Debt, water loan bonds</u>	6,000.00
<u>Metropolitan Water Assessment (estimated)</u>	115,200.00
<u>Water Works Extension</u>	25,000.00
<u>Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Water Buildings</u>	1,100.00

Amounting in the aggregate to		\$1,594,851.80
Estimated Revenue	\$446,760.34	
Unexpended Balance 1912 (Excess and Deficiency)	13,419.70	460,180.04
Amount to be raised by taxation		\$1,134,671.76

ORDERED:-

The sum of one million one hundred thirty-four thousand, six hundred seventy-one dollars and seventy-six cents (\$1,134,671.76) shall be raised by assessment upon the Polls, Property and Estates taxable in this city according to the provisions of law to defray the current expenses of the city of Somerville for the financial year 1913.

And it is further

ORDERED:-

Interest shall be charged at the rate of six per centum per annum 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 considered a part of such taxes; provided that such interest upon taxes to be assessed in supplementary warrants subsequent to the first day of December shall be charged from the thirtieth day following the date of such warrants.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 1, 1913.

The Committee on Legislative Matters,-

Reports

- 6382 On the communication from the commissioner of public buildings recommending changes in the ordinances relative to garages, and
- 6559 On an order passed March 13 to consider advisability of an ordinance to prohibit placing of paper, etc. in barrels containing ashes, reported drafts of ordinances.

Accepted.

Ordinances

The drafts of ordinances submitted with the foregoing reports, are

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as follows:-

Ordinance No. --

6685

An Ordinance Relative to Garages.

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

Section 1. The exterior and interior walls of every garage for more than two automobiles shall be constructed of fireproof materials.

Every garage for less than three automobiles may be of wood frame construction if the exposed inner surfaces of walls and roof throughout are covered with non-combustible material satisfactory to the inspector of buildings, and if so constructed, shall be not less than five feet from the line of the adjoining lot, and not less than ten feet from any other building.

The exterior wall of every garage, if said wall has a window or any other opening, shall be constructed at least ten feet from any other building.

Every garage shall be provided with a system of ventilation satisfactory to the inspector of buildings. The floors of every garage shall be of concrete, granolithic or asphalt. Every garage shall have a roof of non-combustible or fire-resisting material satisfactory to the inspector of buildings. No method other than electric lighting shall be used to light any garage. No fire shall be made or maintained in the same room with an automobile, motor car, or other vehicle hereinafter described or in any place directly connected with said room.

The use and occupation of every garage shall be subject to such further restrictions and regulations as the board of aldermen shall impose.

This ordinance shall apply to every garage hereafter constructed, and to every building hereafter used as a garage and not so used at the passage of this ordinance.

By the word "garage" is meant a building in which an automobile, motor car, or other vehicle charged with or containing a volatile inflammable liquid for fuel or power is kept, whether said automobile, motor car or other vehicle is kept for use, for sale, for rental, for exhibition, for demonstrating or for any other purpose, and whether temporarily or regularly.

By the words "volatile liquid" is meant any liquid that will emit inflammable vapor at a temperature below one hundred degrees Fahrenheit when tested in open air.

Section 2. Any person who shall violate any provision of this ordinance shall be liable to a penalty of not more than twenty-dollars for each offense.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Laid on the table.

On motion of Alderman Fulton, it was voted to request the opinion of the city solicitor in writing as to the legality of such ordinance.

Ordinance No.--

6686

An Ordinance Concerning Ashes and Offal.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville as follows:-

Section 1. The following rules relative to the collection of ashes, rubbish and garbage are hereby established and shall be observed:-

A. Ashes, floor sweepings, sawdust, glass, shells, metals, tin cans and other non-combustible waste things must be kept free from the things mentioned in paragraphs B. and C. and on the day for collection be placed on the outer edge of the sidewalk in suitable receptacles not larger than an ordinary flour barrel.

B. Paper, rags, cloth, leather, straw, excelsior, and similar things

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must be kept free from the things mentioned in paragraphs A. and C. and on the day for collection be placed on the outer edge of the sidewalk in suitable receptacles or packages, so secured that they will not be blown about or scattered in handling.

C. Garbage, table waste, vegetables, meats, fruit, fish, bones, fat and similar things must be kept free from the things mentioned in paragraphs A. and B. in suitable covered receptacles on the premises of the owner.

Collections will not be made by the city unless the foregoing provisions are complied with.

Earth, gravel, brick, mortar, stones, lime, plaster, cement, concrete, refuse materials from repairs or construction of buildings, refuse materials from manufacturing and business establishments, dead animals, and ashes other than those accumulated from the burning of coal for heating or domestic purposes will not be collected by the city.

Fruit tree trimmings, vine cuttings, and yard cleanings will be collected only during the spring and summer months.

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

Laid on the table.

On motion of Alderman Fulton, it was voted to request the opinion of the city solicitor in writing as to the legality of such ordinance.

Reports

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

- 6443 Mabel H. Hubbard for license for garage in rear of 367 Highland avenue;
 - 6445 Mabel H. Hubbard for license for building for the storage of gasoline at rear of 367 Highland avenue; and
 - 6520 George M. Spieler for permission for temporary sign on sidewalk at 80 Broadway;
- reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

Reports

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

- 6515 Peter Casali for license for one wagon for the conveyance of goods;
 - 6518 Frederick H. Gay for transfer of license granted to Bishop G. Rogers to keep four pool, and one billiard tables and four bowling alleys at 341 Somerville avenue;
 - 6516 William J. Russell for transfer of license granted Arthur F. Dow as common victualler at 241 Holland street;
- For licenses to erect and use electric motors, from,-
- 6439 Charles H. Howell, 50 Craigie street, 3 H.P.,
 - 6440 Maurice F. Libby, 25 Water street, 10 H.P., and
 - 6441 Pulito Company, 30 Howard street, 15 H.P.;
- reported recommending that such licenses and transfer of licenses be granted.
- 6502 James W. Christie for license for garage for one automobile at 22 Greenville 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

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in the garage room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity, no gasoline to be stored in the building; interior walls and ceiling to be lined with a fireproof material, no connection between garage room and the rest of the building.

Walter A. Dow for license for garage for one automobile at 1 Fairmount ave- 6504

nue, reported recommending that such license be granted 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, interior walls and ceiling to be lined with a fireproof material, said building to be not less than 5 ft. from lines of adjoining lots and to have no opening on side next to house of W. A. Dow.

Charles E. Fuller for license for garage for one automobile on Waldo street 6505

in rear of 159 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 the garage room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity, no gasoline to be stored in the building, ceiling to be lined with a fireproof material, walls between garage and house to be constructed of brick, stone or concrete, with no opening between garage room and house.

Willard E. Harris for license for garage for 20 automobiles at 36-38 Holland 6506

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 the garage room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity, no gasoline to be stored in the building, ceiling to be lined with a fireproof material, no opening in the easterly or northerly sides of said building, and no direct connection between boiler room and garage room.

Terrence J. Hopkins for license for garage for one automobile at 73 Colum- 6507

us 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 the garage room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity, no gasoline to be stored in the building, interior walls and ceiling to be lined with a fireproof material, no connection between garage room and any other part of building.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

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Approved by the mayor March 28, 1913.

Report • 6500

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of William C. Harris for license as an auctioneer, reported recommending that such license be granted.

Report accepted and license granted.

Approved by the mayor, March 29, 1913.

Report • 6551

The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointment from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of John T. Coneeny, now a lieutenant in the fire department, as a captain in said department, reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

Laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

Reports

• 6552

The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointments from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of

George H. Crosby now an assistant engineman, to the position of engineman in the fire department; and

• 6494

John McGrath, and

• 6540

Edmond Ronayne,

as special police, without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year;

reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

Report • 6497

The Committee on Public Works, on the appointment from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Asa B. Prichard as superintendent for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths, reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

Reports

• 6450

The Committee on Public Works, on petitions from,-

Charles L. Upham for abatement of sidewalk assessments, Moreland and Heath streets, reported leave to withdraw;

• 6525

American Tube Works for discontinuance of four driveways and construction of three driveways Lake street; and

• 6679

Adams H. Merrill for construction of driveway at 200 Broadway; reported orders.

• 6498

On the communication from his honor, the mayor, relative to the taking of Middlesex avenue as a state highway, reported an order.

Accepted.

Orders

• 6687

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

Ordered:-

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That four driveways on the the southerly side of Lake street be discontinued, and that three driveways be constructed on the southerly side of Lake street in front of the property of the American Tube Works, the cost of discontinuing and constructing driveways to be paid for by the American Tube Works.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, March 28, 1913.

Ordered:-

6688 .

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Adams H. Merrill, #200 Broadway, when he shall have first deposited with the city treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of said driveway.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, march 28, 1913.

Ordered:-

6689 .

His honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to sign and deliver a petition to the Massachusetts Highway Commission, a copy of which is herewith presented, for making Middlesex avenue a State highway, and it is hereby adjudged that the public necessity and convenience require that the Commonwealth should acquire as a State highway the road called Middlesex avenue aforesaid as set forth in said petition.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, March 28, 1913.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

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To the Massachusetts Highway Commission.

Respectfully represent your petitioners that they are the mayor and aldermen of the city of Somerville in the county of Middlesex; that your petitioners adjudge that the public necessity and convenience require that the Commonwealth should acquire as a State highway a road called Middlesex avenue leading from Mystic avenue in said city, to Fellsway boulevard (under control Met. Park Com.) in the city of Somerville in the county of Middlesex and which is described as follows:-

Middlesex avenue-----beginning at Mystic avenue and extending in a northerly direction to the Fellsway boulevard (near Mystic river) a length of about 2300 feet and a uniform width of 66 feet and is bounded on the easterly side by land of the Boston & Maine railroad and on the westerly side by land of the Reed Hrs.

That the location of said road is further shown by the accompanying sketch.

Your petitioners therefore pray that said described road may be ac-

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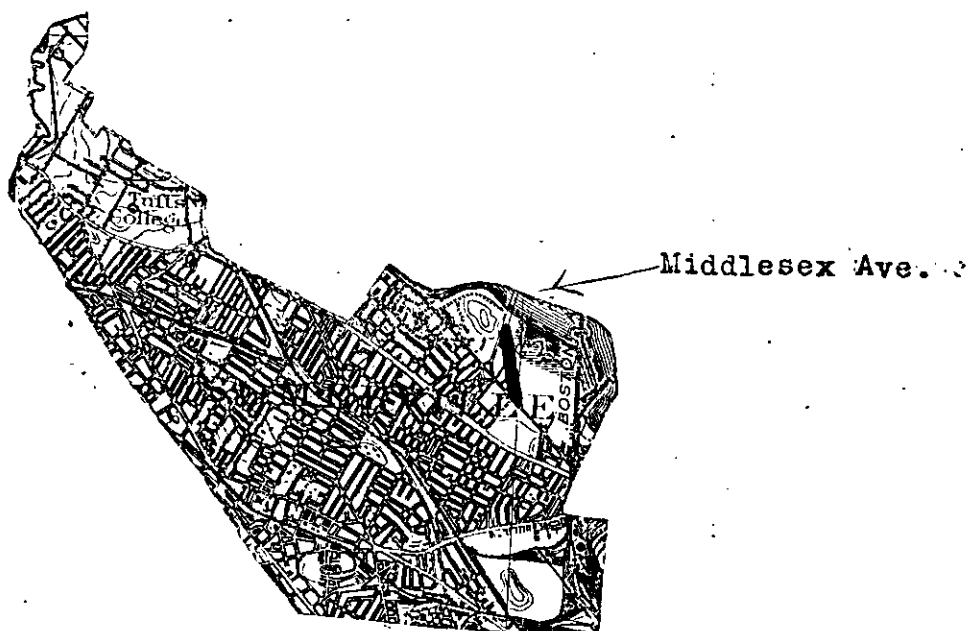
quired as a State highway.

Dated at Somerville, this day of March 1913.

Mayor:

Board of Aldermen.

Sketch showing the location of the road petitioned for with reference to other roads in the municipality.



Report 6358
 6691

The special committee appointed by an order dated January 23, 1913 to confer with officials of the Boston Elevated Railway Company on the matter of providing transit from Sullivan square through Somerville to Cambridge, reported that after having an interview with the officials of said Company transfers are now being issued by the Company from Somerville to Cambridge via Union square, also transfers are now in force between the Broadway and Highland avenue lines, the transfer point being at the corner of Broadway and Cross street.

Accepted.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Resolutions

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president Dunklee offered the following resolutions:-

Whereas, this board has heard with profound sorrow of the death of

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a man who rendered his city many years of able public service, be it therefore

RESOLVED:- That the city of Somerville, through its Mayor and Board of Aldermen, expresses at this time its deep feeling of regret at the cessation of his activities, its high appreciation of his record of exemplary public service, and its sincere sympathy for his bereaved family.

Born in Charlestown, October 29, 1822, he came to Somerville in 1846, and was early identified with her public life.

He served on the school committee from 1858 to 1862, on the auditing committee from 1860 to 1862, and from 1868 to 1871, on the finance committee from 1868 to 1871, on the water board from 1858 to 1871, and was a commissioner of the sinking fund from 1876 to 1888. On the incorporation of the city in 1872, he was elected city treasurer, serving continuously in

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that office until his resignation in 1881.

He it was who inaugurated the excellent system of accounting which was continued in satisfactory use for so many years, and to his careful fore-thought and wise judgment should the credit be given for the excellence of the early methods about financing. Although he severed his official connection with the city in 1881, yet his interest in her affairs, and his continued efforts for her welfare have been unceasing.

A man of wisdom, sound and practical, of high ideals, he was widely known and universally esteemed. Be it further

RESOLVED:- That these resolutions be spread upon the records and a copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, March 28, 1913.

Whereas, this board has heard with profound sorrow of the death 6693
of GEORGE W. PERKINS

a man who rendered his city many years of able public service, be it therefore

RESOLVED:- That the city of Somerville through its Mayor and Board of Aldermen, expresses at this time its deep feeling of regret at the cessation of his activities, its high appreciation of his record of exemplary public service, and its sincere sympathy for his bereaved family.

Born in Tamworth, New Hampshire, July 1, 1842, he came to Somerville about twenty-five years later.

He represented Somerville in the House of Representatives in 1891 and 1892 and in the Senate in 1895 and 1896. He was appointed a member of the board of trustees of the public library in 1898 and served until May 10, 1906 when he was appointed a member of the board of assessors of taxes, and designated as Chairman, which position he held until his resignation on the first of February of the present year.

A man of wisdom, sound and practical, of high ideals, he was widely known and universally esteemed.

Be it further

RESOLVED:- That these resolutions be spread upon the records and a copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, March 28, 1913.

Alderman Carman offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing one 40 candle power incandescent light on Pearson road near the corner of Dearborn road.

Adopted.

Alderman Draper offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing a granolithic sidewalk on the southerly side of Broadway from Magoun square to City Road.

Adopted.

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6695 . Order

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Order . 6696

Alderman Durgin offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the incandescent light now located on Albion street on first pole easterly from Lowell street be relocated on the second pole easterly from Lowell street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, March 28, 1913.

Orders . 6697

Alderman Fulton offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Electric Lines and Lights consider the advisability of locating an arc light on Somerville Ave., at the corner of Park St. or on Somerville Ave. opposite Park St.

Adopted.

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Ordered:-

That the Committee on Public Works consider the advisability of taking steps looking to the establishment of a new road way across the Fitchburg R. R. at some point between Park St. and the Beacon St. bridge; and that they especially consider the advisability of petitioning and the Legislature of the Commonwealth that such roadway be constructed, a proportion of the expense be borne by the Boston and Maine Railroad.

Adopted.

Order . 6699

Alderman Hillson offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That a special committee of three members of this board be appointed to act in conjunction with a committee appointed by the city of Medford, to confer with officials of the Boston Elevated Railway Company relative to establishing a line of cars from Sullivan square through Somerville to Medford via Mystic avenue.

Adopted and Aldermen Hillson, Cummings, and Durgin appointed as the within named committee.

Order . 6700

Alderman Jackson offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to grant a hearing to the several petitioners on the accompanying petition, relative to street lighting on Highland avenue between Spring Hill terrace and Hancock street.

Adopted.

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Alderman McCarthy offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of resurfacing Shawmut street, its entire length.

Adopted.

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Order

Alderman Smith offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The grade of that portion of Medford street included within the area of the easterly sidewalk thereof as heretofore established by decree of the Superior Court for the County of Middlesex, dated March 3, 1910, in the case of Mayor and Board of Aldermen of Somerville, Petitioners, relating to the abolition of grade crossings at Medford street and elsewhere is hereby discontinued as to that portion thereof which is indicated by a line underlined in red, shown on a plan now on file in the city engineer's office of this city, entitled "Boston & Maine R. R. Third Division. Proposed high level sidewalks of Medford St. Issue 16-1-13", said plan being marked in ink "Approved as to grade of easterly sidewalk as shown by line underlined in red, E. W. Bailey, City Engineer", and the grade of said portion of Medford street is hereby accepted and established at the grade shown on said plan by the line underlined in red as aforesaid.

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Order

It is understood that the said sidewalk at said new grade hereby established is to be constructed by the Boston & Maine Railroad as a part of the work of construction of the abolition of the grade crossing at Medford street and that the foregoing change of grade is made in accordance with an informal agreement of all the parties interested, namely, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the Boston & Maine Railroad, City of Somerville and the owner of the adjoining land, to wit, the North Packing & Provision Company.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, March 28, 1913.

Alderman Toomey offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That four arc lights be located and maintained on Medford street between Somerville avenue and Ward street, 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.

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Order

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, March 28, 1913.

Adjourned.

Attest: *Frederic H. Cook* Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville, April 10, 1913 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Dunklee, presiding,
All the members present.

6705 Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Coddington, French, Connell, Jackson, Draper, Farrell, Toomey, Perry, Smith, MacLeod and the President-11, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Wilson, Fulton, Flagg, McCarthy, Harris, Carman, Robinson, Hillson, Durgin and Cummings-10, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARINGS.

Hearings

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk in the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons desiring to be heard on petitions, as follows:-

For licenses for garages from,-

- 6660 Harold H. Clark, lot 40 Walker street;
- 6661 Edward Coliten, 85 Linwood street;
- 6662 William H. Foster, 23 Grand View avenue;
- 6663 Arthur N. Park, Broadway corner Minnesota avenue;
- 6665 John A. Ross, 124 Orchard street;
- 6666 Gideon W. Swain, 56 Hall avenue;

For licenses for buildings for the storage of gasoline from,-

- 6510 Mrs. Ellen C. Booth, 23 Garrison avenue;
- 6668 Charles E. Carter, 12 Grand View avenue;
- 6511 Harold H. Clark, lot 1 Boston avenue;
- 6667 Fred C. Rand, 35 Banks street;
- 6512 Mary E. Whitaker, 27 Montrose street;

- 6513 Osmon C. B. Nason for license to erect and use an 8 H.P. stationary gas engine at 55 and 57 Dover street.

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

Protest

6706 Received a protest in writing from J. Harris Niles against granting license to William H. Foster for garage at #23 Grand View avenue.
Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

Communications

6707 Received from his honor, the mayor, communications as follows,-
City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Executive Department

April 10, 1913.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,
Gentlemen:

Thursday, April 10, 1913.

I respectfully recommend that appropriations be made on funded debt account, as follows:

Sidewalks Construction,	\$20,000
Highways Construction,	20,000
Sewers Construction,	30,000
Electrical Department, Underground Construction,	3,000
New Cells, Police Station,	5,000
Central Heating Plant,	30,000
High School Addition, Furnishings and Equipment,	15,000
S. Newton Cutler School Grading Land,	2,500
Playgrounds Extension,	2,500
Bingham School, Construction of Hall,	2,000
Shade Trees,	500
Highway Department, New Equipment, Steam Roller,	4,500
Total amount,	\$135,000

Respectfully,

Charles A. Burns,

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

April 10, 1913.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

In my recommendations for appropriations on funded debt account, submitted to your honorable board this evening, I have included \$20,000 for highways construction. This amount will take care of only the streets which we are obliged to construct this year under the law relating to the assessment of betterments.

I have gone over the subject of street construction with the commissioner of streets and with the city engineer, who has submitted figures to me relative to construction and maintenance, and I feel that we should ask the legislature for authority to borrow \$150,000 outside the debt limit for the purpose of constructing permanently the following-named streets:-

Washington street (portion not constructed);
 Somerville avenue (" " ");
 Beacon street (" " ");
 Elm street;
 Summer street;
 Broadway (" " ");
 College avenue (from Powder House square to the Medford line.

By permanent construction I mean a concrete base with some kind of

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After having considered the matter very carefully, I am satisfied that this is a good business proposition. These streets are fast going to pieces, and whatever money we spend for their temporary maintenance is practically wasted. In 1892 the city petitioned the legislature to allow the borrowing of \$100,000 for the permanent construction of a large portion of Somerville avenue. Authority was granted, and the avenue was constructed. It was a splendid piece of work, and it is in first-class condition to-day. The money which the city has saved on the repairs of this avenue has more than paid the interest on the money borrowed, and we have had the use of a good street which has been a credit to the city.

I have advocated in my inaugural addresses the permanent construction of our main thoroughfares, and I believe in taking hold of this proposition and completing it at once. We will save money by doing the work, will have the use of good streets, and the work when completed will be a credit to our municipality and a good advertisement for it.

I would be pleased to meet with your honorable board at any time to discuss this matter. I hope that action on this communication will be taken as soon as possible, as it is necessary for us to present this matter to the legislature immediately, and, if it shall take favorable action, we shall want to begin our construction work at once.

I shall have further recommendations to submit to you relative to appropriations on funded debt account as soon as estimates are received by me and certain details determined.

Respectfully,

Charles A. Burns,

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Appointment 6709

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of William F. Brady, a permanent man in the fire department, to the position of assistant engineman in said department, he having been certified by the civil service examiners for such promotion.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Appointment 6710

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of Charles P. Lincoln as a member of the board of registrars of voters for the term of three years;

Appointment 6711

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of Charles M. Berry as inspector of animals for the year ending March 31, 1914, his nomination having been approved by the commissioner of animal industry and

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such approval being submitted with the appointment;

Petition from John J. Ryan for appointment as a sworn weigher, endorsed thereon with the appointment by the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of the said John J. Ryan as a weigher of coal for the remainder of the current municipal year.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

6712 . Petition

Tufts College
Office of the
President

Tufts College,
Massachusetts, April 2, 1913.

6713 . Communica-
tion

Hon. Charles A. Burns, Mayor,
City Hall,
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

We have been troubled by the boys of Somerville breaking through the wire fence surrounding ^{the} Tufts College Athletic Field, particularly before and during games.

We realize that the boys need a playground in the vicinity of Powder House Square, and we are willing to allow them the use, for a short term of years, of that part of our athletic field laying south of the ditch running from the Boulevard to College Avenue, if some assurance can be given us that the remainder of our field and the fence surrounding it will not be trespassed upon by the boys during that time.

Subject to the approval of the Trustees of Tufts College, I therefore propose that the City of Somerville remove the present wire fence around the south end of the Tufts College Athletic Field from a point one or two fence posts west of where a ditch passes under the Boulevard, near a large willow tree, thence following the Boulevard to Powder House Square, and thence northerly along College Avenue to the second fence post north of where the above mentioned ditch passes under College Avenue; and that the City run a fence, similar to the one now enclosing our field, in a straight line between the above mentioned second fence post west of the ditch and willow tree on the Boulevard to the above mentioned second fence post north of the ditch on College Avenue.

It further shall be understood that the City may use any of the material obtained from the removal of the fence on the Boulevard and College Avenue as above described in building the new fence across the field, and that all material obtained from the removal of the old fence and not required in building the new shall be turned over to the Trustees of Tufts College; and that the new fence shall be the property of Tufts College.

It is further understood and agreed, subject to the approval of

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the Trustees of Tufts College, that the City of Somerville shall retain the land belonging to Tufts College south of the proposed new fence for a term of five years, provided always that the Trustees of Tufts College at any time may resume possession of the land by paying the City such proportional part of the money it shall have expended upon the field as the remaining time is of the whole five years, and provided always that the amount the College shall be called upon to pay the City shall not exceed \$100. a year for the remaining time. It is further agreed that all improvements the City shall make, or structures that it shall cause to be erected upon said land, shall become the property of the College when it shall resume possession of the land, under the conditions herein above specified.

It is expected that if the City government of Somerville shall ratify this agreement before April 17, the Trustees of Tufts College will approve it on that date.

Respectfully,

William L. Hooper,

Acting President.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Communication 6714

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Office of Civil Service Commission

April 8, 1913.

Hon. Charles A. Burns,
Mayor,
Somerville, Mass.

Dear sir:

I hereby notify you that the Civil Service Commission will, on the twenty-second day of April, 1913, provide for the registration and certification of laborers and mechanics in the departments of Somerville under the provisions of Civil Service Rule 41, and also that the Commission has appointed provisionally Mr. Howard E. Wemyss as Civil Service Labor Registration Clerk to have charge of the registration and certification at a salary of \$300 per year.

Very respectfully,

Warren P. Dudley,

Secretary.

Placed on file.

Communication 6715

Communication from the Somerville Woman's Club suggesting that the city accept the club's offer of \$50.00 worth of trees to be set out where most needed to help beautify the Somerville of the future.

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Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Communication from the Directors of the Port of Boston giving notice of hearing on April 3, 1913, on the application of the Somerville Coal Company for license to rebuild and extend wharf on Mystic river.

6716 . Communication

Placed on file.

Annual report of the commissioner of public buildings for the year 1912.

6717 . Annual Report

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

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Received from the city solicitor communications as follows,-

Mr. Frederic W. Cook,

City Clerk.

6718 . Communications

Dear Sir:

In reply to your inquiry of March 29 as to the legality of a proposed ordinance entitled "An ordinance relative to garages";

The proposed ordinance undertakes to regulate the construction and use of garages. A penalty is provided of not more than \$20. The proposed ordinance therefore does not necessarily rest upon Revised Laws chapter 104 and amendments thereto relating to the inspection of buildings, but might rest upon the provisions of Revised Laws chap. 25, sect. 23, relating to towns, and chap. 26, sect. 2, relating to cities. By the former section towns may . . . "make such orders and by-laws . . . as they may judge most conducive to their welfare . . . For directing and managing their prudential affairs, preserving peace and good order, and maintaining their internal police." By the latter section, chapter 25 is made applicable to cities.

Under similar provisions of statutes our Supreme Court in the case of Commonwealth v. Parks, 155 Mass. 131, sustained an ordinance of this city in regard to blasting.

I think the proposed ordinance would be valid.

Yours very truly,

Frank W. Kaan,

City Solicitor.

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Mr. Frederic W. Cook,

City Clerk.

Dear Sir:

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In reply to your inquiry of March 29 as to the legality of a proposed ordinance entitled "An ordinance concerning ashes and offal:"

The collection of ashes, etc., by the city is authorized but not required by law. Ordinance No. 45, approved December 30, 1911, provides that the street commissioner shall attend to such collection.

It seems to me within the powers of the board of aldermen to determine by a permanent regulation in the form of an ordinance what things shall be collected and what things shall not be collected, as set forth in the proposed ordinance, it being work voluntarily undertaken by the city. The provision for placing receptacles on the sidewalk also seems to me within the powers of the board rather than of the commissioner.

Other details, such as the separation of things of different kinds, may be within the powers of the street commissioner to determine; but I am informed that the proposed ordinance is desired by him, and, if it is adopted, I think he can lawfully carry out its provisions.

It is to be noticed that the usual penalty of a fine is not contained in the proposed ordinance. In this respect it is somewhat like ordinances relating to the duties of city officers and some other ordinances.

I wish to call attention to the difference in the language of the title and of section 1.

It seems to me that the proposed ordinance would be valid.

Yours very truly,

Haley v. Boston, 191 Mass. 291

Frank W. Kaan,

Johnson v. Somerville, 195 Mass. 370.

City Solicitor.

Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Petitions

Received petitions from The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to attach wires etc. to poles as follows:-

- 6720 1 pole Bolton street,
- 6721 2 poles Dane avenue and 1 pole Leland street,
- 6722 2 poles Ivaloo street,
- 6723 1 pole Sanders street, and
- 6724 1 pole Sydney street.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Resolution

6725

Received from the city of Cleveland a copy of resolution relative to establishment of federal telegraph and telephone system.

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters.

Petitions

Received petitions for licenses to sell newspapers from,-

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John J. Higgins, and Daniel Sullivan;	6727	.
	6726	.
approved by the chief of police.		
Licenses granted.		
Approved by the mayor, April 11, 1913.		
Received petitions,-		<u>Petitions</u>
For licenses as auctioneers from,-		
James A. Barker,	6728	.
William T. Crotty,	6729	.
Edgar W. Evans,	6730	.
William C. Harris,	6731	.
Edward H. Kingman,	6732	.
F. DeWitt Lapham, and	6733	.
Joseph S. Paz, Jr.	6734	.
For licenses for billiard and pool tables and bowling alleys from,-		
Frank Anastasi, 447 Somerville avenue,	6735	.
- Charles Barbera, 75 Bow street;	6736	.
- Peter Caragianis, Broadway corner Westminster street;	6737	.
Edward Christopher, 5 Bow street;	6738	.
- Harrie R. Cummings, 255 Elm street;	6739	.
- Edward P. Frost, 28 Alston street;	6740	.
- Frederick H. Gay, 341 Somerville avenue;	6741	.
- William H. Godfrey, 59 Central street; and	6742	.
Donato LaRaja, 524 Medford street.	6743	.
For licenses to cry goods from,-		
Arthur W. Bickford,	6744	.
Robert B. Forster,	6745	.
William L. Forster,	6746	.
Abraham Greenberg,	6747	.
Frank Gorfine,	6748	.
Frederick M. Howe,	6749	.
Daniel Koen,	6750	.
Harry Kopachie,	6751	.
John McCrossan,	6752	.
Patrick J. McLaughlin,	6753	.
Frank E. Noyes,	6754	.
Michael O'Connell,	6755	.
Alfred F. Shiner,	6756	.
Michael Spillane,	6757	.
Harry Shertzer, and	6758	.
Vincenzo Valente.	6759	.
For licenses as drain layers from,-		
Bartholomew Burke,	6760	.
Maurice Buttmer,	6761	.
Michael Calnan,	6762	.
Emanuel Horne, and	6763	.
Charles A. Kelley.	6764	.
For licenses to collect junk and cry calling from,-		
Harry Blumsack,	6765	.
William Delay,	6766	.
Michael Ellison,	6767	.
Hyman Fishlin,	6768	.
Maeer Freedman,	6769	.
Abraham Greenberg,	6770	.
Jacob Greenberg,	6771	.
Bennie Klayman,	6772	.
Israel Lipkind,	6773	.
James Lyons,	6774	.
Harry Roberts, and	6775	.
Jacob Seidman.	6776	.
Clifford Choquette for transfer of license for shop for second-hand furni- ture from 417 to 435 Somerville avenue;	6777	.

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For licenses for second-hand shops from,-

- 6778 Simon Cobb, 76 Union square,
- 6779 Clifford Choquette, 435 Somerville avenue,
- 6780 Semel Lankofsky, 469 Columbia street.

For licenses of the sixth class for the sale of intoxicating liquors from,-

- 6781 Claude B. Boyd, 258-A. Broadway;
- 6782 Eugene B. Carpenter, 10 Broadway;
- 6783 James Donegan, 370 Somerville avenue;
- 6784 Charles E. Eames, 173 Washington street;
- 6785 Edward Edwards, 25 Union square;
- 6786 George A. Garratt, 368 Beacon street;
- 6787 George E. Grover, 146 Broadway;
- 6788 John Morrison, 288 Highland avenue;
- 6789 Henry D. Padelford, 255 Pearl street;
- 6791 Ralph G. Perkins, 217-B, Highland avenue;
- 6790 Roy A. Peckham, 154 Perkins street;
- 6792 Harry I. Quennell, 111 Walnut street;
- 6793 Charles H. Shea, 68 Summer street;
- 6794 Edward J. Simpson, 77 Holland street;
- 6795 John A. Stewart, 413 Medford street;
- 6796 H. Austin Stone, 93-A. Cross and 57 Flint streets;
- 6797 John F. Thompson, 599 Somerville avenue;
- 6798 George E. Wardrobe, 693 and 695 Broadway;
- 6799 Edwin S. Watts, 406 Washington street; and
- 6800 Henry L. White, 44 Union square;

For licenses as common victuallers from,-

- 6801 Mary A. Atwater, 77 Summer street,
- 6802 Lassero D. Baccheiri, 116 Broadway,
- 6803 Abraham Baker, 83 Linwood street,
- 6805 Caragianis Bros., 1133 Broadway,
- 6804 Caragianis Bros., 674 Broadway,
- 6806 William Clark, 193 Beacon street,
- 6807 Angelo Da Prato, 50 Broadway,
- 6808 George Peter Duhamel, 4 Medina Building, Davis Square,
- 6809 Samuel Feinstein, 98 Webster avenue,
- 6810 Robert E. Field, 415 Highland avenue,
- 6811 Benjamin F. Haggens, 222-A. Pearl street,
- 6812 Flora MacDonald, 531 Medford street,
- 6813 Carl H. Morgan, 8 Holland street,
- 6814 Willard O. Morgan, 75 Cross street,
- 6815 John L. Nelson, 7½ Union square,
- 6817 William J. Russell, 241 Holland street,
- 6816 Roland C. Pearl, 272 Broadway,
- 6818 Nicolas Sarikostas, 145 Somerville avenue, and
- 6819 Walter H. Snow & Sons, 267 Pearl street;

For licenses to play piano-organs from,-

- 6820 Michelo Grossi and Angela Maria Persichini;
- 6821 Marino Persichini and Louisa Grosso;
- 6822 Salvatore and Vincenza Tomasso; and
- 6823 Biagio Tortolano and Alexandra Gross.

For licenses for hackney carriages for the conveyance of persons from,-

- 6824 W. S. Burbank & Company, 4;
- 6825 James H. Thompson, 2;

For licenses to have charge of and drive hackney carriages from,-

- 6826 Fred O. Burbank,
- 6827 Winfield S. Burbank;

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

- 6828 American Express Co., 5;
- 6829 Benjamin's Somerville & Boston Express, 2;
- 6830 J. Bierweiler & Son, 3;
- 6832 Charles E. Conway, 1;
- 6831 Peter Casali, 1;
- 6833 Dussault Bros., 1;
- 6834 Giuseppe Fortunati, 1;
- 6836 A. M. & H. W. Goodwin, 5;
- 6837 Agnello Grassia, 1;
- 6835 Gilman's Express Co., 8;

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Peter Hanson, 2;	6838	.
James A. Harper, 1;	6839	.
John C. Kelly, 1;	6840	.
Joseph H. McGlone, 1;	6841	.
John C. McLean, 2;	6842	.
John J. Ryan, 1;	6843	.
John J. Sullivan, 2;	6846	.
John Schleicher, 3;	6844	.
Ralph M. Sturtevant, 1;	6845	.
James Wallace, 1; and	6847	.
Thomas Walsh, 2;	6848	.
For permission to transport liquors from,-		
American Express Co.;	6849	.
Benjamin's Somerville & Boston Express;	6850	.
J. Bierweiler & Son;	6851	.
Peter Casali;	6852	.
A. M. & H. W. Goodwin;	6853	.
Agnello Grassia;	6854	.
James A. Harper;	6856	.
Peter Hanson;	6855	.
Joseph H. McGlone;	6857	.
John E. Palmer;	6858	.
John Schleicher; and	6859	.
John J. Sheeran;	6860	.
John J. Sullivan;	6861	.
For licenses as private detectives from,-		
Roy Leslie Duren,	6862	.
Charles E. Nordstrom, and	6863	.
James R. Wood, Jr.	6864	.
For licenses to ring bell as scissors sharpener from,-		
Pasquale diBenedetto,	6865	.
Domenico Lombardozzi,	6866	.
Nicolo Lombardozzi,	6867	.
Joseph A. Palange, and	6868	.
Domenico Siraco.	6869	.
For licenses to carry on the business of slaughtering from,-		
Walter Gordon,	6780	..? 6870
Harry Hozid;	6871	.
David Q. Bacon for license for 5 H.P. electric motor at #2 North Union St;	6872	.
For licenses for garages from,-		
James H. Hawkins, 39 & 41 Cameron avenue;	6873	.
Charles A. Kenneson, 174 Walnut street;	6874	.
Miller & Wilcox, 6 Evergreen avenue;	6875	.
Frank H. Richardson, 57 Myrtle street; and	6876	.
Wm. J. Sullivan, 307 Broadway;	6877	.
For licenses for buildings for the storage of gasoline from,-		
John Martin, 50 Houghton street;	6878	.
George W. Snow, 14 Edmonds street;	6879	.
For permission for the taking part of children under fifteen years in entertainments from,-		
Elizabeth L. Grant, in fancy dancing entertainment, Anthoine Hall, April 25, 1913; and	6880	.
Anna L. McLaughlin, in fancy dancing and pianoforte playing entertainment in Unitarian Hall, May 20, 1913;	6881	.
John Endicott for permission for awning over sidewalk at #316 Highland Ave.	6882	.
Harry Lew for permission for stationary sign over sidewalk at #292 Broadway.	6883	.
Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.		
Received petitions from,-		Petitions

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- 6884 James D. Sharkey et als for acceptance of Clyde street;
- 6885 James E. Charlesworth et als for acceptance of Flint avenue;
- 6886 Thomas O'Connell et als for acceptance of Harold street;
- 6887 Frank T. Valdina et als for acceptance of Vine street;
- 6888 John J. Cabeceiros et als for granolithic sidewalk Dimick street;
- 6889 Patrick Fitzpatrick et als for granolithic sidewalk Calvin street;
- 6890 Patrick Fitzpatrick for granolithic sidewalk Dimick street;
- 6891 Sarah P. Daniels et als for granolithic sidewalk Gilman terrace;
- 6892 A. G. Rogers for brick sidewalk Newton street;
- 6893 R. A. Miner for granolithic sidewalk Paulina street;
- 6894 Laurence J. Dervin for driveway Lowell street, rear of 218 Highland avenue;
- 6895 Charles E. Fuller for driveway Waldo street, rear 159 Highland avenue;
- 6896 Marie I. Paasche for driveway at 53-55 Hall avenue;
- 6897 Theron H. Lane et als for the resurfacing of Orchard street;
- 6898 C. L. Upham for extension of time in payment of sidewalk assessments More-
land and Heath streets;
- 6899 Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas mains in
Foskett street and Bay State Avenue;
- 6900 Powder House Boulevard, Pritchard avenue, Frederick avenue and
Albion terrace;
- 6901 South, Tyler and Linden streets; and
- 6902 Vine street;
- 6903 Copy of resolution from the City of Medford favoring a surface car line
on Mystic avenue in Somerville and Medford, from the Fellsway
Somerville to Main street, Medford.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Communica-
tion

- 6904 Received a communication from Minerva R. Perkins acknowledging res-
olutions of the board of aldermen upon the demise of her husband, George
W. Perkins, and returning thanks for same.

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports

- 6332 The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on petitions from,-
Somerville Home Building Association for electric lights on Pennsylvania
avenue;
- 6522 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Tel-
ephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission
to attach wires etc. to one pole Boston avenue;
- The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The
Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission
to attach wires etc. to poles, as follows:-
- 6523 1 pole Bonair street;

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1 pole Everett avenue,
 1 pole Village street,
 1 pole Warren avenue, and
 1 pole Willoughby street; and

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The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for

1 pole Bolton street, and
 1 pole Willoughby 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 four 40 candle power incandescent lights be lo-
cated and maintained on Pennsylvania avenue between Broadway and Rhode
Island avenue, 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, April 15, 1913.

Order granting permission to The Edison Electric Illuminating
Company of Boston to attach fixtures and wires to one pole of The New Eng-
land Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts on Boston avenue;

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Agreement
 filed Apr.
 17, 1913

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:-

1 pole Bonair street;
 1 pole Everett avenue;
 1 pole Village street;
 1 pole Warren avenue; and
 1 pole Willoughby street; and

6907 . Agreements
 6908 . filed Apr.
 6909 . 24, 1913.
 6910 .
 6911 . Agreement
 filed Apr.
 28, 1913.

Orders granting locations to The Edison Electric Illuminating
Company of Boston for poles, as follows:-

1 pole Bolton street; and
 1 pole Willoughby street;

6912 . Agreements
 6913 . filed Apr.
 25, 1913.

as recorded on pages 361 to 375 inclusive 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, April 11 and 15, 1913.

The Committee on Finance, on the appointments from his honor, the
mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of

Reports

William E. Copithorne, and
John F. Scannell,

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as constables for the remainder of the current municipal year, reported
 recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

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Report	6577	The Committee on Finance, on the constable's bond in the sum of \$3000. signed by Charles L. Ellis as principal and Howard Lowell and Joseph W. Litchfield as sureties, reported recommending its approval and acceptance. Report accepted. Bond accepted and approved. Approved by the mayor, April 11, 1913.
Reports	6582	The Committee on Finance, on notices of claim from,- Peter F. Donnelly and Benjamin R. Twombly for injury to property on Bennett street;
	6583	Leo E. Ducey for personal injury received on Newton street; and
	6584	Sawyer, Hardy & Stone, attorneys, for Leo E. Ducey, for injury received on Newton street; reported recommending that they be placed on file. Accepted.
Reports	6615	The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,- Myer Klein for license to collect junk and cry calling; and
	6662	William H. Foster for license for garage in rear of 23 Grand View avenue; reported leave to withdraw. Accepted.
Reports	6609	The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,- Mrs. Flora E. Ricker for license to keep intelligence office at #45 Marshall street; For licenses for hackney carriages for the conveyance of persons from,-
	6637	Davis Square Auto Company, F. C. Tukey, proprietor, 1; and
	6636	Albert P. Rockwood, 1;
	6635	Albert P. Rockwood for license to have charge of and drive hackney carriage; For licenses to ring bell, as scissors sharpener from,-
	6656	Andonio Adario, and
	6657	Gaetano DeBenedetto;
	6513	Osmon C. B. Nason for license for 8 H. P. stationary gas engine at 55-57 Dover street; reported recommending that such licenses be granted;
	6660	Harold H. Clark for license for garage for two automobiles on lot 40 Walker 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 the garage room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity, no gasoline to be stored in the building, interior walls and ceiling to be

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lined with a fireproof material.

Edward Coliten for license for garage for one automobile at 85 Linwood 6661

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 the garage room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity, no gasoline to be stored in the building.

John S. Pratt for license for garage for one automobile at 6 Chester avenue 6509

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, no openings on the easterly or southerly sides of said building.

John A. Ross for license for garage for two automobiles at #124 Orchard 6665

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 the garage room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity, no gasoline to be stored in the building, said building to be at least five feet distant from the adjoining lots.

Gideon W. Swain for license for garage for one automobile at #56 Hall ave- 6666

nue, 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, interior walls and ceiling to be lined with a fireproof material, said building to be at least 5 feet distant from the lines of adjoining lots and no opening in the rear of building.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor April 11, 1913.

For licenses as auctioneers from,-

Chester A. Bailey,
Edward A. Binney,
Earle W. Edwards,
William W. Fish,
Joseph J. Giles,
William Hurwitz,
George W. Ladd,
Charles B. Palmer,
Frank A. Teele,
Harry VanInderstine, and
Arthur E. Wilson;

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William F. Tasker for license as private detective;

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

- 6638 American Express Company, 2,
- 6641 John Coogan, 2,
- 6642 Laurence V. Cotter, 5,
- 6639 John F. Buckley, 1,
- 6640 Arthur E. Bullock, 3,
- 6643 Thomas F. Moroney, 2,
- 6644 Munroe & Arnold Merritt Express Co., 1,
- 6645 John J. Sheeran, 1,
- 6646 David M. Smith, 1,
- 6647 John Tsakalis, 1, and
- 6648 Guy S. Woodward, 2;

For licenses to carry on the business of slaughtering from-

- 6658 New England Dressed Meat & Wool Co.;
- 6514 North Packing & Provision Co.; and
- 6659 John P. Squire & Company;

For licenses for buildings for the storage of gasoline from,-

- 6510 Mrs. Ellen C. Booth, 23 Garrison avenue, the amount to be kept at any one time not to exceed 125 gallons;
- 6668 Chas. E. Carter, 12 Grand View avenue, the amount to be kept at any one time not to exceed 100 gallons;
- 6511 Harold H. Clark, lot #1 Boston avenue, the amount to be kept at any one time not to exceed 125 gallons;
- 6667 Fred C. Rand, 35 Banks street, the amount to be kept at any one time not to exceed 60 gallons; and
- 6512 Mary E. Whitaker, rear 27 Montrose street, the amount to be kept at any one time not to exceed 100 gallons;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

For permission for the taking part of children under fifteen years of age in entertainments, from

- 6671 Edith M. Bailey, in elocutionary recital, Unitarian Hall, May 22, 1913; and
- 6672 Georgia E. Flynn, in fancy dancing entertainment, Central Club Hall, May 7, 1913;

reported recommending that such permission be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses and permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, April 12, 1913.

Reports

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions for licenses as drain layers from,-

- 6608 William T. Kilmartin, and
- 6762 Michael Calnan,

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, April 15, 1913.

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- 6503 The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Albert W. Dow & co. for license for garage for forty-eight automobiles at 5 & 7 Newbury 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 the garage room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity, no gasoline to be stored in the building, no opening in rear of building, all windows to be of iron frame and wire glass.

Report accepted and license granted.

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Approved by the mayor, April 18, 1913.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of John W. Hanify for a license to keep eight bowling alleys at 290 Broadway, reported recommending that such license be granted.

Report accepted and license granted.

Approved by the mayor, April 21, 1913.

The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointment from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of William L. Larsen and William L. Murray as permanent men in the fire department, reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointment from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of William F. Brady as assistant engineman in the fire department, reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

Report accepted.

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

The Committee on Public Works, on petitions for construction of driveways from,-

J. L. Clark, Grove street, rear of 399 Highland avenue;
Charles E. Fuller, Waldo street, rear of 159 Highland avenue;
Mrs. F. G. Hills, 25 Farragut avenue; and
Mrs. J. P. Nowell, 5 Webster 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 J. L. Clark on Grove street rear of #399 Highland 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, April 11, 1913.

Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed on Waldo street in rear of the estate of Charles E. Fuller, #159 Highland avenue, when he shall have first deposited with the city treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of construction.

Adopted.

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Approved by the mayor, April 11, 1913.

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Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Mrs. F. G. Hills, #25 Farragut avenue, 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, April 11, 1913.

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Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Mrs. J. P. Nowell, #5 Webster 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, April 11, 1913.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Report 6551

The report of the Committee on Public Safety, recommending confirmation of the appointment by his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of John T. Coneeny, as a captain in the fire department, which, at the last regular meeting was laid on the table until the next regular meeting, was

Taken from the table.

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Order

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President Dunklee offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Board of Assessors is hereby authorized to approve in pay roll of Assessors' Department, a bill in favor of George E. Elliott for the sum of \$83.07 in payment of services as acting chairman of said board from February 1 to February 26, 1913, inclusive, said sum being in addition to the amount received by him for such period as a member of said board.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 11, 1913.

Order

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Alderman Durgin offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing one 40 candle power

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incandescent light in front of the estate #27 Montrose street.

Adopted.

Alderman Harris offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of substituting an arc light for the incandescent light now located at the corner of Dimick street and Concord avenue.

Adopted.

Alderman Hillson offered the following resolution,-

Whereas, the congestion of street-car traffic on Broadway, Somerville, is detrimental to rapid transit; whereas, there is a large amount of territory in Somerville and Medford which would be developed by the construction of a street-car line on Mystic avenue,-

BE IT RESOLVED,

that in the opinion of this Board it is desirable that a surface line be constructed on Mystic avenue in Somerville and Medford, from the Fellsway in Somerville to Main street in Medford, and that the best interests of the travelling public in Somerville, Medford, Woburn, and Winchester would be served by the construction and operation of such an extension of the tracks of the Boston Elevated Railway Company.

Read twice and adopted.

Presented to the Mayor, April 11, 1913, and not signed by him or returned with objections.

Alderman Jackson offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of locating warning signs for automobilists on streets upon which are located school buildings, such signs to be located at a distance of about one hundred feet from such buildings and requesting care in driving at that point on account of danger to school children.

Adopted.

Alderman Perry offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The renting of rooms for the use of the Industrial School for Girls is hereby authorized at an expense not to exceed \$35.00 a month, and the Commissioner of Public Buildings is hereby authorized to approve bills for same in pay rolls of SCHOOL CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

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Resolution

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Order

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Read once and referred to Committee on Public Property.

Alderman Robinson offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of providing better street lighting in Ball square.

Adopted.

Order

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Alderman Wilson offered the following order,-

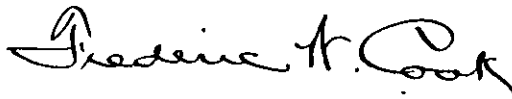
Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of reconstructing Springfield street from Concord avenue to the Cambridge line, with some permanent paving.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk.

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Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
April 24, 1913 - 8 P. M.

The President, Alderman Dunklee, presiding.

Aldermen Coddington, Wilson, Fulton, French, Flagg, McCarthy, Harris,
Connell, Carman, Robinson, Hillson, Jackson, Durgin, Cummings, Draper,
Toomey, Perry, Smith and MacLeod present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a 6926
suspension of the rules and records approved by ye and nay vote, Aldermen
Coddington, Wilson, Fulton, French, Flagg, Harris, Connell, Carman, Robinson,
Hillson, Jackson, Durgin, Draper, Toomey and the President-15, voting in
the affirmative; Aldermen McCarthy, Cummings, Farrell, Perry, Smith and
MacLeod-6, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARINGS

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk in
the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearings were given
for all persons desiring to be heard on petitions

Hearings

For licenses for garages from,-

James H. Hawkins, 39-41 Cameron avenue;	6873
Charles A. Kenneson, 174 Walnut street;	6874
Miller & Wilcox, 6 Evergreen avenue;	6875
George W. Rafferty, 16 Clarendon avenue;	6664
Frank H. Richardson, 57 Myrtle street; and	6876
William J. Sullivan, 307 Broadway.	6877

For licenses for buildings for the storage of gasoline from,-

Willard E. Harris, 36 Holland street;	6669
John Martin, 50 Houghton street;	6878
Elmer A. Peterson, 29 Prichard avenue; and	6670
George W. Snow, 14 Edmands street.	6879

In the matter of the petition of Charles A. Kenneson, for license for 6874
garage at #174 Walnut street,

Julia F. Finlay, 168 Walnut street,
Laura A. Bertini, 11 Walnut road,
Mary E. Dennie, 15 Walnut road, and
George E. Butler, 28 Walnut road,

appeared in objection.

In the matter of the petition of Miller & Wilcox for license for gar- 6875
age at 6 Evergreen avenue, John E. Lomasney of 7 Maple avenue appeared in
objection.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the appointment, subject to con- 6927
Appointment

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firmation by this board, of John F. Murray, 313 Washington street, (sexton of St. Joseph's Church), as a special police, without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Communica-
tion

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Received from his honor, the mayor, a communication from the Winter Hill Improvement Association protesting against the granting of license for bowling alleys on estate corner of Broadway and Sargent avenue.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

6929

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for assent to location of one pole Simpson avenue near Holland street;

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to attach wires etc. to poles, as follows:-

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1 pole Landers street,

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1 pole Oliver street, and

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2 poles Perkins street.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Report . 6933

Received from the Somerville Board of Trade the following report of the committee on municipal affairs accepted at the meeting of said board on April 14th;-

Somerville, April 14, 1913.

To the Somerville Board of Trade:

Pursuant to instructions from our President to watch the work of our City Government and report any acts to this Board which we deemed unwise, your Committee on Municipal Affairs wish to call the attention of this Board to a communication from his Honor the Mayor to the Board of Aldermen recommending a petition to the Legislature for permission to borrow \$150,000 outside of the debt limit. The large increase of our funded debt in the last two years with consequent increase in interest charges has caused much unfavorable comment, but so long as our City Government kept within the law your Committee have not deemed it wise to make serious protest, but the proposed recommendation of His Honor to go outside the debt limit established by Law we believe should not be done except in cases of extreme emergency and we do not believe such an emergency now exists and we recommend that this Board of Trade go on record as opposed to the recommendations of Mayor Burns on this subject.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Bonds

Received bonds as follows:-

6934

Constable's bond in the sum of \$3000.00 signed by William E. Copithorne as principal and Jackson Caldwell and Jim Hodder as sureties; Drain layers' bonds, each in the sum of \$5,000.00 signed by

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Michael Calnan as principal and George F. McKenna and Charles E. MacKay as sureties; and

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William T. Kilmartin as principal and The Title Guaranty & Surety Company as sureties; and

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Private detective's bond in the sum of \$3000.00 signed by William F. Task- 6937
 er as principal and American Surety Company of New York as
 surety.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Received petitions for licenses to sell newspapers from,-

Harold J. Downey,
 Daniel Sullivan, and
 George A. Trump;

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Petitions

all approved by the chief of police.

Licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, April 25, 1913.

Received petitions,-

Petitions

For licenses as auctioneers, from

James H. Brennan, and
 Herbert A. Seavey;

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For licenses to keep pool tables, from

Vincent Govoni, 519 Somerville avenue, 2, and
 Antonio Sacco, 49 Webster avenue, 2;

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For licenses to cry goods, from

Albert V. Barnes,
 Edward W. Burgess,
 Charles E. Blood,
 Charles E. Blood, Jr.,
 Gaetano Cavicchio,
 John Garrick,
 Charles M. Howe,
 Eugene McCarthy,
 Frank Mitrano, and
 Benjamin Shapiro;

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For licenses as common victuallers, from

Clarence G. Allen, 676 Broadway,
 Bernard J. Connors, 244½ Pearl street,
 Elizabeth J. Morrison, 80 Highland avenue,
 Ellen T. McSweeney, 99 Moreland street,
 Terrence J. Owens, 1344 Broadway,
 Pevare & Pearson, 21-23 Holland street, and
 Byron A. Wilcox, 12-A. Union square;

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For licenses of the sixth class for the sale of intoxicating liquors, from

- William J. Bell, 310 Broadway,
 Claude Curtis, 876 Broadway,
 - Frederick W. Gay, 524 Somerville avenue,
 John Hillery, Jr., 55 Elm street,
 Henry W. Perry, 529 Medford street,
 - Frank W. Robie, 482-A. Medford street,
 - Benjamin P. Sawyer, 59 Central street,
 - Thomas J. Sullivan, 2 Holland street,
 - Frank R. Tule, 723-725 Broadway, and
 Nelson O. Zacheus, 263 Highland avenue;

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M. C. Fisher et als that no licenses of the sixth class for the sale of in- 7001
 toxicating liquors be granted;

Mary L. Vinal for license for intelligence office at #26 Union square;

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For licenses to collect junk and cry calling, from

James Barnes,
 Levi Gollon,

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	6971 6968 6969	John J. McCarthy, Wellom Perlman, Isaak Specter;
		<u>For licenses to keep second-hand shops, from</u>
	6982 6983 6984 6985	Bonet Andelman, 94 Webster avenue, Ezra Andelman, 512 Columbia street, Morris Backer, 4 Lake street, Amelia J. Courtney, 199 Washington street;
		<u>For licenses for wagons for the conveyance of goods, from</u>
	6959 6960 6997 6961	C. B. Crowe & Co., 1, John Garrick, 1, Somerville Auto Express, 1; Thorpe's and London's Express, 3;
		<u>For permission to transport liquors, from</u>
	6979 6981 6980 6998	Charles E. Conway, Modestino Di Vito, Dussault Bros., Somerville Auto Express;
	6957	<u>C. B. Crowe & Company for license for wagon stand at #90 Dover street;</u>
		<u>For licenses to play piano-organs, from</u>
	6963 6964 6965 6966	Antonio and Antonia Cuzzo, Giovanni and Francesco Lanni, Alessandro Petrarco, Carmine and Teresa Visocchi;
	6996	<u>Albert E. Andrews for license as private detective;</u>
	6962	<u>Vincenzo Dente for license to ring bell as umbrella mender;</u>
	6956	<u>Sturtevant & Haley Beef & Supply Company for license to carry on the business of slaughtering;</u>
	6999	<u>William Zidel for permission for sign over sidewalk at #494 Broadway;</u>
	7000	<u>Christabell Clune for permission to hold religious services in Davis, Magoun and Teele squares on April 25, 26 and 27, 1913, respectively;</u>
	7002	<u>Acme Register Company for license for 5 horse power electric motor at #28 Newberne street;</u>
		<u>For licenses for garages from,-</u>
	7003 7004 7005	Hannah M. Kingston, 36 Liberty avenue, Anna C. Miller, 34 Madison street, Samuel Pugh, 10 Hall street;
	7006	<u>Horace H. Leavitt for license for building for storage of gasoline at #30 Adams street;</u>
		Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits
Petition	6955	Received petition from <u>Lena Heather Wood for permission for the taking part of children under 15 years in elocutionary recital at Broadway Theatre, May 8, 1913.</u> License granted. Approved by the mayor, April 25, 1913.
Petition	7007	Received a petition from <u>Daniel F. Carney et als for additional</u>

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window space in the Bell schoolhouse.

Referred to Committee on Public Property.

Received petitions from,-

	Petitions
William N. Robbins et als for the laying out of Ware street;	7008 .
Walter C. Mentzer et als for the laying out of Sartwell avenue;	7009 .
Walter C. Mentzer et als for repairing of Hall street;	7010 .
Austin M. Pinkham et als for resurfacing and repairing Liberty avenue;	7011 .
Guy H. Moon et als for granolithic sidewalk Warner street;	7012 .
Joseph C. Palmer et als for granolithic sidewalk Grant street;	7013 .
Austin M. Pinkham et als for granolithic sidewalk Liberty avenue;	7014 .
Chris. T. McGrath for granolithic sidewalk in place of brick on the south- erly side of Washington street between Webster avenue and King- man road;	7015 .
Annie Welch et als for curbing on Dane avenue;	7016 .
J. E. Garno et als for the purchase of two lots of land between Conwell ave- nue and Raymond avenue to be laid out as a public street;	7017 .
John A. Ross for driveway at #124 Orchard street;	7018 .
Gideon W. Swain for driveway at #56 Hall avenue;	7019 .
Mark B. Smiley for driveway at #22 Newbury street;	7020 .
Harvey D. McGray for a sewer in Central road;	7021 .
Communication from Somerville Board of Trade recommending that Cross and Walnut streets be made one-way streets.	7022 .

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on petitions from,-

	Reports
The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to attach wires etc. to poles on Sanders street, reported leave to withdraw.	6723 .
The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to attach wires etc. to poles, as follows:-	
1 pole Bolton street,	6720 .
2 poles Dane avenue and 1 pole Leland street,	6721 .
2 poles Ivaloo street,	6722 .
1 pole Landers street, and	6930 .
1 pole Sydney street;	6724 .
reported orders.	

Accepted.

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

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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:-

Agreements . 7023
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1 pole Bolton street,
2 poles Dane avenue and 1 pole Leland street,
2 poles Ivaloo street,
1 pole Landers street, and
1 pole Sydney street,

as recorded on pages 377 @ 385 of volume 2 of the Records of Poles & Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 25, 1913.

Report . 6708

The Committee on Finance, on the communication from his honor, the mayor, relative to petitioning the legislature for authority to borrow one hundred fifty thousand dollars outside the debt limit for the purpose of permanently constructing streets, reported an order.

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Alderman Jackson, a member of said committee, dissented from the report of said committee whereby they recommend that his honor the mayor be authorized to petition the legislature for authority to borrow one hundred and fifty thousand dollars outside the debt limit for the purpose of constructing permanently certain streets in this city, and recommended that no authority be given for the borrowing of said one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Substitution for majority report lost by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Coddington, Harris, Connell, Carman, Hillson and Jackson-6, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Fulton, French, Flagg, McCarthy, Robinson, Durgin, Cummings, Draper, Toomey, Perry, Smith, MacLeod and the President-13, voting in the negative; Aldermen Wilson and Farrell-2, being absent or not voting.

Report of committee accepted.

Order

7029

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

Ordered:-

His honor the mayor is hereby authorized to petition the legislature for authority to borrow one hundred and fifty thousand dollars outside the debt limit for the purpose of constructing permanently certain streets in this city.

Laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

Reports

6707

The Committee on Finance, on communications from his honor, the mayor as follows:-

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Communication recommending appropriations on funded debt account;

Communication relative to the retirement of Joseph Young and Frederick S.

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Dickinson; and
 Communication transmitting petition of city employees for Saturday half
 holidays;
 reported orders.

Accepted.

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

Ordered:-

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, are hereby respectively appropriated to the accounts and for the objects and purposes hereinafter specified.

Highways Construction	\$20,000.00
Sidewalks Construction	20,000.00
Highways, Shade Trees	500.00
Highway Department, Steam Roller	4,500.00
Electrical Department, Underground Construction	3,000.00
Playgrounds Extension	2,500.00
High School Addition, Furnishing and Equipment	15,000.00
New Cells, Police Station	5,000.00
Central Heating Plant	30,000.00
S. Newton Cutler School, Grading Land	2,500.00
Bingham School, Constructing Hall	2,000.00
Sewers Construction	30,000.00

Amounting in the aggregate to \$135,000.00

Laid on the table.

WHEREAS, Frederick S. Dickinson, a veteran of the Civil War, in the service of the city, being incapacitated for active duty, it is hereby
 ORDERED:-

That said Frederick S. Dickinson is hereby honorably retired from active service and placed upon the pension roll to received as an annual pension a sum, payable weekly, at one half the rate of the average compensation paid to him during the two years immediately preceding his retirement, the amount so expended to be charged to Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Contagious Hospital account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 25, 1913.

WHEREAS, Joseph Young, a veteran of the Civil War, in the service of the city, being incapacitated for active duty, it is hereby
 ORDERED:-

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That said Joseph Young is hereby honorably retired from active service and placed upon the pension roll to receive as an annual pension a sum, payable weekly, at one half the rate of the average compensation paid to him during the two years immediately preceding his retirement, the amount so expended to be charged to Public Buildings Department, Maintenance School Buildings account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 25, 1913.

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Ordered:-

That the several heads of the departments of the city, be, and they are hereby authorized to grant to the employees in their several departments, weekly half holidays on Saturdays during the months of May, June, July, August and September, 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.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 2, 1913.

Reports

6711

The Committee on Finance, on the appointments from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of

Charles M. Berry as an inspector of animals, for the year ending March 31, 1914; and

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John J. Ryan as a weigher of coal for the remainder of the current municipal year;

reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

Reports

6937

The Committee on Finance, on bonds as follows:-

Private detective's bond in the sum of three thousand dollars, signed by William F. Tasker as principal and American Surety Company of New York as surety;

6935

Drain layers' bonds, each in the sum of five thousand dollars, signed by Michael Calnan as principal and George F. McKenna and Charles E. MacKay as sureties; and

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William T. Kilmartin as principal and The Title Guaranty & Surety Company as surety; and

6934

Constable's bond, in the sum of three thousand dollars, signed by William E. Copithorne as principal and Jackson Caldwell and Jim Hodder as sureties;

reported recommending their approval and acceptance.

Reports accepted.

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Bonds accepted and approved.

Approved by the mayor April 25, 1913.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions for licenses for
the sale of intoxicating liquors from,-

Report

Claude B. Boyd, 258-A. Broadway,	6781
Eugene B. Carpenter, 10 Broadway,	6782
James Donegan, 370 Somerville avenue,	6783
Charles E. Eames, 173 Washington street,	6784
Edward Edwards, 25 Union square,	6785
George A. Garratt, 368 Beacon street,	6786
George E. Grover, 146 Broadway,	6787
John Morrison, 288 Highland avenue,	6788
Henry D. Padelford, 255 Pearl street,	6789
Roy A. Peckham, 154 Perkins street,	6790
Ralph G. Perkins, 217-B. Highland avenue,	6791
Harry I. Quennell, 111 Walnut street,	6792
Charles H. Shea, 68 Summer street,	6793
Edward J. Simpson, 77 Holland street,	6794
John A. Stewart, 413 Medford street,	6795
H. Austin Stone, 93-A. Cross street and 57 Flint street,	6796
John F. Thompson, 599 Somerville avenue,	6797
George E. Wardrobe, 693-695 Broadway,	6798
Edwin S. Watts, 406 Washington street, and	6799
Henry L. White, 44 Union square,	6800

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Alderman Carman, a member of said committee, dissented from the report of said committee submitted this evening whereby they recommend the granting of sundry licenses of the sixth class for the sale of intoxicating liquors, and recommended that no licenses of the sixth class for the sale of intoxicating liquors be granted.

6800A

Laid on the table until later in the evening.

Later in the evening taken from the table.

Substitution of minority report for majority report lost.

Motion to lay on the table lost by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Coding, Connell, Carman, Draper, Perry and MacLeod-6, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Wilson, Fulton, French, Flagg, McCarthy, Harris, Robinson, Hillson, Jackson, Durgin, Cummings, Toomey and Smith-13, voting in the negative; Alderman Farrell-1, being absent or not voting; the President-1, not voting.

6800B

Final action postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman Perry under section 15 of the city charter.

Alderman Fulton having risen to a point of order that an objection under section 15 of the city charter does not apply to the granting of licenses, and the president having ruled that said point of order was not well taken, an appeal having been made by Alderman Fulton from the decision of the chair, the chair was sustained by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Coding, McCarthy, Harris, Connell, Carman, Robinson, Jackson, Draper, Toomey, Perry, Smith and MacLeod-12, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Fulton, French, Flagg, Hillson, Durgin and Cummings-6, voting in the negative; Aldermen Wilson and Farrell-2, being absent or not voting; the President-1, not voting.

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Report

- 6564 The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on protests from,-
 L. E. Barnes et als against erection of public garage on Newbury street,
 reported recommending that same be placed on file.
- 6706 J. Harris Niles against granting license for garage to William H. Foster,
 Grand View avenue, reported recommending no action necessary.
 Accepted.

Reports

- The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions,-
- For licenses as auctioneers from,-
- 6728 James A. Barker,
 6729 William T. Crotty,
 6730 Edgar W. Evans,
 6731 William C. Harris,
 6732 Edward H. Kingman,
 6733 F. DeWitt Lapham, and
 6734 Joseph S. Paz, Jr.;
- For licenses to cry goods from,-
- 6744 Arthur W. Bickford,
 6745 Robert B. Forster,
 6746 William L. Forster,
 6748 Frank Gorfine,
 6747 Abraham Greenberg,
 6749 Frederick M. Howe,
 6750 Daniel Koen,
 6751 Harry Kopachie,
 6752 John McCrossan,
 6753 Patrick J. McLaughlin,
 6754 Frank E. Noyes,
 6755 Michael O'Connell,
 6758 Harry Schertzer,
 6756 Alfred F. Shiner,
 6757 Michael Spillane, and
 6759 Vincenzo Valente;
- For licenses as drain layers from,-
- 6760 Bartholomew Burke,
 6761 Maurice Buttmer,
 6763 Emanuel Horne, and
 6764 Charles A. Kelley;
- For licenses for hackney carriages for the conveyance of persons from,-
- 6824 W. S. Burbank & Co., 4, and
 6825 James H. Thompson, 2;
- For licenses to drive hackney carriages, from
- 6826 Fred O. Burbank, and
 6827 Winfield S. Burbank;
- For licenses for wagons for the conveyance of goods from,-
- 6828 American Express Company, 5,
 6829 Benjamin's Somerville & Boston Express, 2,
 6830 J. Bierweiler & Son, 3,
 6831 Peter Casali, 1,
 6832 Charles E. Conway, 1,
 6833 Dussault Bros., 1,
 6834 Giuseppe Fortunati, 1,
 6835 Gilman's Express Co., 8,
 6836 A. M. & H. W. Goodwin, 5,
 6837 Agnello Grassia, 1,
 6838 Peter Hanson, 2,
 6839 James A. Harper, 1,
 6840 John C. Kelly, 1,
 6841 Joseph H. McGlone, 1,
 6842 John C. McLean, 2,
 6843 John J. Ryan, 1,
 6844 John Schleicher, 3,

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Ralph M. Sturtevant, 1, John J. Sullivan, 2, James Wallace, 1, and Thomas Walsh, 2;	6845 6846 6847 6848
<u>For licenses to play piano-organs from,-</u>	
Biagio Tortolano and Alexandra Gross, and Salvatore and Vincenza Tomaso;	6823 6822
<u>For licenses to ring bell as scissors sharpener from,-</u>	
Pasquale di Benedetto, Nicolo Lombardozzi, Joseph A. Palange, and Domenico Siraco;	6865 6867 6868 6869
<u>For licenses to carry on the business of slaughtering from,-</u>	
Walter Gordon, and Harry Hozid;	6870 6871
<u>M. F. Durant & Company for license to erect and use a 15 H.P. boiler at 9 Bartlett street;</u>	6438
<u>John Endicott for permission for awning over sidewalk at 316 Highland ave- nue;</u>	6882
<u>Harry Lew for permission for sign over sidewalk at 292 Broadway;</u>	6883
<u>For permission for the taking part of children under fifteen years in en- tertainments from,-</u>	
Elizabeth L. Grant, for entertainment consisting of fancy danc- ing in Anthoine hall, April 25; and	6880
Anna L. McLaughlin for entertainment consisting of fancy danc- ing and pianoforte playing in Unitarian hall, May 20;	6881
reported recommending that such licenses and permission be granted.	
<u>Arthur N. Park for license for garage for not exceeding fifty automobiles on Broadway, corner Minnesota avenue, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following condi- tions: 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, said building to be at least seven feet distant from the fire station, front wall to be on a line with front wall of fire station, and no openings in the northeasterly or northwesterly sides of the building.</u>	6663
<u>George W. Rafferty for license for addition to a garage for not exceeding ten automobiles, in addition to license already granted for eight automobiles, at 16 Clarendon avenue, reported recommend- ing that such license be granted subject to the following con- ditions:- 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, ceiling to be lined with fireproof material, no opening in the</u>	6664

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southwesterly side of said building;

- . 6669 Willard E. Harris for license for building for the storage of gasoline at 36 Holland street, the amount to be kept at any one time not to exceed 500 gallons, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions: capacity of tank not to exceed 200 gallons, and thickness of material not less than #12 gauge;
- . 6879 George W. Snow for license for building for the storage of gasoline at 14 Edmands street, the amount to be kept at any one time not to exceed 170 gallons, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions: tank to be at least 10 feet distant from any and all buildings, at least 24 inches beneath the surface of the ground, and not less than #14 gauge in thickness;

Reports accepted and licenses and permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, April 25, 1913.

Report

The Committee on Licenses and Permits on petitions for permission to transport liquors from,-

- . 6849 American Express Company,
 . 6850 Benjamin's Somerville & Boston Express,
 . 6851 J. Bierweiler & Son,
 . 6650 John Coogan,
 . 6651 Laurence V. Cotter,
 . 6853 A. M. & H. W. Goodwin,
 . 6855 Peter Hanson,
 . 6856 James A. Harper,
 . 6652 Thomas F. Moroney,
 . 6858 John E. Palmer,
 . 6859 John Schleicher,
 . 6860 John J. Sheeran, and
 . 6861 John J. Sullivan,

reported recommending that such permission be granted.

- . 6861A Alderman Carman, a member of said committee, dissented from the report of said committee submitted this evening whereby they recommend the granting of permission to transport liquor to sundry persons, and recommended that no permission be granted to transport liquor.

Substitution of minority report for majority report lost.

- . 6861B Reports accepted and permission granted by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Coddington, Wilson, Fulton, French, Flagg, McCarthy, Harris, Connell, Robinson, Hillson, Jackson, Durgin, Cummings, Toomey and Smith-15, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Carman, Draper, Perry and MacLeod-4, voting in the negative; Alderman Farrell-1, being absent or not voting; the President-1, not voting.

Approved by the mayor, April 30, 1913.

ReportsThe Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions,

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

Charles Barbera, 4 pool tables, 75 Bow street,	6736	.
John P. Broderick, 2 billiard and 5 pool tables, 257 Washing- ton street,	6599	.
Peter Caragianis, 6 bowling alleys, Broadway corner Westminster street,	6737	.
Fred A. Conløy, 1 billiard and 5 pool tables, 701 Broadway,	6601	.
Fred A. Conley, 6 bowling alleys, 690 Broadway,	6600	.
Harrie R. Cummings, 3 pool tables and 2 bowling alleys, 255 Elm street,	6739	.
Charles J. Davies, 1 billiard and 3 pool tables, 104 Marshall street,	6602	.
Edward P. Frost, 4 pool tables, 28 Alston street,	6740	.
Frederick H. Gay, 1 billiard and 4 pool tables and 4 bowling alleys, 341 Somerville avenue,	6741	.
William H. Godfrey, 2 bowling alleys, 59 Central street,	6742	.
Ciro M. Scigliano, 2 pool tables, 8 South street,	6605	.
Angelo S. Scotti, 4 pool tables, 4 South street, and	6606	.
Edward Young, 1 pool table, 10-A. Broadway;	6607	.

For licenses as common victuallers from,-

Henry P. Andrews, 60 Union square,	6624	.
Mary A. Atwater, 77 Summer street,	6801	.
Abraham Baker, 83 Linwood street,	6803	.
Caragianis Bros., 674 Broadway,	6804	.
Caragianis Bros., 1133 Broadway,	6805	.
William Clark, 193 Beacon street,	6806	.
Angelo Da Prato, 50 Broadway,	6807	.
Gaitano Da Prato, 18 Union Square,	6626	.
George Peter Duhamel, 4 Medina Bldg., Davis Square,	6808	.
Samuel Feinstein, 98 Webster avenue,	6809	.
Robert E. Field, 415 Highland avenue,	6810	.
John H. Goff, 89 Marshall street,	6704	.
Benjamin F. Haggens, 222-A. Pearl street,	6811	.
Patrick Hurley, Melrose street,	6627	.
Harry H. Lyman, 82-B. Highland avenue,	6628	.
Flora Macdonald, 531 Medford street,	6812	.
Carl H. Morgan, 8 Holland street,	6813	.
John L. Nelson, 7½ Union square,	6815	.
Arthur G. Pearson, 304 Broadway,	6629	.
Albert W. Priest, 10 Bow street,	6630	.
William J. Russell, 241 Holland street,	6817	.
Nicolas Sarikostas, 145 Somerville avenue,	6818	.
Walter H. Snow & Sons, 267 Pearl street,	6819	.
Mrs. Emma E. Steinkrauss, 81 Holland street,	6631	.
Frank J. Trabucco, 129 Pearl street,	6632	.
Virgili Bros., 43 Cross street, and	6633	.
John J. Wanning, 288-A. Beacon street;	6634	.

For licenses to collect junk and cry calling from,-

Morris Benjamin,	6610	.
Harry Blumsack,	6765	.
Jacob Blumsack,	6611	.
Morris Cohen,	6612	.
William Delay,	6766	.
Michael Ellison,	6767	.
Harris Fisher,	6613	.
Hyman Fishlin,	6768	.
Maeer Freedman,	6769	.
Jacob Greenberg,	6771	.
Bennie Klayman,	6772	.
Barnett Kreisman,	6616	.
Israel Lipkind,	6773	.
James Lyons,	6774	.
Harry Roberts,	6775	.
Oscar Rosenberg,	6617	.
Wilson Rosenberg,	6618	.
Jacob Seidman,	6776	.
Joseph Sigel,	6620	.
Charles Sigel, and	6619	.
Alter Wulach;	6622	.

For licenses as private detectives from,-

Charles B. Palmer, and	6654	.
James R. Wood, Jr.,	6864	.

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		For <u>licenses for shops for second-hand furniture</u> from,- • 6779 Clifford Choquette, 435 Somerville avenue, and • 6778 Simon Cobb, 76 Union square; • 6777 Clifford Choquette <u>that license for shop for second-hand furniture be transferred from 417 Somerville avenue to 435 Somerville avenue;</u> reported recommending that such licenses be granted. Reports accepted and licenses granted. Approved by the mayor April 30, 1913.	
Report	• 6623	The <u>Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Frank Fishman for license to keep shop for second-hand bottles at #489 Columbia street and #11 Columbia court,</u> reported recommending that such license be granted. Report accepted and license granted. Approved by the mayor, May 3, 1913.	
Report	• 6780	The <u>Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Semel Lankofsky for license to keep shop for second-hand bottles and metals at #469 Columbia street,</u> reported recommending that such license be granted. Report accepted and license granted. Approved by the mayor, May 5, 1913.	
Report	• 6922	The <u>Committee on Public Property, on the order referred to said committee at the last regular meeting, authorizing the renting of rooms for the use of the industrial school for girls at an expense not to exceed \$35.00 a month,</u> reported recommending its adoption. Report accepted. Order read once and passed to a second reading. Adoption lost.	
Report	• 6381	The <u>Committee on Public Property, on the communication from the commissioner of buildings, transmitting communication from the trustees of the public library relative to additional room for the Union Square branch,</u> reported an order. Accepted.	
Order	• 7034	The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:- Ordered:- That the <u>Trustees of the Public Library be granted the use of the room immediately over that now occupied by them in the Prospect Hill School building for their needs at the Union Square Reading Room.</u>	

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Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 30, 1913.

The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointment from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of John F. Murray as a special police without compensation for the remainder of the current municipal year, reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

6927 Report

Report accepted.

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

The Committee on Public Works, -

Reports

On petition from Malden & Melrose Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas main in portion of Boston avenue, reported leave to withdraw;

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On an order passed April 10, to consider advisability of locating warning signs for automobilists near school buildings, reported no action necessary as the matter is receiving attention;

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On the copy of resolution from the city of Medford relative to surface car line Mystic avenue, reported no action necessary on said resolution;

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On the communication from the Somerville Woman's Club relative to gift of \$50.00 worth of trees to the city, reported recommending that the gift be accepted and that the thanks of this board be extended to the Somerville Woman's Club.

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On petitions from, -

Harvey D. McGray for a sewer in Central road;

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Marie I. Paasche for driveway at 53 and 55 Hall avenue;

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Laurence J. Dervin for driveway Lowell street in rear of 218 Highland avenue and

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Cambridge gas Light Company for permission to lay gas mains in

Powder House Boulevard, Prichard avenue, Frederick avenue and Albion terrace;

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Vine street;

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Fosket street and Bay State avenue; and

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South, Tyler and Linden streets;

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reported orders.

Accepted.

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

Ordered:-

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That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Marie I. Paasche, #53 and 55 Hall avenue, when she shall have first deposited with the city treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of construction.

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Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 25, 1913.

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Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Laurence J. Dervin, on Lowell street, in rear of #218 Highland 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, April 25, 1913.

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Resolve and order for the construction of a main drain or common sewer in Central road from Sycamore street to Central street, as recorded on page 11 of volume 3 of the Records of Construction of Sewers of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 25, 1913.

Orders granting permission to the Cambridge Gas Light Company to locate gas mains in

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Fosket' street and Bay State' avenue, Powder House' Boulevard, Prichard avenue, Frederick avenue and Albion street, South' and Tyler' streets, and Vine street,

as recorded on pages 15 @ 18 of volume 1 of the Records of Gas Locations of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 30, 1913.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Order

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President Dunklee offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The auditorium mentioned in the report of the committee on public property made to this board last year in relation to changes of the library and high school buildings shall be located between the wings of the addition now being erected in the rear of the high school, instead of at the library as recommended in said report..

Laid on the table until the next regular meeting..

Order

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Alderman Coddington offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The city treasurer is hereby requested to furnish the members of this board with a monthly statement of receipts and expenditures beginning January 1, 1913 and continuing each month throughout the year.

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Adopted.

Alderman Jackson offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Boston Elevated Railway Company is hereby requested to establish a cross-over or switch-back track on Highland avenue at or near Lowell street, whereby Boston bound cars may be started from that point, thus affording an opportunity for passengers boarding cars east of Lowell street to obtain a seat.

Adopted. Presented to the mayor April 25, 1913. (See veto message in subsequent record.)

Alderman Perry offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

Authority is hereby given to the School Department to use for a school garden the lot of land, owned by the city, situated at the corner of Glen street and Fountain avenue.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 25, 1913.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The vice-president, Alderman MacLeod, presiding.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Albert E. Andrews for license as a private detective, reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,-
James H. Brennan for license as an auctioneer;
For licenses to cry goods from,-

Albert V. Barnes,
Charles E. Blood,
Charles E. Blood, Jr.,
Edward W. Burgess,
Gaetano Cavicchio,
John Garrick,
Charles M. Howe,
Eugene McCarthy,
Frank Mitrano, and
Benjamin Shapiro;

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

John Garrick, 1,
C. B. Crowe & Co., 1, and
Thorpe's and London's Express, 3;

Mary L. Vinal for license for an intelligence office at 26 Union square;

For licenses to play piano-organs in the streets from,-

Giovanni and Francesco Lanni, and
Alesandro Petrarco;

Vincenzo Dente for license to ring bell as an umbrella mender;

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- 6956 Sturtevant and Haley Beef and Supply Company for license to carry on the business of slaughtering;
 - 6957 C. B. Crowe & Co. for license for wagon stand at 90 Dover street; reported recommending that such licenses be granted.
 - 6508 Mark W. Patten for license for garage for not exceeding fifty automobiles at Nos. 19-23 Rush 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 the garage room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity, no gasoline, to be stored in the building, ceiling to be lined with fireproof material and no openings on the west-erly and northerly sides of said building.
 - 6876 Frank H. Richardson for license for garage for one automobile at 57 Myrtle 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 the garage room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity, no gasoline to be stored in the building, interior walls and ceiling to be lined with fireproof material, said building to be at least 5 feet from the easterly and southerly lines of lot.
 - 6875 Miller & Wilcox for license for garage for two automobiles at 6 Evergreen 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 the gar-age room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity, no gasoline to be stored in the building, interior walls and ceiling to be lined with fireproof material, no connection between garage room and other parts of building, said building to be not less than 3 feet from the easterly and southerly lines of lot.
- Reports accepted and licenses granted.
- Approved by the mayor, April 25, 1913.

Reports

- The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions,-
- For licenses for pool tables from,-
- 6943 Vincent Govoni, 2 at 519 Somerville avenue, and
 - 6944 Antonio Sacco, 2 at 49 Webster avenue;
- For licenses to collect junk and cry calling from,-
- 6970 James E. Barnes,
 - 6967 Levi Gollon,
 - 6971 John J. McCarthy,
 - 6968 Wellom Perlman, and
 - 6969 Isaak Specter;
- 6984 Morris Backer for license for shop for second-hand rubber at 4 Lake street;

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Mrs. Amelia J. Courtney for license for shop for second-hand articles at
199 Washington street;

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Charles E. Conway for permission to transport liquor;

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For licenses as common victuallers from,-

Clarence G. Allen, 676 Broadway,
 Bernard J. Connors, 244½ Pearl street,
 Elizabeth J. Morrison, 80 Highland avenue,
 Terrence J. Owens, 1344 Broadway,
 Pevare & Pearson, 21-23 Holland street, and
 Byron A. Wilcox, 12-A. Union square;

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Charles Forrest Plummer for transfer of license granted Frank Barrett as
common victualler at 63 Union square;

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reported recommending that such licenses and permission and transfer of
 license be granted.

William J. Sullivan for license for garage for not exceeding one hundred

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automobiles at 307 Broadway, 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 electric-
 ity, no gasoline to be stored in the building, no opening in the
 northwesterly, northeasterly and southeasterly sides of said
 building.

Reports accepted and licenses and permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, April 30, 1913.

The president, Alderman Dunklee, presiding.

On motion of Alderman Coddington, it was voted that the committees on
electric lines and lights, public property and public works be requested
to consider the subject matter for which appropriations are proposed in
the order making appropriations on funded debt, and

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Vote

that the committee on public works be requested to consider the matter of
paving as proposed in the order for a special appropriation of one hundred
fifty thousand dollars.

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Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic H. Cook

Clerk.

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by the president to act on licenses and to transact any other business that might come before the board, all the members having been duly notified in writing, City Hall, Somerville, May 1, 1913 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Dunklee, presiding.

Aldermen Coddington, Fulton, French, Flagg, McCarthy, Harris, Connell, Carman, Robinson, Hillson, Jackson, Durgin, Cummings, Draper, Farrell, Toomey, Perry, Smith and MacLeod, 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, Fulton, French, Flagg, McCarthy, Harris, Connell, Carman, Robinson, Hillson, Durgin, Draper, Farrell, Perry, Smith, MacLeod and the President-17, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Wilson, Jackson, Cummings and Toomey-4, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

Petition, 7047

Received from his honor, the mayor, a petition from F. Fuller Whiting for appointment as surveyor of wood and bark; endorsed thereon with the appointment by the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of the said F. Fuller Whiting as a measurer of wood and bark for the remainder of the current municipal year.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Communication, 7048

received from his honor, the mayor, the following communication,-
City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

May 1, 1913.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I transmit herewith a communication from the commissioner of public buildings, and earnestly hope that your honorable board will give the matter to which he calls attention serious consideration. It appears to me that no hardship would be put upon property owners if the commissioners ideas were put into effect.

Respectfully,

Charles A. Burns,

Mayor.

Thursday, May 1, 1913.

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Office of
Commissioner of Public Buildings

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Hon. Charles A. Burns,
Mayor of Somerville.

My dear Mr. Mayor,-

The conflagration in Union Square on Sunday, April 27, 1913, has brought very forcibly to mind the need of special legislation by the City Government, either by the establishment of fire districts in the business sections or by special building restrictions.

Some years ago I urged the necessity of this action, but on account of the opposition of property owners, my recommendations were not adopted.

I bring this matter before you at this time hoping that your co-operation with my suggestions, which I am ready to submit to you in detail if you so desire, may lead to improved conditions in the future construction of the buildings in and adjacent to the business squares of the city.

Very respectfully,

Walter T. Littlefield,

Commissioner of Public Buildings.

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Received from the chief engineer of the fire department the following communication:-

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City of Somerville
Office of Chief of Fire Department

Somerville, Mass., April 24, 1913.

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I herewith submit for your consideration a suggested ordinance for Inspection of Premises by the Fire Department, the same having been approved by the National Board of Fire Underwriters and the National Fire Protection Association.

Very respectfully,

Sewall M. Rich,

Chief Engineer.

An Ordinance

Providing for the Care and Inspection of Premises by the Fire

Department to Safeguard the Public and

Property Against Fire.

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Chief of the Fire Department to inspect or cause to be inspected by fire department officers or members, as often as may be necessary, but not less than twice a year, all buildings, premises and public thoroughfares, except the interiors of private dwellings, for the purpose of ascertaining and causing to be corrected, any

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conditions liable to cause fire, or any violations of the provisions or intent of any ordinance of the city affecting the fire hazard.

Whenever the Chief of the Fire Department or any officer or member thereof shall find any building or other structure which for want of repairs, or by reason of age or dilapidated condition or for any other cause, is especially liable to fire, and which is so situated as to endanger other property, and whenever any officer or member shall find in any building or upon any premises or other place, combustible or explosive matter or dangerous accumulations of rubbish or of unnecessary accumulations of waste paper, boxes, shavings or any other highly inflammable materials, especially liable to fire, and which is so situated as to endanger property, or shall find obstructions to or on fire escapes, stairs, passageways, doors, windows, etc., liable to interfere with the operations of the fire department, or egress of occupants, in case of fire, he or they shall order the same to be removed or remedied and such order shall forthwith be complied with by the owner or occupant of such premises or buildings, subject to appeal within twenty-four hours to the Mayor, who shall within ten days review such order and file his decision thereon, and unless the order is revoked or modified it shall remain in full force and be obeyed by such owner or occupant.

Any owner or occupant failing to comply with such order within ten days after said appeal shall have been determined, or, if no appeal is taken, then within ten days after the service of the said order, shall be liable to a penalty as hereinafter stated.

The service of any such order shall be made upon the occupant of the premises to whom it is directed by either delivering a true copy of same to such occupant personally or by delivering the same to and leaving it with any person in charge of the premises, or in case no such person is found upon the premises by affixing a copy thereof in a conspicuous place on the door to the entrance of the said premises; whenever it may be necessary to serve such an order upon the owner of the premises, such order may be served by either delivering to and leaving with the said person a true copy of the said order, or, if such owner is absent from the jurisdiction of the officer making the order, by mailing such copy to the owner's last known post-office address.

Section 2. Any person, firm or corporation desiring to manufacture, transport, sell, use, care for, keep or give away high explosives, or inflammables, or other substances of like nature, or any materials, compounds, combinations or things whatsoever which may tend to increase fire hazard, or to conduct any hazardous business or operation, or to perform any service of like dangerous character, within the limits of this city, shall make application in writing to the Chief of the Fire Department, and it will be illegal to proceed with such manufacture, transportation, sale or use of such high explosives, etc., until a permit shall have been issued by the Chief of the Fire Department.

Section 3. No person shall kindle, maintain or assist in maintaining any bonfire or other exposed fire within the city, excepting under written permit from the Chief of Fire Department, when such burning shall be done in metallic receptacles approved by him and under such proper safeguards as he may direct as to time and weather conditions, and on condition that such permit carries an obligation on the part of the grantee to keep a sufficient safe control of said fire, and to be responsible for all damages therefrom, and that all resultant embers shall be extinguished and the hot ashes removed or wet down at close of said fire.

Section 4. Any person or persons, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance or any of its sections, or the provisions of any permit issued in conformity herewith, shall, upon conviction, forfeit and pay a fine of not more than twenty (\$20) dollars for each offense, and not more than twenty (\$20) dollars for every day thereafter so long as the said violation exists, and a fine of not more one hundred (\$100) dollars for subsequent violations.

Section 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters.

Report . 7050

Received from the chief engineer of the fire department monthly report for the month of March, 1913.

Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Notice . 7051

Received notice of claim from John Harrison for injuries received

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by being bitten on April 10, 1913 by a horse owned by the city.

Received bonds as follows,-

Constable's bond in the sum of \$1,000. signed by John F. Scannell as principal and by George F. Hughes and John Sweeney as sureties;	7052	Bonds
Drain Layer's bond in the sum of \$5,000. signed by Emanuel Horne as principal and United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company as surety;	7053	
and Private detective's bond, in the sum of \$3,000. signed by Charles B. Palmer as principal and American Surety Company of New York as Surety.	7054	

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Received petition from Albert Sisk for license to sell newspapers; approved by the chief of police.	7055	Petition
License granted.		
Approved by the mayor, May 2, 1913.		

Received petitions from,-

George M. Welch for license as an auctioneer.	7056	Petitions
George E. Ricker for license for 1 billiard and 3 pool tables at #27 College avenue.	7057	
Henry Vyett for license for 1 pool table at 1332 Broadway.	7058	
For licenses to cry goods from,-		
John C. Cameron,	7059	
Joseph D. Conway,	7060	
Vincenzo De Fazio,	7061	
Frank Gorfine,	7062	
Eugene P. Gormley,	7063	
Myer L. Sherer, and	7064	
Henry H. Wolk.	7065	
For licenses as common victuallers from,-		
Daniel W. Ahern, 101 Washington street,	7066	
Charles H. Bradley, 1300 Broadway,	7067	
Theresa M. Farrell, 177-A. Pearl street,	7068	
Macdonald & Fielding, 259 Summer street,	7069	
Benjamin Reed, 63 Union square, and	7070	
Mrs. Marie Wilder, 122 and 122-A. Broadway.	7071	
For licenses of the sixth class for the sale of intoxicating liquors, from		
William E. Fleet, 146 Cross street, and	7072	
Henry M. Maxwell, 48 Cross street.	7073	
John F. Fallon for license to collect junk and cry calling.	7074	
Jacob Sigel for license for shop for second-hand bottles at 145-R. Linwood street.	7075	
George E. Ricker for license as an innholder at #27 College avenue.	7076	
Margaret J. McDonough for license for an intelligence office at #330 Somerville avenue.	7077	
Antonio Petigli for license to play a piano-organ.	7078	

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- 7079 Marciano Dente for license to ring bell as an umbrella mender.
- 7080 Marck Lombard for license to ring bell as a scissors sharpener.
- For licenses for wagons for the conveyance of goods from,-
- 7081 Elmer E. Beacham, 2;
 7082 Dowd's Express, 2;
 7083 Charles T. Garland, 2;
 7084 Glines & Co., 7;
 7085 William R. Hogan, 1; and
 7086 James Simpson, 1.
- 7087 James Simpson for license for wagon stand at #68 Morrison avenue.
- For permission to transport liquors from,-
- 7088 Dowd's Express,
 7089 Glines & Co.,
 7090 John P. Kelly, and
 7091 Thorpe's and London's Express.
- For licenses for garages from,-
- 7092 Joshua W. Knowles, 123 Pearson road,
 7093 Albert N. Lang, 98 Oxford street, and
 7094 Alva M. Pillsbury, 8 Curtis street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

- 7095 Mrs. M. J. Tully et al. for granolithic sidewalk, 95 to 101 Morrison avenue.
- 7096 Frank H. Richardson for driveway at 57 Myrtle street.
- 7097 Hannibal S. Pond for discontinuance of driveway at 56 Vinal avenue.
- Cambridge Gas Light Company for locations for gas mains in
- 7098 Beacon street, and
 7099 Water street.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.Reports

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

- 7001 M. C. Fisher et als that no licenses of the sixth class be granted for the
sale of intoxicating liquors, reported recommending that same
be placed on file.
- 6999 William Zidel for permission for sign over sidewalk at 494 Broadway, re-
ported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

Reports

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

- 7090 John C. Kelly for permission to transport liquors;
- 6814 Willard O. Morgan for license as a common victualler at 75 Clark street;
reported recommending that such permission and license be granted.

Reports accepted and permission and license granted.

Approved by the mayor, May 2, 1913.

Reports

The Committee on Licenses and Permits on petitions for licenses

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of the sixth class for the sale of intoxicating liquors from,-

William J. Bell, 310 Broadway,
 Frederick W. Gay, 524 Somerville avenue,
 Frank W. Robie, 482-A. Medford street,
 Benjamin P. Sawyer, 59 Central street, and
 Frank R. Tule, 723-725 Broadway,

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reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Action postponed until later in the evening until after action upon the reports of the committee on licenses and permits on petitions for similar licenses, received at the last regular meeting.

Later in the evening, reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, May 2, 1913.

The Committee on Public Works, in pursuance of a vote passed by the Board of Aldermen April 24, 1913, requesting the committee to consider the subject matter for which appropriations are proposed in the order making appropriations on funded debt, reported recommending appropriations as follows:-

7100 . Report

Street construction	\$20,000.00
Sidewalks construction	20,000.00
Shade trees	500.00
Steam Roller	4,500.00
Sewers construction	30,000.00

Accepted.

The Committee on Public Works, on petitions from,-
John A. Ross for driveway at 124 Orchard street;
Mark B. Smiley for driveway at 22 Newbury street; and
Gideon W. Swain for driveway at 56 Hall avenue; and
On the communication from the Somerville Board of Trade recommending that
Cross and Walnut streets be made one way streets;
 reported orders.

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Accepted.

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

Orders

Ordered:-

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That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of John A. Ross, #124 Orchard 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 2, 1913.

Ordered:-

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that a driveway be constructed in front of the estate

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of Mark B. Smiley, #22 Newbury 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 2, 1913.

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Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Gideon W. Swain, #56 Hall 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, May 2, 1913.

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Ordered:-

That a hearing be given before this Board on Thursday, May 8, 1913, at 8 o'clock P. M. at its room in City Hall, to all persons interested in the matter of making Cross street and Walnut street one way streets, and the City Clerk is hereby instructed to notify the Somerville Board of Trade of said hearing and also to advertise said hearing in the Somerville papers, the expense so incurred to be charged to Board of Aldermen Expenses account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 1, 1913.

Reports

The reports of the committee on licenses and permits, recommending that licenses of the sixth class for the sale of intoxicating liquors be granted to the following,-

6781	Claude B. Boyd, 258-A. Broadway,
6782	Eugene B. Carpenter, 10 Broadway,
6783	James Donegan, 370 Somerville avenue,
6784	Charles E. Eames, 173 Washington street,
6785	Edward Edwards, 25 Union square,
6786	George A. Garratt, 368 Beacon street,
6787	George E. Grover, 146 Broadway,
6788	John Morrison, 288 Highland avenue,
6789	Henry D. Padelford, 255 Pearl street,
6790	Roy A. Peckham, 154 Perkins street,
6791	Ralph G. Perkins, 217-B. Highland avenue,
6792	Harry I. Quennell, 111 Walnut street,
6793	Charles H. Shea, 68 Summer street,
6794	Edward J. Simpson, 77 Holland street,
6795	John A. Stewart, 413 Medford street,
6796	H. Austin Stone, 93-A. Cross street and 57 Flint street,
6797	John F. Thompson, 599 Somerville avenue,
6798	George E. Wardrobe, 693-695 Broadway,
6799	Edwan S. Watts, 406 Washington street, and
6800	Henry L. White, 44 Union square,

which, at the last regular meeting were read and final action postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman Perry, under section 15 of the city charter, were

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Accepted and licenses granted by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Fulton,

Thursday, May 1, 1913.

French, Flagg, McCarthy, Harris, Robinson, Hillson, Jackson, Durgin, Cummings, Farrell, Toomey and Smith-13, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Coddington, Connell, Carman, Draper, Perry and MacLeod-6, voting in the negative; Alderman Wilson -1, being absent; the President-1, not voting.

Approved by the mayor, May 2, 1913.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Smith offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized, acting with the town of Arlington, to construct a bridge over Alewife Brook under the provisions of Chapter 240 of the Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts for the year 1911; the expense so incurred in behalf of this city not to exceed \$3500.00 and to be charged to Alewife Brook Bridge Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 2, 1913.

The order authorizing his honor, the mayor, to petition the legislature for authority to borrow \$150,000. outside the debt limit for the purpose of constructing permanently certain streets in this city, which at the last meeting, was laid on the table until the next regular meeting, received action as follows:-

Action of April 24 reconsidered. Motion to lay on the table until the next regular meeting lost. Final action postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman McCarthy under section 15 of the city charter.

Ordinance #47, entitled "An Ordinance Relative to Garages", recorded on pages 100 and 101 of Volume 2 of the book of Enrolled Ordinances in the city clerk's office, received action as follows:-

In Board of Aldermen, May 1, 1913. Taken from the table. Read twice and, under a suspension of the rules, passed to be enrolled. Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

Somerville, May 1, 1913. Enrolled. Frederic W. Cook, City Clerk.

In Committee on Legislative Matters, May 1, 1913. The said committee, having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled and so reports. Leod MacLeod, Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen, May 1, 1913. Passed to be ordained. Frank R. Dunklee, President.

Attest: Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

Somerville, May 3, 1913. Approved. Charles A. Burns, Mayor.

Ordinance #48, entitled "An Ordinance Concerning Ashes and Offal",

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recorded on pages ^{102 and 103} of volume 2 of the book of Enrolled Ordinances in the city clerk's office, received action as follows:-

In Board of Aldermen,

May 1, 1913. Taken from the table. Section 1 amended by adding after the word "Coal" in the 6th paragraph the words: wood or other fuel.

Section 2 amended by striking out the words "its passage" and by inserting in place thereof the words: June 1, 1913.

As thus amended,- Read twice and, under a suspension of the rules, passed to be enrolled. Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

Somerville, May 1, 1913. Enrolled. Frederic W. Cook, City Clerk.

In Committee on Legislative Matters, May 1, 1913. The said, committee, having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled and so reports. Leod MacLeod, Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen, May 1, 1913. Passed to be ordained. Frank R. Dunklee, President.

Attest: Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

Somerville, May 3, 1913. Approved. Charles A. Burns, Mayor.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook

Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
May 8, 1913 - 8 P. M.

The President, Alderman Dunklee, presiding.

Aldermen Coddington, Fulton, French, Flagg, Jackson, Durgin, Cummings,
Draper, Farrell, Toomey, Perry, Smith and MacLeod, present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with, under 7106
a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Alder-
men Coddington, French, Flagg, Connell, Carman, Robinson, Jackson, Durgin,
Cummings, Draper, Farrell, Toomey, Perry, Smith, MacLeod and the President-
16, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Wilson, Fulton, McCarthy, Harris
and Hillson-5, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARINGS

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk in the
manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearings were given for
all persons desiring to be heard on petitions, -

Hearings

For licenses to erect and use electric motors from, -

Acme Register Co., 28 Newberne street, 5 H. P., and
David Q. Bacon, 2 North Union street, 5 H. P.

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For licenses for garages from, -

Hannah M. Kingston, 36 Liberty avenue,
Anna C. Miller, 34 Madison street, and
Samuel Pugh, 10 Hall street;

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In the matter of the petition of Samuel Pugh for license for garage
at 10 Hall street, -

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W. H. Berry, 76 Benton road,
R. B. Hayden, 29 Linden avenue, and
William F. Wilson, 21 Hall street,

appeared in objection.

Samuel Pugh, the petitioner, appeared in explanation of his petition.

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

Received protest in writing from George L. Johnson against granting
license for garage to Samuel Pugh at #10 Hall street.

7107 . Protest

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

In pursuance of an order passed May 1, 1913, a hearing was given for
all persons interested in the matter of making Cross street and Walnut street
one way streets; due notice of the hearing having been given by the city
clerk, as instructed by said order.

7104 . Hearing

Sidney B. Keene, chairman committee on municipal affairs of the Som-

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Somerville Board of Trade;
 Arthur P. Vinal, 36 Walnut street,
 Rev. Francis W. O'Brien, 64 Vinal Avenue, pastor of the Union
 Square Baptist Church, on Walnut street,
 Charles W. Boyer, 50 Highland avenue,
 Lorenzo W. Bowen, 16 Broadway,
 Albert L. Haskell, Secretary of the Somerville Board of Trade,
 J. Edward L. McLean, 118 Highland road,
 William I. Brown, President of the Somerville Board of Trade,
 Frank E. Cutler, 44 Walnut street, and
 Thomas M. Nolan, 15 Mountain avenue,

appeared in favor.

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

After the close of the hearing, on motion of Alderman Coddington, it was voted that all who appeared in favor of making Walnut street and Cross street one way streets, be requested to rise. Accordingly, the president requested those in favor to rise and fifteen were counted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

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

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

May 5, 1913.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

I return herewith, without my approval, an order adopted by your honorable board April 24, and presented to me April 25, 1913, requesting the Boston Elevated Railway Company to establish a cross-over or switch-back track on Highland avenue at or near Lowell street.

The Boston Elevated Railway Company has now a cross-over or switch-back track on Highland avenue at Davis square, and it is a source of great annoyance to the merchants. Conferences have been held by them, the company's officials and myself to try to devise some way of abolishing this cross-over.

I believe that a cross-over for the purpose of cars' passing from one track to another, the "changing ends", as the expression is, the ringing of the bell, and other noise incident thereto, constitute a nuisance to the abutters, whether in homes or business places.

Our action in asking the company to put in a cross-over on Highland avenue, while we are at the same time urging it to dispense with the one already existing, would be inconsistent.

A solution of the crowded condition of the cars would be to have them run more often and on better time during the "rush hours", which question the company must take up and solve.

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Respectfully,

Charles A. Burns,

Mayor.

Placed on file.

The order received back from his honor, the mayor, with the foregoing veto message, requesting the Boston Elevated Railway Company to establish a cross-over on Highland avenue at or near Lowell street, said order being recorded in full on page 199 of these records, was reconsidered and adoption, the objections of the mayor to the contrary notwithstanding, lost by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Coddington, Fulton, French, Flagg, Connell, Carman, Robinson, Hillson, Jackson, Durgin, Cummings, Draper, Farrell, Toomey, Perry, Smith and MacLeod-17, voting in the negative; Aldermen Wilson, McCarthy, Harris and the President-4, being absent or not voting.

7045 • Order

Received from his honor, the mayor, an invitation from Willard C. Kinsley Post, #139, G.A.R. for the mayor and aldermen to participate in the memorial day exercises.

7109 • Invitation

Invitation accepted.

Received from his honor, the mayor, a notice of hearing before the board of railroad commissioners on Wednesday, May 7, 1913 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, on the petition of the West End Street Railway Company for extension of time in which to maintain its railway at grade across tracks of the Boston & Maine Railroad at Davis square in Somerville.

7110 • Notice

Placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Received a communication from the city auditor stating that Sewers Construction account is exhausted and that the sum of \$363.04 is required to meet payrolls now due.

7111 • Communication

Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Received a petition from Henry E. Steeves et als for an arc light on Cherry street corner of Steeves Circle.

7116 • petition

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received bonds as follows,-

Drain-layer bonds, each in the sum of \$5,000. signed by

Bartholomew Burke as principal and Julius A. Durell and Horace W. Andrews as sureties;

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Maurice Buttiner as principal and The Fidelity & Casualty Company of New York as sureties; and

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Petitions

- 7114 Charles A. Kelley as principal and Jackson Caldwell and R. Whittier Bartlett as sureties;
- 7115 Private detective bond in the sum of \$3,000. signed by James R. Wood, Jr. as principal and The Fidelity & Deposit Company of Maryland as surety.
- Referred to Committee on Finance.
- Received petitions from,-
- 7117 John A. Celley for license as an auctioneer;
- For licenses for billiard and pool tables from,-
- 7118 Giosue G. Capotorti, 524 Medford street,
7119 John W. Hanify, 290 Broadway,
7120 Louis Mucci, 499 Medford street, and
7121 James E. Power and Frank Almada, 1330 Broadway.
- For licenses to cry goods from,-
- 7122 James Branagan,
7123 Thomas F. Kelley,
7124 Edwin Miller,
7125 Andrew Mulcahey,
7126 Thomas S. Russell, and
7127 Charles Shapiro.
- 7128 Denis I. Crinwings for license as a drain layer.
- 7129 Julia Downey Leroux for license to keep an intelligence office at 506 Medford street.
- 7130 Morris Silverman for license to collect junk and cry calling.
- 7131 Harry Langdon for sixth class liquor license at 72 Cross street.
- 7132 Irvin C. Caverly for license as driver of hackney carriage...
- For licenses for wagons for the conveyance of goods from,-
- 7133 Fred W. Jordan, 3, and
7134 Michael H. Sullivan, 1;
- 7135 John E. Horrigan for license for wagon stand at 53 Union square;
- 7136 Fred W. Jordan for license for wagon stand at 699½ Broadway;
- 7137 The Bushway Ice Cream Co. for license to erect and use two additional electric motors of 3 and 10 horse power at Boynton's yard;
- For licenses for buildings for the storage of gasoline from,-
- 7138 Albert W. Dow & Co., 12 Newbury street, and
7139 George A. Stiles, 144 School street;
- For licenses for garages from,-
- 7140 William F. Bennett, 267 & 269 Somerville avenue,
7141 Francis A. Blackmer, 321 Highland avenue,
7142 H. R. Durling, 34 Josephine avenue,
7151 John Gannon, 51 Ossipee road, and
7143 Chester A. Hall, 94 Perkins street.
- 7144 George W. Rafferty for change in dimensions of addition to public garage at 16 Clarendon avenue.
- 7153 Davis Square Merchants' Association for permission to parade and play on musical instruments in Davis square, Wednesday, May 14, between 8 A. M. and 8 P. M.
- 7154 Mrs. D. W. Sanborn for permission for the taking part of children under

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fifteen in entertainment in Anthoine Hall, May 13, 1913;
Marie A. Reilly for permission for sign over sidewalk at 147 Washington St. 7155
 Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Received a petition from Asa H. Weeks et als for the improvement of 7145 . Petition
yard at Pope school.

Referred to Committee on Public Property.

Received petitions from,-
Mary J. O'Loughlin et als for acceptance of Harold street; 7146 .
William P. French for acceptance of Woodstock street; 7147 .
Esther S. Kingsley for driveway at 68 Central street; 7148 .
Cambridge Gas Light Co. for permission to lay gas mains in
Beacon street, and 7149 .
Lincoln parkway. 7150 .

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Received an invitation from the Somerville Board of Trade to attend 7151 . Invitation
its next meeting Monday evening May 12th, when Mr. John H. Corcoran, Pres-
ident of the Massachusetts State Board of Trade will speak on "Municipal
Finance."

Invitation accepted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights on petitions from,-
The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for assent to location 6929 .
of one pole Simpson avenue near Holland street, reported recom-
mending that no action be taken.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The
Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to
attach wires etc. to poles as follows:-
1 pole Oliver street, and
2 poles Perkins street,
reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:-
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:-
1 pole Oliver street, and 7156 .
2 poles Perkins street; 7157 .
 as recorded on pages 387 and 389 of volume 2 of the Records of Poles & Wires
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Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 9, 1913.

Report 7047

The Committee on Finance, on the appointment from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of F. Fuller Whiting, as a measurer of wood and bark for the remainder of the current municipal year, reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

Reports

7052

The Committee on Finance, on bonds as follows,-
Constable bond in the sum of \$1,000. signed by John F. Scannell as principal and George F. Hughes and John Sweeney as sureties;

7053

Drain layer bond in the sum of \$5,000. signed by Emanuel Horne as principal and United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co. as surety; and

7054

Private detective bond in the sum of \$3,000. signed by Charles B. Palmer as principal and American Surety Company of New York as surety; reported recommending their approval and acceptance.

Reports accepted. Bonds accepted and approved.
Approved by the mayor, May 9, 1913.

Reports

7051

The Committee on Finance, -
On the notice of claim of John Harrison for injuries received by being bitten by horse April 10, 1913, reported recommending that it be placed on file.

6569

On the communication from his honor, the mayor, relative to a central heating plant on Central Hill, reported an order.

Accepted.

Order

7158

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

Ordered:-

The installation of a central heating plant in the rear of the present public library building on Central Hill is hereby authorized at a cost not to exceed thirty thousand (30,000) dollars; the expense so incurred to be charged to Central Heating Plant account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 9, 1913.

Reports

6475

The Committee on Legislative Matters, on communications, as follows:-
Communication from the Winter Hill Improvement Association favoring bill before legislature for a boulevard from Broadway to the Charles River, reported no action necessary as the board has already acted on the matter.

6468

Copy of resolution from the City of Medford relative to existing conditions at Sullivan square;

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Notice of hearing before Directors of the Port of Boston on the petition of 6574
 the Somerville Coal Co. for license to rebuild and extend its
 wharf on Mystic river; and

Copy of resolution from the City of Cleveland relative to establishment of 6725
 federal telegraph and telephone system;
 reported recommending no action necessary.

Accepted.

The Committee on Legislative Matters, on the communication from his 6571
 honor, the mayor, relative to conditions at Sullivan square terminal, report-
 ed recommending that the accompanying communication be forwarded to the
 board of railroad commissioners.

Accepted.

The communication accompanying the foregoing report is as follows,-

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

May 7, 1913.

The Board of Railroad Commissioners,

20 Beacon St.,

Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen:-

Since the hearing on Wednesday, March 26th, in reference to the
 conditions existing at the Sullivan-square terminal, many protests have
 been entered at this office by our people, because of their not being able
 to obtain seats in trains during the "rush hours" of morning and evening.
 The matter is of such importance to Somerville that I feel that your honor-
 able commission should endeavor to have the conditions at the terminal
 changed. This, we have no doubt, you are doing.

Our city government is taking up the matter, and we would respect-
 fully inquire if you can inform us as to what we may expect in the near
 future.

Yours respectfully,

Charles A. Burns,

Mayor.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Claude 6987
 Curtis for license of the sixth class for the sale of intoxicating liquors
 at 876 Broadway, reported leave to withdraw.

Alderman McCarthy, a member of said committee, dissented from the 6987A
 report of the committee and recommended that such license be granted.

Reports laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

Communi-
 cation

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Report . 6993.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Thomas J. Sullivan for license of the sixth class for the sale of intoxicating liquors at 2 Holland street, reported leave to withdraw.

* 6993A

Alderman McCarthy, a member of said committee, dissented from the report of the committee and recommended that such license be granted.

Substitution for majority report lost by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Coddington, Fulton, French, Connell, Carman, Robinson, Hillson, Jackson, Durgin, Cummings, Draper, Farrell, Toomey, Perry, Smith and MacLeod-16, voting in the negative; Aldermen Flagg, McCarthy and Harris-3, voting in the affirmative; Alderman Wilson-1, being absent and the President-1, not voting.

Main question ordered by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Coddington, Fulton, French, Flagg, Harris, Connell, Carman, Robinson, Hillson, Jackson, Durgin, Cummings, Draper, Farrell, Toomey, Perry, Smith and MacLeod-18, voting in the affirmative; Alderman McCarthy-1, voting in the negative; Alderman Wilson-1, being absent; the President-1, not voting.

Report of committee accepted by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Coddington, Fulton, French, Connell, Carman, Robinson, Hillson, Jackson, Durgin, Cummings, Draper, Farrell, Toomey, Perry, Smith and MacLeod-16, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Flagg, McCarthy and Harris-3, voting in the negative; Alderman Wilson-1, being absent; the President-1, not voting.

Reports

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions,-
For licenses for pool and billiard tables from,-

- 6735 Frank Anastasi, 447 Somerville avenue, 2 pool tables,
- 6738 Edward Christopher, 5 Bow street, 1 billiard and 5 pool tables,
- 6743 Donato LaRaja, 524 Medford street, 5 pool tables, and
- 7058 Henry Vyett, 1332 Broadway, 1 pool table;

For licenses as common victuallers from,-

- 6802 Lassero D. Baccheiri, 116 Broadway,
- 7068 Theresa M. Farrell, 177-A. Pearl street, and
- 6816 Roland C. Pearl, 272 Broadway;

- 7072 William E. Fleet for license of the sixth class for the sale of intoxicating liquors at 146 Cross street;

For permission to transport liquor from,-

- 6852 Peter Casali,
- 6981 Modestino DiVito, and
- 6854 Agnello Grassia; and

- 6873 James H. Hawkins for license for garage at 39 and 41 Cameron avenue; reported leave to withdraw.

- 7000 Christabell Clune for permission to hold religious services in Davis, Magoun and Teele squares, April 25, 26 and 27, reported no action necessary..

- 6928 Communication from Winter Hill Improvement Association protesting against granting license for bowling alley at corner of Broadway and

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Sargent avenue, reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

	Reports
The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,-	
<u>George M. Welch for license as auctioneer;</u>	7056 .
<u>George E. Ricker for license for one billiard and three pool tables at 27 College avenue;</u>	7057 .
For licenses to cry goods from,-	
John C. Cameron,	7059 .
Joseph D. Conway,	7060 .
Vincenzo De Fazio,	7061 .
Frank Gorfine,	7062 .
Eugene P. Gormley,	7063 .
Myer L. Sherer, and	7064 .
Henry H. Wolk;	7065 .
<u>George E. Ricker for license as an innholder at 27 College avenue;</u>	7076 .
<u>Margaret J. McDonough for license to keep an intelligence office at 330 Somerville avenue;</u>	7077 .
<u>Edward F. Cornwell for license to collect second-hand bags;</u>	6614 .
For license to collect junk and cry calling from,-	
John F. Fallon, and	7074 .
Abraham Greenberg;	6770 .
<u>Jacob Sigel for license for shop for second-hand bottles at 145-R. Linwood street;</u>	7075 .
For licenses of the sixth class for the sale of intoxicating liquors, from,-	
John Hillery, Jr., 55 Elm street, and	6989 .
Nelson O. Zacheus, 263 Highland avenue;	6995 .
For licenses to play piano-organs from,-	
Michelo Grossi and Angela Maria Persichini, and	6820 .
Antonio Petigli;	7078 .
<u>Roy Leslie Duren for license as a private detective;</u>	6862 .
For licenses to ring bell as scissors sharpener from,-	
Marck Lombard, and	7080 .
Domenico Lomardozi;	6866 .
<u>Marciano Dente for license to ring bell as umbrella mender;</u>	7079 .
For licenses as common victuallers from,-	
Daniel W. Ahern, 101 Washington street,	7066 .
Charles H. Bradley, 1300 Broadway,	7067 .
Benjamin Reed, 63 Union square, and	7070 .
Mrs. Marie Wilder, 122 and 122-A. Broadway;	7071 .
For licenses for wagons for the conveyance of goods from,-	
Elmer E. Beacham, 2,	7081 .
Dowd's Express, 2,	7082 .
Charles T. Garland, 2,	7083 .
Glines & Co., 7,	7084 .
William R. Hogan, 1,	7085 .
James Simpson, 1, and	7086 .
Somerville Auto Express, 1;	6997 .
<u>James Simpson for license for wagon stand at 68 Morrison avenue;</u>	7087 .

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For licenses to erect and use electric motors from,-

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Acme Register Company, 5 H.P., 28 Newberne street, and
David Q. Bacon, 5 H.P., 2 North Union street;

7153

Davis Square Merchants Association for permission to parade and play on
musical instruments in ^{Davis} Davis square on Square Day, Wednesday,
May 14, between 8 A. M. and 8 P. M.;

7154

Mrs. D. W. Sanborn for permission for the taking part of children under
fifteen years in dancing entertainment in Anthoine Hall, May
13, 1913; and

7155

Marie A. Reilly for permission for sign over sidewalk at 147 Washington
street;

reported recommending that such licenses and permission be granted.

6983

Ezra Andelman for license for shop for second-hand bottles and junk at
512 Columbia street, reported recommending that a license to
keep shop for second-hand bottles and metals;

7003

Hannah M. Kingston for license for garage for two automobiles at 36 Liberty
avenue, 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 the garage
room, lighting, if any, to be by electricity, no gasoline to be
stored in the building, no opening in rear and southwesterly
walls of building, and ceiling to be lined with fireproof mater-
ial;

7004

Anna C. Miller for license for garage for two automobiles at 34 Madison
street, reported recommending that such license be granted sub-
ject 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, interior walls and ceiling of garage
room to be lined with fireproof material, no connection between
garage room and upper floor of said building.

6670

Elmer A. Peterson for license for building for storage of gasoline at 29
Prichard avenue, the amount to be kept at any one time not to
exceed 120 gallons, reported recommending that such license be
granted subject to the following conditions: tank to be at least
10 feet distant from any and all buildings, and at least 24 inch-
es beneath the surface of the ground.

Reports accepted and licenses and permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, May 9, 1913.

Reports

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions for permission

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to transport liquor from,-

Arthur E. Bullock,
Dowd's Express,
Dussault Bros.,
Glines & Co.,
Joseph H. McGlone, and
Thorpe's and London's Express,

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reported recommending that such permission be granted.

Reports accepted and permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, May 16, 1913.

The Committee on Public Property, on the communication from his honor, the mayor, relative to extension of the incinerator plant, reported recommending no action necessary on such communication.

5771 • Report

Accepted.

The Committee on Public Property, in pursuance of a vote passed by the Board of Aldermen April 24th requesting the committee to consider the subject matter for which appropriations are proposed in the order making appropriations on funded debt, reported recommending appropriations as follows:-

7194 • Report

Additional window space in Bell schoolhouse	\$1,200.00
Installing shower baths at Lincoln park	1,000.00
Grading land at S. Newton Cutler schoolhouse	1,300.00
Constructing hall in Bingham schoolhouse	2,000.00
New cells at police station	5,000.00
Installing central heating plant	30,000.00
High school addition, furnishing and equipment	14,000.00
Playground extension	2,500.00

Accepted.

The Committee on Public Works, on orders and petitions as follows,-

Reports

Order referred to said committee March 22, 1912, to construct sidewalk

4494 •

Lowell street;

W. R. Lawrence et als for granolithic sidewalk Ossipee road;

5112 •

C. H. Packard et als for granolithic sidewalk Ossipee road;

5113 •

Order passed February 27, 1913, to consider advisability of constructing granolithic sidewalk Union square;

6485 •

Order passed February 13, 1913, to consider advisability of repairing sidewalk Oliver street;

6421 •

Frank H. Richardson for driveway at 57 Myrtle street;

7096 •

Hannibal S. Pond for discontinuance of driveway at 56 Vinal avenue; and

7097 •

Cambridge Gas Light Co. for permission to lay gas mains in,-

Beacon street, and
Water street,

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Orders

reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, with six additional orders offered by Aldermen French, Draper, Smith and Fulton, are as follows:-

Resolves and orders for the grading and construction of sidewalks in

7159	Conwell avenue,
7160	Dearborn road,
7161	Fremont street,
7162	Garrison avenue,
7163	Leland street,
7164	Lowell street,
7165	Ossipee road, and
7166	Prichard avenue,

as recorded on pages 310 to 317 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, May 12, 1913.

7167

Ordered:-

That a granolithic sidewalk be substituted for the brick sidewalk now laid in Union square from Stone avenue easterly to Wellington's driveway, the expense so incurred to be charged to Sidewalks Maintenance account.

Read twice and adopted.

Presented to the mayor, May 9, 1913, and not signed by him or returned with objections.

7168

Ordered:-

That the edgestones be reset and the brick sidewalks repaired on both sides of Oliver street from Cross street to Franklin street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Sidewalks Maintenance account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 12, 1913.

7169

Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Frank H. Richardson #57 Myrtle street, 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, May 9, 1913.

7170

Ordered:-

That the driveway in front of the estate of Hannibal S. Pond, #56 Vinal avenue be discontinued when he shall have first deposit-

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ed with the city treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of discontinuance.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 9, 1913.

Orders granting permission to the Cambridge Gas Light Company to lay gas mains in

Beacon street, and
Water street,

as recorded on pages 19 and 20 of volume 1 of the Records of Gas Locations of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor May 12, 1913.

The Committee on Public Works, on the petition of William P. French for the acceptance of Woodstock street submitted a favorable report, as recorded on page 641 of volume 5 of the Records of Laying Out Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Accepted.

The order of notice of hearing, submitted with the foregoing report, for the laying out of Woodstock street from Victoria street to Alewife Brook, as a public street or way, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as recorded on page 642 of volume 5 of the Records of Laying Out Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, was

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 8, 1913.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The order as follows:- Ordered:- The auditorium mentioned in the report of the committee on public property made to this board last year in relation to the changes of the library and high school buildings shall be located between the wings of the addition now being erected in the rear of the high school instead of at the library as recommended in said report, which at the last regular meeting was laid on the table until the next regular meeting, was

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 9, 1913.

The order authorizing his honor, the mayor, to petition the legislature for authority to borrow \$150,000.00 outside the debt limit for the purpose of constructing permanently certain streets in this city,

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action upon which at the last meeting was postponed on objection of Alderman McCarthy under section 15 of the city charter, received action as follows:-

Action postponed for at least one week on objection of Aldermen Connell, Hillson, Jackson, McCarthy and Cummings, under section 15 of the city charter.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Orders

7174

President Dunklee offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

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, are hereby respectively appropriated to the accounts and for the objects and purposes hereinafter specified.

<u>Highways Construction</u>	\$20,000.00
<u>Sidewalks Construction</u>	20,000.00
<u>Highways, Shade Trees</u>	500.00
<u>Highway Department, Steam Roller</u>	4,500.00
<u>Electrical Department, Underground Construction</u>	3,000.00
<u>Playgrounds Extension</u>	2,500.00
<u>Lincoln Park, Shower Baths</u>	1,000.00
<u>High School Addition, Furnishing and Equipment</u>	14,000.00
<u>New Cells, Police Station</u>	5,000.00
<u>Central Heating Plant</u>	30,000.00
<u>S. Newton Cutler School, Grading Land</u>	1,300.00
<u>Bingham School, Constructing Hall</u>	2,000.00
<u>Bell School Additional Window Space</u>	1,200.00
<u>Sewers Construction</u>	<u>30,000.00</u>

Amounting in the aggregate to \$135,000.00

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

Approved by the mayor, May 9, 1913.

7175

Ordered:-

That the bonds of the City of Somerville be issued for the aggregate principal sum of one hundred thirty-five thousand dollars, which bonds shall bear interest at a rate or rates not to exceed four and one quarter per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be of

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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 credited to the accounts respectively as stated in said schedule.

STATEMENT OF BONDS, dated April 1, 1913.

SOMERVILLE CITY LOAN BONDS, to provide in part for the cost of Highways Construction; Sidewalks Construction; Highways, Shade Trees; Highway Department, Steam Roller; Electrical Department, Underground Construction; Playgrounds Extension; High School Addition, Furnishing and Equipment; Lincoln Park, Shower Baths; Bell School, Additional Window Space; New Cells Police Station; Central Heating Plant; S. Newton Cutler School; Grading Land; and Bingham School Construction of Hall; the

sum of \$105,000.00

to become due and payable

\$11,000 on the first day of April in each of the years 1914 to 1918, inclusive, and
\$10,000. on the first day of April in each of the years 1919 to 1923, inclusive.

SOMERVILLE SEWER LOAN BONDS, to provide for the cost of constructing main drains and common sewers, the sum of \$30,000.00

to become due and payable

\$1,000 on the first day of April in each of the years 1914 to 1943, inclusive.

Amounting in the aggregate to \$135,000.00

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, May 9, 1913.

Ordered:-

7176 •

The Committee on Public Safety is hereby requested to consider the advisability of the immediate purchase of a steam fire engine.

Adopted.

Alderman Coddington offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

7177 •

Additional window space in the Bell schoolhouse is hereby authorized at a cost not to exceed one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars, the expense so incurred to be charged to Bell School, Additional Window Space account.

Read twice and adopted.

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Order

• 7178

Approved by the mayor, May 9, 1913.

Alderman Connell offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing a granolithic sidewalk on the northeasterly side of Broadway between Fellsway East and Fellsway West.

Adopted.

Order

• 7179

Alderman Cummings offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The construction of a hall at the Bingham school on Lowell street is hereby authorized at a cost not to exceed two thousand (2,000) dollars, the expense so incurred to be charged to Bingham School, Construction of Hall account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 9, 1913.

Order

• 7180

Alderman Durgin offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The committee on public works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of laying a crosswalk on Hudson street in front of the Proctor school.

Adopted.

Orders

• 7181

Alderman Harris offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

The Street Commissioner is hereby requested to furnish reasons to the Board at its next regular meeting why the employees of the Public Works Department do not receive pay on the national and state holidays.

Adopted.

• 7182

Ordered:-

The installation of shower baths at the Lincoln park is hereby authorized at a cost not to exceed one thousand (1,000) dollars, the expense so incurred to be charged to Shower Baths, Lincoln Park account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 9, 1913.

Orders

• 7183

Alderman Hillson offered the following orders and resolution,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of laying a brick sidewalk on the northwesterly

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side of Walnut street from Medford street northeasterly to the brick side-walk already laid.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of reconstructing Temple street from Jaques street to Derby street.

Adopted.

Resolved:-

That this Board of Aldermen request the Somerville representatives in the legislature to use their best efforts to procure an amendment to the present laws in regard to licenses of the sixth class for the sale of intoxicating liquor, so that the question may be placed upon the ballot at our next city election in order that the voters of Somerville may have an opportunity to decide for themselves whether or not sixth class licenses shall be granted,

Read once and referred to Committee on Legislative Matters.

Alderman Jackson offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Property is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing shower baths in the Morse schoolhouse.

Adopted.

Alderman McCarthy offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of renaming Bartlett street located in East Somerville.

Adopted.

Alderman Perry offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

The installation of new cells in the Police Station on Bow street is hereby authorized at a cost not to exceed five thousand (5,000)dollars, the expense so incurred to be charged to New Cells, Police Station account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 9, 1913.

Ordered:-

The grading of land at the S. Newton Cutler school on

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Powder House Boulevard is hereby authorized at a cost not to exceed one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars, the expense so incurred to be charged to S. Newton Cutler School Grading Land account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 9, 1913.

7190

Ordered:-

The furnishing and equipment of the high school addition is hereby authorized at a cost not to exceed fourteen thousand (14,000) dollars, the expense so incurred to be charged to High School Addition, Furnishing and Equipment account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 9, 1913.

Orders

Alderman Smith offered the following orders,-

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Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of locating a fire alarm box on the property of the Somerville Home Building Association.

Adopted.

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Ordered:-

The purchasing of shade trees is hereby authorized at a cost not to exceed five hundred (500) dollars, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways, Shade Trees account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 9, 1913.

7193

Ordered :-

The purchasing of a steam roller is hereby authorized at a cost not to exceed four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highway Department, Steam Roller account.

Read twice and adopted:

Approved by the mayor, May 9, 1913.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Fredrick H. Cook

Clerk.

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by the president to act on order relative to special, loan and to transact any other business that might come before the board, all the members having been duly notified in writing, - City Hall, Somerville, May 15, 1913 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Dunklee, presiding.

Aldermen Coddington, Wilson, Fulton, French, McCarthy, Harris, Connell, Carman, Robinson, Hillson, Jackson, Durgin, Cummings, Draper, Farrell, Toomey, Smith and MacLeod, 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, Wilson, McCarthy, Connell, Carman, Robinson, Hillson, Durgin, Cummings, Draper, Farrell, Toomey, Smith, MacLeod and the President-15, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Fulton, French, Flagg, Harris, Jackson and Perry-6, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the resignation of Alfred M. Pride as a callman in the fire department; endorsed thereon with the acceptance of the resignation upon the part of the executive.

Resignation accepted.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Received petitions from,-

C. E. MacKay et als for location of electric light on Barton street;
The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to attach wires etc. to one pole Moreland street.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received notice of claim from John Herbert for damage to tanks and houses on Curtis avenue and Conwell avenue, by the turning off of water in said streets by the water department.

Received bond as private detective in the sum of \$3000.00 signed by Roy Leslie Duren as principal and Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Company as surety.

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Resignation

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Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition • 7218

Received petition from George W. Crane for license to sell newspapers; approved by the chief of police.

License granted.

Approved by the mayor, May 16, 1913.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

• 7201

John F. McGrath for license to cry goods;

For licenses for pool tables from,-

• 7202

Frank Anastasi, 2 at 447 Somerville avenue; and

• 7203

Harlow A. Miller, 1 at 1330 Broadway;

For licenses as common victualler from,-

• 7204

Peter Casali, 307 Beacon street, and

• 7205

Nellie E. Cotter, 276 Lowell street;

For licenses for garages from,-

• 7206

Harold W. Ayres, 403 Highland avenue,

• 7207

Jackson Caldwell, Osgood street,

• 7208

John Johnson, 64 Florence street, and

• 7209

Samuel Pugh, 10 Hall street;

• 7210

Daniel A. Messenger for license for four wagons for the conveyance of goods;

• 7211

Jackson Caldwell for permission to blast on land on the northeasterly side of Osgood street;

• 7212

George A. Fuller Construction Company for permission to blast at 440 Somerville avenue; and

• 7213

Louis Fireman for permission to maintain awning over sidewalk at 445 Somerville avenue.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

• 7214

Edmund S. Sparrow for construction of driveway at 17 College avenue;

• 7215

Otto Paulson et als for edgestones on Clarendon avenue;

• 7216

Communication from the Hill-Michie Company Inc., relative to making Walnut street a one-way street.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Notice • 7217

Received notice from the board of railroad commissioners of authority granted West End Street Railway Company to maintain its tracks at grade at Davis Square until December 1, 1914.

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports

The Committee on Public Works, on petitions and orders as follows:-

• 6413

Charles M. Berry et als for granolithic sidewalk Beacon street;

• 6412

Axel Magnusson et als for granolithic sidewalk Beacon street;

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<u>Order</u> passed March 27 to consider advisability of constructing granolithic sidewalk Broadway;	6695	.
<u>Sarah P. Daniels et als</u> for granolithic sidewalk Gilman terrace;	6891	.
<u>Joseph C. Palmer et als</u> for granolithic sidewalk Grant street;	7013	.
<u>Maud Dean Symonds et als</u> for granolithic sidewalk Greene street;	6546	.
<u>Order</u> passed March 13, to consider advisability of constructing granolithic sidewalk Greene street;	6553	.
<u>Ralph H. Hinckley et als</u> for granolithic sidewalk Heath street;	5621	.
<u>Order</u> passed January 23, to consider advisability of constructing granolithic and brick sidewalk Medford street;	6352	.
<u>Eugene L. Russell et als</u> for granolithic sidewalk Moore street;	3129	.
<u>John J. McSweeney et als</u> for granolithic sidewalk Moreland street;	6036	.
<u>Order</u> passed March 13, to consider advisability of constructing granolithic sidewalk Pearson road;	6555	.
<u>Mrs. F. Daniels et al</u> for granolithic sidewalk Summer street;	6526	.
<u>P. T. Jaques et als</u> for granolithic sidewalk Veazie street;	6103	.
<u>Leonard B. Chandler et als</u> for granolithic sidewalk Walter street;	6676	.
<u>Guy H. Moon et als</u> for granolithic sidewalk Warner street; and	7012	.
<u>Charles Morris et als</u> for brick or granolithic sidewalk Winslow avenue;	4757	.

reported orders.

Accepted.

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

Orders

Resolves and orders for the grading and construction of sidewalks in.

Beacon street, southwesterly side,	7219	.
Beacon street, northeasterly side,	7220	.
Broadway,	7221	.
Gilman terrace,	7222	.
Grant street,	7223	.
Greene street,	7224	.
Heath street,	7225	.
Medford street,	7226	.
Moreland street,	7227	.
Moore street,	7228	.
Pearson road,	7239	.
Summer street,	7229	.
Veazie street,	7230	.
Walter street,	7231	.
Warner street,	7232	.
and		
Winslow avenue,	7233	.

as recorded on pages 318 to 333, inclusive, 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, May 16, 1913.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The order authorizing his honor, the mayor, to petition the legislature for authority to borrow one hundred and fifty thousand dollars out-	7029	.	<u>Order</u>

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side the debt limit for the purpose of constructing permanently certain streets in this city, action upon which at the last meeting was postponed for at least one week on objection under section 15 of the city charter, was

Adopted by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Fulton, French, Harris, Carman, Robinson, Draper, Farrell, Toomey, Smith and the President-10, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Coddington, Wilson, McCarthy, Connell, Hillson, Jackson, Durgin, Cummings and MacLeod-9, voting in the negative; Aldermen Flagg and Perry-2, being absent.

Approved by the mayor, May 16, 1913.

During consideration of the foregoing order, the motion of Alderman Smith that the board go into committee of the whole and the mayor be invited to appear before said committee was lost by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Fulton, French, Carman, Robinson, Draper, Farrell, Smith and the President-8, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Coddington, Wilson, McCarthy, Harris, Connell, Hillson, Durgin, Cummings, Toomey and MacLeod-10, voting in the negative; Aldermen Flagg, Jackson and Perry-3, being absent or not voting.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Order

Alderman Cummings offered the following order,-

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Ordered:-

That under the provisions of Section seven of Chapter twenty-seven of the Revised Laws for the purpose of the payment of any land damages and any proportion of the general expenses of abolishing grade crossings upon the petition of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville under decrees of the Superior Court for the County of Middlesex entered on or about the seventh day of July, 1908, and the third day of March, 1910, the City Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized and directed to borrow from time to time with the approval of the mayor a sum or sums in the aggregate not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the City therefor, payable with interest thereon within one year from the time such temporary loan or loans are made.

The said debt or debts incurred by the city under this order are to be paid as required by the provisions of law applicable thereto.

And it is further

ORDERED, that the sum of one hundred thousand dollars to be taken from the proceeds of said temporary loan or loans be and is hereby appropriated, and to be expended upon approval of the City Solicitor, for

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the payment of any land damages and any proportion of the general expenses of abolishing said grade crossings which the city is required to pay under the terms of said decrees and provisions of law applicable thereto.

said notes shall not be valid unless authenticated by the certificate of the Old Colony Trust Company.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Alderman Draper offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Finance is hereby requested to consider the advisability of appropriating fifty thousand (50,000) dollars for additional fire apparatus.

Adopted.

Alderman Farrell offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing a granolithic sidewalk on the northeasterly side of Bow street from Warren avenue to Walnut street, where not already laid with granolithic, to replace the present brick sidewalk which is in bad condition.

Adopted.

Alderman Smith offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Safety is hereby requested to consider the advisability of purchasing a fire engine to be placed in Steamer 2 house at the corner of Broadway and Cross street.

Adopted.

Alderman Wilson offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of replacing the present brick sidewalk on Washington street and Webster avenue, in front of the estate of the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston, with a granolithic sidewalk.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic H. Cook

Clerk.

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Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
May 22, 1913 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Dunklee, presiding.

Aldermen Coddington, French, Flagg, McCarthy, Harris, Connell, Carman, Robinson, Hillson, Jackson, Durgin, Draper, Farrell, Toomey, Perry and Smith present.

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Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by ye and nay vote, Aldermen Coddington, Harris, Carman, Robinson, Hillson, Durgin, Draper, Toomey, Perry, Smith and the President-11, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Wilson, Fulton, French, Flagg, McCarthy, Connell, Jackson, Cummings, Farrell and MacLeod-10, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARINGS.

Hearings

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk in the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons desiring to be heard on petitions, -

For licenses for garages from, -

• 7140
• 7141
• 7143
• 7092
• 7093
• 7094

William F. Bennett, 267 & 269 Somerville avenue,
Francis A. Blackmer, 321 Highland avenue,
Chester A. Hall, 94 Perkins street,
Joshua W. Knowles, 123 Pearson road,
Albert N. Lang, 98 Oxford street, and
Alva M. Pillsbury, 8 Curtis street; and

• 7006

Horace H. Leavitt for license to erect and use building for storage of gasoline at 30 Adams street;

• 7093

In the matter of the petition of Albert N. Lang for license for garage at 98 Oxford street, Arthur R. Bullock, 95 Main street, Everett, representing Florence E. Walker, appeared in objection.

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

Protest

• 7241

Received protest in writing from Warren S. Woodbridge against granting petition of Francis A. Blackmer for garage at 321 Highland avenue.

Placed on file.

Communication

• 7242

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

City of Somerville

Office of Chief of Fire Department

Central Fire Station

Somerville, Mass., May 15, 1913.

Thursday, May 22, 1913.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of the accompanying letter from Arthur M. Gilman, Lieutenant in this Department, requesting his retirement from further active service and placed upon the pension roll.

In accordance with Chapter 453 of the Acts of 1912, I hereby ask for your approval to retire Lieutenant Gilman and place his name upon the pension roll, the City Physician having filed with this department, a certificate of permanent disability.

Respectfully submitted

Sewall M. Rich,

Chief Engineer.

West Somerville, Mass.

May 8, 1913.

Sewall M. Rich,

Chief of Somerville Fire Dept.

Dear Sir:-

I respectfully ask to be retired from active service on account of injuries received, and placed on the retired list with a pension.

Very respectfully,

Arthur M. Gilman,

Lieut. Engine Co. #6.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

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

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Received from his honor, the mayor, notices of hearings before the Directors of the Port of Boston on petitions for licenses to build bulkheads on Mystic river in the city of Somerville, from,-
Somerville Coal Company, and
William G. Cummings.

Placed on file.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, to fill temporary vacancies caused by vacations of permanent men in the fire department, the following named men as temporary members of said department, at a salary of two dollars per day, each,

7243 • Petition

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they having been certified by the civil service examiners for such appointment:-

John C. Newcombe, John F. Dowd, John H. Connarton, Lucius F. Cook, and Richard J. Houlihan.

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Communica-
tion

7247

Received from the street commissioner the following communication,-

City of Somerville
Office of
Street Commissioner

Somerville, Mass., May 15, 1913.

To the Honorable the

Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

In compliance with an order passed May 8, 1913, requesting the street commissioner to furnish reasons to the Board of Aldermen why the employees of the Public Works Department do not receive pay on the national and state holidays, would say that the city solicitor informs me that he has been unable to find any specific provisions in the statutes on this subject requiring or authorizing such payment.

Respectfully submitted,

Asa B. Prichard,

Street Commissioner.

Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Petition • 7248

Received a petition from Albert M. Burbank et als for arc light on Powder House Boulevard opposite Mason street.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Notice • 7249

Received notice of claim from Frederick W. Cole for personal injuries received on Village street, May 6, 1913.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petitions

Received petitions,-

For licenses to cry goods from,-

• 7250
• 7251
• 7252

Edward G. Mille,
William F. O'Gara, and
Chester W. Porper;

For licenses for pool tables from,-

• 7253
• 7254

Harlow A. Miller, 1 at 220 Holland street, and
Hugh Mooney, 4 at 524 Medford street;

• 7255

Henry R. Nolan for license for one hackney carriage for the conveyance of

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persons;

Henry R. Nolan for license to drive hackney carriage; 7256 •

Antonio Lombardi for license to ring bell as scissors sharpener; 7257 •

Morris Talalaewsky for license to collect junk and cry calling; 7258 •

James F. Connelly for license as a common victualler at 580 Broadway; 7259 •

Middlesex Supply Company for license for 10 H. P. electric motor at 4 Tufts street; 7260 •

For licenses for garages from,-

Frederick N. Strehle, 29 Conwell street, and 7261 •
William C. Wentzell, 87 Irving street; 7262 •

J. A. Bremner & Co. Inc., for license for building for storage of gasoline at 14 Broadway and rear 5 Mt. Pleasant street; 7263 •

Charles A. Kelley for permission to blast in excavating for trench on Foster street and Willow avenue; 7264 •

The Somerville Socialist Club for permission to hold open air meetings in Union and Davis squares; 7265 •

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Received petitions from,-

Georgiana B. Taylor for granolithic sidewalk with edgestones in front of 32 Dearborn road; 7266 •

Frank H. Callahan for discontinuance of driveway in front of 4 and 6 Banks street; 7267 •

Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas mains in,-

Broadway and Powder House Boulevard, 7268 •
Cedar and Prospect streets, 7269 •
North street, 7270 •
Powder House Boulevard, Line and Beacon streets, and 7271 •
Tyler and Hanson streets and Boston avenue. 7272 •

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Petitions

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance, on the private detective bond in the sum of \$3000.00, signed by Roy Leslie Duren as principal, and Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company as surety, reported recommending its approval and acceptance. 7200 • Report

Report accepted.

Bond accepted and approved.

Approved by the mayor, May 23, 1913.

The Committee on Legislative Matters, on the communication from the school committee, dated December 26, 1911, requesting changes in city charter to provide that control of school buildings and of school janitors shall be vested in the school committee, reported recommending no action 4026 • Report

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necessary.

Accepted.

Reports

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions, -

For licenses for pool tables from, -

- 7118 Giosue G. Capotorti, 524 Medford street, 3,
- 7203 Harlow A. Miller, 1330 Broadway, 1, and
- 7121 James E. Power and Frank Almada, 1330 Broadway, 1;

- 6621 Morris Talalaewsky for license to collect junk and cry calling;

- 7073 Henry M. Maxwell for sixth class liquor license at 48 Cross street;

For licenses for garages from, -

- 7141 Francis A. Blackmer, 321 Highland avenue,
- 7093 Albert N. Lang, 98 Oxford street,
- 7092 Joshua W. Knowles, 123 Pearson road, and
- 7005 Samuel Pugh, 10 Hall street;

reported leave to withdraw.

- 7107 George L. Johnson, protesting against granting license for garage to Samuel Pugh at 10 Hall street, reported recommending that same be placed on file.

For permission to blast rock or stone from, -

- 7211 Jackson Caldwell, and
- 7212 George A. Fuller Construction Co.,

reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders

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

- 7273 Ordered:-

Bond filed
July 10,
1913.

Permission is hereby granted ^{to} Jackson Caldwell to use an explosive in the blasting of rock or any other substance on his land on the northeasterly side of Osgood street, when he shall ^{first} have filed with the City Clerk a bond under the provisions of chapter 325 of the Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts for the year 1911 in the sum of five thousand dollars, subject as to form to the approval of the city solicitor, with surety or sureties approved by the City Treasurer, conditioned upon the payment of any loss, damage or injury resulting to persons or property by reason of the use or keeping of said explosive.

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

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 23, 1913.

- 7274 Ordered:-

Permission is hereby granted to Geo. A. Fuller Construction Co. to use an explosive in the blasting of rock or any other substance at #440 Somerville avenue, when he shall first have filed with

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the City Clerk a bond under the provisions of chapter 325 of the Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts for the year 1911 in the sum of five thousand dollars, subject as to form to the approval of the city solicitor, with surety or sureties approved by the City Treasurer, conditioned upon the payment of any loss, damage or injury resulting to persons or property by reason of the use or keeping of said explosive.

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

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 23, 1913.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of the Somerville Auto Express for permission to transport liquor, reported leave to withdraw. 6998

Report

Accepted.

Later in the evening motion to reconsider lost.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of William L. Keyes for license for one billiard and four pool tables at 57 Day street, reported leave to withdraw. 6604

Report

Laid on the table until later in the evening.

Later in the evening, taken from the table and report accepted by yeas and nays vote, Aldermen Coddington, French, Connell, Carman, Robinson, Hillson, Jackson, Durgin, Draper, Farrell, Toomey, Perry and Smith-13, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Flagg, McCarthy and Harris-3, voting in the negative; Aldermen Wilson, Fulton, Cummings and MacLeod-4, being absent; the President-1, not voting.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,-
Herbert A. Seavey for license as an auctioneer;
For licenses to carry goods from,-

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James Branagan,
Thomas F. Kelley,
John F. McGrath,
Edwin Miller,
Andrew Mulcahey,
Thomas S. Russell, and
Charles Shapiro;

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Dennis I. Crimmings for license as a drain-layer;

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Julia Downey Leroux for license to keep an intelligence office at 506 Medford street;

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Harry Langdon for sixth class liquor license at 72 Cross street;

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Irvin C. Caverly for license as driver of hackney carriage;

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

Fred W. Jordan, 3,

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	• 7210 Daniel A. Messenger, 4, and • 7134 Michael H. Sullivan, 1; <u>For licenses for wagon stands from,-</u> • 7135 John E. Horrigan, 53 Union square, and • 7136 Fred W. Jordan, 699½ Broadway; • 7213 <u>Louis Fireman for permission for awning over sidewalk at 445 Somerville Ave.</u> • 7265 <u>The Somerville Socialist Club for permission to hold open-air meetings in</u> <u>Union square on Tuesday evenings, and Davis square on Saturday</u> <u>evenings of each week;</u> reported recommending that such licenses and permission be granted. <u>On petitions for licenses for garages, each for not more than two automo-</u> <u>biles, from,-</u> • 7143 Chester A. Hall, 94 Perkins street, and • 7094 Alva M. Pillsbury, 8 Curtis street; reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to conditions imposed by Ordinance #47; • 7006 <u>Horace H. Leavitt for license for building for storage of gasoline at 30</u> <u>Adams street, the amount to be kept at any one time not to ex-</u> <u>ceed 120 gallons, reported recommending that such license be</u> <u>granted subject to the following conditions: tank to be at least</u> <u>10 feet distant from any and all buildings, at least 24 inches</u> <u>beneath the surface of the of the ground and not less than #14</u> <u>gauge in thickness.</u> Reports accepted and licenses and permission granted. Approved by the mayor, May 23, 1913.
<u>Reports</u>	<u>The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,-</u> • 7202 <u>Frank Anastasi for license for 2 pool tables at 447 Somerville avenue;</u> • 7130 <u>Morris Silverman for license to collect junk and cry calling; and</u> <u>For licenses as common victuallers from,-</u> • 7204 Peter Casali, 307 Beacon street; • 7205 Nellie E. Cotter, 276 Lowell street; and • 6975 Helen T. McSweeney, 99 Moreland street; reported recommending that such licenses be granted. Reports accepted and licenses granted. Approved by the mayor, May 27, 1913.
<u>Report</u>	• 7120 <u>The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Louis Muc-</u> <u>ci for license for one pool table at 499 Medford street, reported recom-</u> <u>mending that such license be granted.</u> Report accepted and license granted. Approved by the mayor, May 29, 1913.
<u>Report</u>	• 7187 <u>The Committee on Public Works, on an order passed May 8, 1913, to</u>

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consider the advisability of renaming Bartlett street in East Somerville, reported recommending no action necessary, said street being a private way.

Accepted.

The Committee on Public Works, on petitions and orders as follows,-

Esther S. Kingsley for driveway at 68 Central street;	7148	•
Edmund S. Sparrow for driveway at 17 College avenue;	7214	•
M. Vevieros et als relative to flooding of cellars at times of storms in Flint, Virginia and Delaware streets;	5560	,
Communication from mayor transmitting communication from Joseph P. Sharkey relative to sewerage on Bartlett street;	5499	•
Somerville Building Association for granolithic sidewalk corner Beacon and Cooney streets;	5622	•
Austin M. Pinkham et als for granolithic sidewalk Liberty avenue;	7014	,
Order passed March 13, to consider advisability of constructing granolithic sidewalk Rossmore street;	6561	•
Order passed February 13, to consider advisability of constructing brick sidewalk Washington street from Union square to Hawkins street;	6423	•
and		
Cambridge Gas Light Co. for permission to lay gas main in Lincoln Parkway;	7150	•

reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, with four additional orders offered by Alderman Smith, are as follows,-

Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Esther H. Kingsley, #68 Central street, when she shall have first deposited with the city treasurer a sum or money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of construction.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 23, 1913.

Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Edmund S. Sparrow, adjoining estate #17 College 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, May 23, 1913.

Resolves and orders for the construction of main drains or common sewers in

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Aldrich, Flint, Virginia and Delaware streets;
Bartlett street;
Broadway, Cross and Pearl streets;
Chester street;
Elm street; and
Private lands between Hall avenue and Kidder avenue;

as recorded on pages 12 to 17 of Volume 3 of the Records of Construction of Sewers of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 23, 1913.

Resolves and orders for the grading and construction of side-walks in

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Beacon street,
Liberty avenue,
Rossmore street, and
Washington street;

as recorded on pages 334 to 337 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, May 26, 1913.

Agreement
filed May
31, 1913.

• 7282

Order granting permission to the Cambridge Gas Light Company to lay gas main in Lincoln Parkway, as recorded on page 21 of Volume 1 of the Records of Gas Locations of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 26, 1913.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Report • 6987

The report of the Committee on Licenses and Permits on the petition of Claude Curtis for license of the sixth class for the sale of intoxicating liquors at 876 Broadway, reporting recommending that the petitioner be given leave to withdraw, and

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the minority report of Alderman McCarthy, dissenting from the foregoing report and recommending that such license be granted,

both of which reports at the last regular meeting were laid on the table until the next regular meeting, received action as follows:-

Substitution of minority report for majority report lost.

Report of committee accepted.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Order

• 7289

Alderman Carman offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of changing the names of sundry streets, avenues

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and roads which have similar names, such as Hall avenue, Hall street, Pearson avenue, Pearson road, inasmuch as the similarity in name causes a great deal of annoyance and confusion to the general public.

Adopted.

Alderman Connell offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of making arrangements for the tapping of hydrants in various parts of the city for the purpose of providing drinking water for horses during the summer months.

Adopted.

Alderman Draper offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

His honor the mayor is hereby authorized to make a settlement of claims for damages to the Fitz Estate, on account of the laying out of Langmaid avenue, for not more than one hundred (100) dollars, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Construction account; it being understood that no portion of any betterment assessments is to be abated by the city but that the betterment assessments are to be paid in full by the owners of the estate.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 23, 1913.

Alderman Harris offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The city solicitor is hereby requested to furnish this Board at its next regular meeting his opinion in writing as to whether or not it is legal for employees of the Public Works department to be paid for national and state holidays.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Fredrick H. Cook
Clerk.

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Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by the mayor to draw jurors and to transact any other business that might come before the board, all the members having been duly notified in writing,- City Hall, Somerville, May 26, 1913 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Dunklee, presiding.

Aldermen Coddington, Fulton, French, Flagg, Harris, Connell, Carman, Robinson, Durgin, Draper, Farrell, Perry, Smith and MacLeod 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, French, Flagg, Harris, Connell, Carman, Robinson, Durgin, Draper, Farrell, Perry, Smith, MacLeod and the President-14, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Wilson, Fulton, McCarthy, Hillson, Jackson, Cummings, and Toomey-7, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

JURORS.

Jurors

A venire being received for the drawing of jurors, Aldermen Perry and MacLeod, being appointed by the president 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 June next; the persons so drawn to appear and attend said court on Monday the ninth day of June, 1913, 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 Perry, being designated by the mayor for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names, as follows:

- 1. Henry E. W. Bean, 17 Highland avenue, Foreman;
- 2. John W. Woodbury, 42 Main street, Foreman;
- 3. Willard E. Martin, 16 Montgomery avenue, Salesman;
- 4. Harry C. Davis, 41 Pearson avenue, Designer.

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 or ballots, 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 com-

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mittee above named, to wit,- Aldermen Perry and MacLeod.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Received a petition from The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The Boston Elevated Railway Company for permission to attach wires etc. to one pole of latter on Broadway at Walker street.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received petitions from,-

Giosue G. Capotorti for license for three pool tables at 524 Medford street; 7296

Martin F. Flaherty for license as a common victualler at 44 Linwood street; 7297

Charles A. Kelley for permission to blast rock or stone for sewers in Pearl 7294

Aldrich, Flint, Delaware and Virginia streets; and

Stephen H. Lewis for permission to blast rock or stone in excavating for cellar at corner of Liberty avenue and Fosket street. 7295

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Received petitions from,-

Harvey D. McGray for street openings at both ends of Central road, in Central street and in Sycamore street; 7298

James Percival et als for granolithic sidewalk Albion street. 7299

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Received notice to appear at the Superior Court, Cambridge, on the first Monday of July next, to answer unto the petition of Cora I. Guild that all damages in the matter of grade crossings on Dane street which she has sustained may be estimated, determined and assessed by a jury.

Placed in hands of city solicitor.

Approved by the mayor, May 27, 1913.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Public Safety, on the communication from his honor, the mayor, transmitting communication from the chief engineer of the fire department and petition of Lieutenant Arthur M. Gilman for retirement, reported an order.

Accepted.

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

Whereas, Lieutenant Arthur M. Gilman of the Fire Department, having served faithfully in said department for not less than twenty years and being incapacitated for further useful service in the department and he having made written request that he may be pensioned, it is hereby

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ORDERED:-

That the said Lieutenant Arthur M. Gilman is hereby honorably retired from active service and placed upon the pension roll to receive as an annual pension a sum, payable weekly, equal to one half of the annual compensation received by him at the time of his retirement, the amount so expended to be charged to Fire Department account.

Read twice and adopted.

Presented to the mayor, May 27, 1913. (See veto message in subsequent record.)

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Order

• 7302

Alderman Carman offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of placing additional lights in Electric avenue.

Adopted.

Order

Agreement
filed May
29, 1913.

• 7303

Alderman Durgin offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

Permission is hereby granted to Charles A. Kelley to use an explosive in the blasting of rock or any other substance at Fosket street and Willow avenue, Delaware, Flint, Aldrich, Pearl and Virginia streets, when he shall first have filed with the City Clerk a bond under the provisions of chapter 325 of the Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts for the year 1911 in the sum of not less than two thousand dollars, subject as to form to the approval of the city solicitor, with surety or sureties approved by the City Treasurer, conditioned upon the payment of any loss, damage or injury resulting to persons or property by reason of the use or keeping of said explosive.

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

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 27, 1913.

Order

• 7304

Alderman Smith offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing two catch basins on Pearl street at the corner of Crescent street.

Adopted.

Order

President Dunklee offered the following order,-

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Ordered:-

7305.

The order passed by this board May 8, 1913, and approved by the mayor May 9, 1913, authorizing the issuing of bonds in the aggregate principal sum of one hundred thirty-five thousand dollars, is hereby amended by striking out the words, - "Lincoln Park, Shower Baths."

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, May 27, 1913.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Fredine H. Cook

Clerk.

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Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville, June 12, 1913 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Dunklee, presiding.

Aldermen Coddington, Fulton, French, Flagg, McCarthy, Harris, Connell, Carman, Robinson, Hillson, Jackson, Durgin, Cummings, Draper, Farrell, Toomey, Perry, Smith and MacLeod, present.

7306 Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Coddington, French, Flagg, Harris, Connell, Hillson, Durgin, Cummings, Draper, Perry, Smith, MacLeod and the President-13, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Wilson, Fulton, McCarthy, Carman, Robinson, Jackson, Farrell and Toomey-8, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARINGS.

Hearing 7173 Due notice of the hearing having been given, as appears by the officer's return recorded on page 643 of Volume 5 of the Records of Laying Out Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, a hearing was given for all persons and corporations interested in the matter of the laying out of Woodstock street, from Victoria street to Alewife Brook, as a public street or way of the city, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments.

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 in the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons desiring to be heard on petitions,-

For licenses to erect and use electric motors from,-

- 7137 The Bushway Ice Cream Company, two additional motors of 3 and 10 H.P. at Boynton's Yard, and
- 7260 Middlesex Supply Company, 10 H.P. motor at #4 Tufts street;

For licenses for garages from,-

- 7206 Harold W. Ayres, 403 Highland avenue,
- 7207 Jackson Caldwell, Osgood street,
- 7142 H. R. Durling, 34 Josephine avenue,
- 7308 Frank C. Friend, 411 Broadway,
- 7152 John Gannon, 51 Ossipee road,
- 7208 John Johnson, 64 Florence street,
- 7209 Samuel Pugh, 10 Hall street,
- 7261 Frederick N. Strehle, 29 Conwell street, and
- 7262 William C. Wentzell, 87 Irving street;

For licenses to erect and use buildings for the storage of gasoline from,-

- 7263 J. A. Bremner & Co. Inc., 14 Broadway and rear 5 Mt. Pleasant street,
- 7138 Albert W. Dow & Company, 12 Newbury street, and
- 7139 George A. Stiles, 144 School street.

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In the matter of the petition of Harold W. Ayres, Mrs. Gregor, representing Mrs. A. S. Conant, appeared in objection. 7206

In the matter of the petition of H. R. Durling, Henry S. Wood of 85 Devonshire street, Boston, representing Mrs. Williams, appeared in objection. 7142

In the matter of the petition of Samuel Pugh, 7209
 William F. Wilson of 21 Hall street,
 Charles O. Berg of 11 Hall street,
 R. B. Hayden of 29 Lincoln avenue,
 John H. Rouse of 19 Hall street, and
 William H. Berry of 76 Benton road,
 appeared in objection.

Mrs. Samuel Pugh of 269 Summer street, appeared in favor of the petition.

In the matter of the petition of William C. Wentzell, Robert H. Kelley of 962 Broadway appeared in objection. 7262

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

Received protest in writing from E. MacN. Conant against granting license for erection of public garage at #403 Highland avenue. 7307 Protest

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communication,- 7309 Communication

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

June 5, 1913.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I return herewith, without my approval, an order adopted by your honorable board May 26, and presented to me May 27, 1913, retiring from active service and placing upon the pension roll Lieutenant Arthur M. Gilman of the fire department.

I think we should take more time for the consideration of this matter. While the letters from the city physician and the lieutenant's physician, the latter of whom had an x-ray photograph of the lieutenant's injury taken, would indicate that he is permanently disabled, I feel that the city should also have an x-ray photograph taken by some specialist, so that it can be placed on file and be examined by your honorable board.

I have not been able to go into the subject fully within the time allotted me for the consideration of the order. Lieutenant Gilman has been one of our best firemen and has a splendid record, and what action I recommend is only in order that we may be perfectly satisfied that he will not be in condition in the future to re-enter the department. The lieutenant is now forty-seven years old. I suggest that he be given six months' leave of ab-

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sence on half pay, and that in the meantime examinations be made and x-ray photographs taken, and that all of these matters be placed before your honorable board at the expiration of the six months for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Charles A. Burns,
Mayor.

Placed on file.

Order • 7301

The order, received back from his honor, the mayor, with the foregoing veto message, retiring Lieutenant Arthur M. Gilman from active service in the fire department and placing him upon the pension roll, was Laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

Appoint-
ments

• 7310

Received from his honor, the mayor, the appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of Frederick M. Kelson as a permanent man in the fire department for the probationary term of six months, and

• 7311

Bernard V. Gillooly as a temporary member of said department at a salary of \$2.00 per day, to fill temporary vacancy caused by vacations of permanent men in the fire department; they having been certified by the civil service examiners for such appointments.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Communica-
tions

• 7312

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

June 12, 1913.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,
Gentlemen:-

I respectfully call the attention of your honorable board to chapter 719 of the acts of 1913, entitled "An Act relative to Municipal Indebtedness."

This act was approved by the governor May 28, 1913. Section 19 provides that within ninety days after the passage of this act the city council shall give a public hearing in regard to establishing a tax limit. The time and place of holding such hearing shall be duly advertised.

In accordance with the provisions of said act, such hearing must be held on or before August 26th.

Respectfully,
Charles A. Burns,
Mayor.

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Referred to Committee on Finance.

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

June 12, 1913.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

Several citizens have called to my attention the matter of the desirability of widening Dover street. If the taking of land for this purpose should be deemed advisable, the present time would seem to be favorable for such action, before the erection of the proposed building at the corner of Davis square and Dover street. I bring this matter to your attention in order that it may be given due consideration.

Yours respectfully,

Charles A. Burns,,

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Received from his honor, the mayor, a petition from the Highland Ave- 7314 .
nue Trade Betterment Association for an investigation of the condition of the
different ice companies doing business in Somerville and relative to es-
tablishing a municipal ice plant.

Petition

Referred to special committee appointed to investigate advance in prices of ice.

There being no objection to its consideration at this time, Alderman McCarthy offered to following order,-

Ordered:-

7315 .

That a committee of five be appointed by the chair to investigate the advance in prices of ice in the city of Somerville and report its findings to the board at its earliest convenience.

Order

Adopted, and Aldermen Robinson, McCarthy, French, Cummings and MacLeod appointed as the within named committee.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.Received from the city solicitor the following communication,-

7316 .

50 State St., Boston, May 26, 1913.

Communi-
cation

Mr. Frederic W. Cook,

City Clerk.

Dear Sir:

I reply as follows to your notice of May 23, containing a copy of an order adopted by the board of aldermen May 22, reading as follows:

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"Ordered:- The city solicitor is hereby requested to furnish this Board at its next regular meeting his opinion in writing as to whether or not it is legal for employees of the Public Works department to be paid for national and state holidays."

By section 44 of the city charter the heads of certain departments, with the approval of the mayor, are authorized to employ "subordinate officers, clerks, assistants and laborers." This carries with it authority to agree upon the terms of employment and I think terms relating to holidays might lawfully be included in the agreement, giving an employee the equivalent of pay for holidays.

Yours very respectfully,

Frank W. Kaan,

City Solicitor.

Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

- 7317 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to attach wires etc. to one pole Glen street;
- The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to attach wires etc. to poles, as follows:-
- 7318 2 poles Adrian street,
- 7319 1 pole Elmwood street, and
- 7320 1 pole Lowell street;
- 7321 Postal Telegraph-Cable Company of Massachusetts for permission to lay underground conduits in Mystic avenue;
- 7322 Annie E. Higgins for incandescent light at 17 Waverly street;
- Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Petitions

Received petitions,-

- For licenses to sell newspapers, from
- 7323 Philip Bloom,
- 7324 Francis G. Fisher,
- 7325 James Fisher,
- 7326 William Fisher, and
- 7327 Frederick J. O'Donoghue;
- 7328 Clarendon Club for permission to run an automobile carrying a transparency and a bugler, through the streets of the city on the evening of June 16 and the morning of June 17, 1913;
- 7329 Clarendon Club for permission to parade with a band through the streets of the city on June 17, 1913.

Licenses and permission granted.

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Approved by the mayor, June 13, 1913.

		Petitions
Received petitions,-		
For licenses as auctioneers from,-		
J. Robert Fenelon, and Solomon S. Higgins;	7330 7331	. .
William L. Keyes for license for one billiard and four pool tables at 57 Day street;	7332	.
John M. Dwyer for transfer of license for six bowling alleys granted to Peter Caragianis at 1135 Broadway;	7333	.
For licenses to cry goods from,-		
Timothy F. McCarthy, Joseph Nissenbaum, and G. H. Phillips;	7334 7335 7336	. . .
Minnie E. Winterbottom for license for an intelligence office at 317 Somer- ville avenue;	7337	.
William H. Blake for license to collect junk and cry calling;	7338	.
Thomas J. Sullivan for sixth class liquor license at 2 Holland street;	7339	.
For licenses as common victuallers from,-		
Michele Bonano, 96 Cross street, Ernest W. Hilliard, 126 Beacon street, Philip Koen, 1 Beacon street, and Timothy E. Murphy, 17 Holland street;	7340 7341 7342 7343	
Vasil Kafuss and James Pichos for transfer of common victualler's license granted to Nicholas Sarikostas at 145 Somerville avenue;	7344	.
Francesco and Maria Vettraino for license to play piano-organ;	7345	.
Raffaele Palange for license to ring bell as scissors sharperer;	7346	.
For licenses to erect and use electric motors from,-		
Atlantic Motor & Supply Co., 8 Winter street and 16 College ave- nue, 3 H.P.; Hermon S. Hemingway, 100 Wheatland street, 5 H.P. and Raffaele Montuori, 39 Elmwood street, 3 H.P.	7347 7348 7349	. . .
For licenses for garages from,-		
Ernest F. Flagg, 135 Medford street, Frank C. Friend, 411 Broadway, Harold E. Hale, 88 Wheatland street, Martin D. Lewis, 34 Prescott street, and George J. Skelton, 9 Eastman road;	7350 7308 7351 7352 7353	
For licenses to erect and use buildings for the storage of gasoline from,-		
Atlantic Motor & Supply Co., 8 Winter street, Ernest F. Flagg, 135 Medford street, New England Dressed Meat & Wool Co., Somerville avenue, Arthur N. Park, Broadway corner Minnes ota avenue; and S. A. Vanner, 7 Thurston street;	7354 7355 7356 7357 7358	
John Morrison and Frank Komenda for permission for electric sign over side- walk at 12 Main street;	7359	.
For permission for the taking part of children under fifteen in entertain- ments from,-		
Pearl M. Keating in Unitarian Hall, June 23, 1913; and D. Herbert Williams in Fleming Hall, June 27, 1913;	7360 7361	. .

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Petitions

- 7362 Francis J. Butler for permission to parade with music on Sunday June 22, 1913;
- 7363 The Davis Square Merchants Association for permission to drive team with music in Davis square and adjacent streets June 18, 1913;
- 7364 George H. Pye for permission to use city land at the junction of Broadway and Main street for a gospel tent;
Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.
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- Received petitions from,-
- 7365 Mrs. Mary Lahiff for granolithic sidewalk on Marion street in front of #51 Dimick street;
- 7366 Alexander F. Lee et als for edgestones and granolithic sidewalk Elm street, between Beach street and Miller avenue;
- 7367 Manuel O. Oliveira et als for granolithic sidewalk Summer street;
- 7368 Dora C. Towle et als for granolithic sidewalk both sides Cutter avenue;
- 7369 Somerville Home Building Association for sewer in Vermont avenue;
- 7374 Trustees of Tufts College for sewer in Burnham street;
- 7370 Joseph O. Hobbs for permission to extend basement of building under sidewalk Holland and Dover streets and Meacham road;
- 7375 Albert W. Dow & Co. for driveway at 12 Newbury street;
- 7376 Carl H. Morgan for permission to move building from Holland street to Meacham road;
- Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas mains in,-
- 7371 Albion and Pitman streets, and
- 7372 Central and Sycamore streets;
- 7373 West End Street Railway Company for track locations Somerville avenue west of Merriam street and for permission for overhead trolley electric system of motive power;
Referred to Committee on Public Works.
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- Notice • 7377 Received notice of claim from May Brine by her attorney, William T. McCarthy, for injuries received by falling in front of #52 Union square, May 9, 1913.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
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- Notice • 7378 Received notice to appear at the Superior Court, Cambridge, on the first Monday of July next and answer unto the petition of John C. McGirr in the matter of the apportionment of damages on account of change in grade crossings on Dane street.
Placed in hands of city solicitor.
Approved by the mayor, June 13, 1913.
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- Communications • 7380 Received a communication from the police commissioner of the city

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of Boston giving notice of the appointment of employees of the Boston & Maine Railroad as railroad police.

Received a communication from the Boston & Maine Railroad giving notice that certain persons formerly in its employ and acting as railroad police officers are no longer serving in said capacity.

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on petitions and orders,
as follows:-

Order passed January 23, to consider advisability of substituting incandes-
sent for arc lights corner Benedict and Austin streets and in-
stalling incandescent light Austin street;

C. E. MacKay et als for location of electric light on Barton street;

Henry E. Steeves et als for arc light Cherry street corner Steeves circle;

Order passed May 26, to consider advisability of placing electric lights in
Electric avenue;

Order passed April 10, to consider advisability of substituting arc for in-
candescent light corner Dimick street and Concord avenue;

Order passed April 10, to consider advisability of installing incandescent
light in front of #27 Montrose street;

Order passed March 27, to consider advisability of locating light on Somer-
ville avenue at Park street;

Order passed March 27, to consider advisability of installing incandescent
light on Pearson road;

Albert M. Burbank et als for arc light Powder House Boulevard opposite
Mason street;

Order passed February 13, to consider advisability of locating incandescent
light corner of Rossmore and Washington streets;

Order passed February 13, to consider advisability of installing incandes-
cent light Whitfield road;

Daniel T. Mellen et als for electric light corner Wilson avenue and Broad-
way;

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The Boston Elevated
Railway Company for permission to attach wires etc. to one pole
on Broadway at Walker street; and

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The
Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to
attach wires etc. to one pole Moreland street;

reported orders.

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Orders

Accepted.

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

7381

Ordered:-

That one 100 candle power incandescent light be substituted for the arc light now located at the corner of Benedict and Austin streets and that one 40 candle power incandescent light be installed on Austin street midway between Benedict street and Mystic avenue, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 18, 1913.

7382

Ordered:-

That two 40 candle power incandescent lights be installed on Barton street, 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, June 18, 1913.

7383

Ordered:-

That one 100 candle power incandescent light be installed on Cherry street on pole nearly opposite Steeves circle, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 18, 1913.

7384

Ordered:-

That one 40 candle power incandescent light be installed at the corner of Electric avenue and Lovell street and that two 40 candle power incandescent lights be installed on Electric avenue between Mason street and Packard avenue, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 18, 1913.

7385

Ordered:-

That the incandescent light now located on Hammond street near Concord avenue be relocated on the next pole towards Dickinson street and that one 40 candle power incandescent light be installed at the corner of Concord avenue and Hammond street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 18, 1913.

7386

Ordered:-

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That one 40 candle power incandescent light be installed on pole near the estate #27 Montrose street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 18, 1913.

Ordered:-

7387

That the incandescent light now located on Park street near Somerville avenue be relocated on next pole towards railroad crossing and that one 100 candle power incandescent light be installed at the corner of Park street and Somerville avenue, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 18, 1913.

Ordered:-

7388

That two 40 candle power incandescent lights be installed on Pearson road between Warner street and Dearborn road, 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, June 18, 1913.

Ordered:-

7389

That one arc light be installed on Powder House boulevard at Mason street and that one 100 candle power incandescent light be substituted for the arc light now located at the corner of Mason street and Ossipee road, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 18, 1913.

Ordered:-

7390

That one 40 candle power incandescent light be installed at the corner of Rossmore and Washington streets, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 18, 1913.

Ordered:-

7391

That two 40 candle power incandescent lights be installed on Whitfield road, 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, June 18, 1913.

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- fifteen years in piano recital and recitation entertainment in Fleming Hall, June 27, 1913;
- 7362 Francis J. Butler for permission for a parade with music on Sunday, June 22, 1913, in Medford street, Glenwood road, Vernon street, Lowell street, Magoun square, Broadway, Marshall street and Thurston street;
- 7363 The Davis Square Merchants Association for permission to drive team with music through Davis square and adjacent streets June 18, 1913;
- 7364 George H. Pye for permission for the use of the land belonging to the city on Broadway at the junction of Main street for the erection of a tent in which to hold gospel services during the balance of the month of June and a portion of July;
- For licenses to erect and use electric motors from,-
- 7137 The Bushway Ice Cream Company, 2 additional motors of 3 and 10 H.P. at Boynton's Yard; and
- 7260 Middlesex Supply Company, 10 H.P. motor at 4 Tufts street;
- reported recommending that such licenses and permission be granted.
- For licenses for garages from,-
- 7206 Harold W. Ayres, for garage for not exceeding 45 automobiles at 403 Highland avenue;
- 7207 Jackson Caldwell for garage for not exceeding 6 automobiles at Osgood street;
- 7142 H. R. Durling for garage for not exceeding one automobile at 34 Josephine avenue;
- 7308 Frank C. Friend for garage for not exceeding two automobiles at 411 Broadway;
- 7152 John Gannon for garage for not exceeding two automobiles at 51 Ossipee road; and
- 7262 William C. Wentzell for garage for not exceeding one automobile at 87 Irving street; and
- 7144 George W. Rafferty for permission for change in dimensions of garage to be erected under a license granted April 25, 1913;
- reported recommending that such licenses and permission be granted subject to conditions imposed by ordinance 47.
- 7263 James A. Brenner & Co. Inc., for license to erect and use building for the storage of gasoline at #14 Broadway and rear #5 Mt. Pleasant street, the amount to be kept at any one time not to exceed 120 gallons, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions: tank to be at least 3 feet below the surface of the ground, thickness of material not less than #12 gauge, exact location to be designated by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department with the approval of the State Fire Marshall.
- 7138 Albert W. Dow & Company for license to erect and use building for the

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storage of gasoline at 12 Newbury street, the amount to be kept at any one time not to exceed 525 gallons, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions: capacity of tank not to exceed 500 gallons, thickness of material 1/4 inch, tank to be at least 3 feet below the surface of the ground and the exact location to be designated by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department with the approval of the State Fire Marshall;

George A. Stiles for license to erect and use building for the storage of 7139 •

gasoline at rear 144 School street, the amount to be kept at any one time not to exceed 65 gallons, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions: tank to be at least 10 feet distant from any and all buildings, and 24 inches at least beneath the surface of the ground;

Reports accepted and licenses and permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, June 13, 1913.

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

Giosue G. Capotorti for license for 3 pool tables at 524 Medford street; 7296 •

For licenses as common victuallers from,-

James F. Connelly, 580 Broadway, and
Timothy E. Murphy, 17 Holland street;

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7343 •

John M. Dwyer for transfer of license for six bowling alleys granted to 7333 •

Peter Caragianis, 1135 Broadway;

reported recommending that such licenses and transfer of license be granted.

Bonet Andelman for license to keep shop for second-hand bottles and junk 6982 •

at 24 Webster avenue, reported recommending that a license be granted to keep a shop for second-hand bottles and metals.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, June 16, 1913.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Charles A. 6874 •

Kenneson for license for public garage for not exceeding 12 automobiles, rear 174 Walnut street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the condition imposed by ordinance #47.

Report accepted and license granted.

Approved by the mayor, June 23, 1913.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Stephen H. 7295 •

Lewis for permission to blast at the corner of Liberty avenue and Fosket street, reported an order.

Accepted.

Reports

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<u>Order</u>		7395	The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows,-		
Agreement filed Nov. 18, 1913.			Ordered:-		
			Permission is hereby granted to Stephen H. Lewis to use an explosive in the blasting of rock or any other substance at the northeasterly corner of Liberty avenue and Fosket street, when he shall first have filed with the City Clerk a bond under the provisions of chapter 325 of the Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts for the year 1911 in the sum of five thousand dollars, subject as to form to the approval of the city solicitor, with surety or sureties approved by the City Treasurer, conditioned upon the payment of any loss, damage or injury resulting to persons or property by reason of the use or keeping of said explosive.		
			This permission shall be revocable at any time by this board or by the mayor.		
			Adopted.		
			Approved by the mayor, June 13, 1913.		
<u>Reports</u>		6527 7298 7375 7267 6463 5934 7374 7376 7268 7269 7270 7271 7272	The Committee on Public Works, on petitions and an order as follows,		
			Catharine A. Doherty for abatement of assessment on Hinckley street for construction of street and sidewalk, reported leave to withdraw;		
			Harvey D. McGray for street openings at Central road;		
			Albert W. Dow & Co. for driveway at #12 Newbury street;		
			Frank H. Callahan for discontinuance of driveway at 4 and 6 Banks street;		
			Order passed February 27, to consider advisability of removing street crossing on Benedict street, and for substituting brick crossing for present crossing Austin street corner of Benedict street;		
			Patrick Kearins for brick sidewalk at 489 Broadway;		
			Trustees of Tufts College for sewer in Burnham street;		
			Carl H. Morgan for permission to move building from Holland street to Meacham road;		
			Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas mains in,-		
			Broadway and Powder House Boulevard,		
			Cedar and Prospect streets,		
			North street,		
			Powder House Boulevard, Line and Beacon streets, and Tyler and Hanson streets and Boston avenue;		
			reported orders.		
			Accepted.		
<u>Orders</u>		7396	The orders submitted with the foregoing report, with one additional order offered by Alderman Smith, are as follows:-		
			Ordered:-		
			That street openings be constructed at both ends of Central road, in Central street, southeasterly side nearly opposite Hudson		

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street, and in Sycamore street, northwesterly side, nearly opposite Madison street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Maintenance account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 13, 1913.

Ordered:-

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That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Albert W. Dow & Company #12 Newbury 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, June 13, 1913.

Ordered:-

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That the driveway in front of the estate of Frank H. Callahan, Nos. 4 and 6 Banks street, be discontinued when he shall have first deposited with the city treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of discontinuance.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 13, 1913.

Ordered:-

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That the street crossing on Benedict street at Benedict avenue be removed, also that the present street crossing on Austin street corner of Benedict street be replaced by a brick crossing, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Maintenance account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 16, 1913.

Resolve and order for construction of sidewalk at #489 Broadway 7400
as recorded on page 338 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 16, 1913.

Resolves and orders for the construction of main drains or common sewers in

Burnham street, and
Vermont avenue,

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as recorded on pages 18 and 19 of Volume 3 of the Records of Construction of Sewers of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 13, 1913.

Order granting permission to Carl H. Morgan to move wooden building from its present location on land of Joseph O. Hobbs on Holland

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street through Meacham road to land of Boston & Maine Railroad on easterly side of Meacham road at angle in said street, as recorded on page 36 of Volume 2 of the Records of Moving Buildings of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 13, 1913.

Orders granting permission to the Cambridge Gas Light Company to lay gas mains in,-

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Broadway and Powder House Boulevard,
Cedar and Prospect streets,
North street,
Powder House Boulevard, Line and Beacon streets, and
Tyler and Hanson streets and Boston avenue,

as recorded on pages 22 @ 26 of Volume 1 of the Records of Gas Locations of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 16, 1913.

• 7173

The resolve and order for the laying out of Woodstock street as a public street or way of the city, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, from Victoria street to Alewife Brook, as recorded on pages 644 to 648 of Volume 5 of the Records of Laying Out Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, was

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 13, 1913.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Orders

• 7409

President Dunklee offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

His Honor, the Mayor, is hereby authorized to sell lot #36 Murdock street, containing about 6014 square feet.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

• 7410

Ordered:-

The sum of Six hundred ninety-one and 43/100 dollars is hereby transferred from Overlay and Abatement account to Real Estate Liens account; the sum above mentioned being the amounts charged to Real Estate Liens account for property acquired by the City of Somerville on account of unredeemed tax sales.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Order

• 7411

Alderman Draper offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That all veterans of the Civil War employed by the city of Somerville, desiring to attend the exercises commemorating the

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50th anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg, are hereby granted a leave of absence without loss of pay, said absence not to be considered a part of any vacation to which they may be entitled.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 13, 1913.

Alderman French offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of moving the arc light now located on Jay street to the corner of Jay and Holland streets and installing an incandescent light at the corner of Jay and Howard streets.

Adopted.

Alderman Harris offered the following order and resolution,-

Ordered:-

The Boston Elevated Railway Company is hereby requested to instruct their employees engaged in sweeping their tracks to first use water in order to lay the dust and thereby avoid making a nuisance to pedestrians.

Adopted.

Presented to the mayor June 13, 1913, and not signed by him or returned with objections.

Resolved,

It is the opinion of this Board that all laborers employed by the city should receive pay for State and National holidays, and it is further

Resolved,

That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Mayor.

Read once and passed to a second reading. Reference to the Committee on Finance lost by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Coddington, Fulton, French, Connell, Perry, Smith and MacLeod-7, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Flagg, McCarthy, Harris, Carman, Robinson, Hillson, ~~Harris~~, Carman, Robinson, Hillson, Jackson, Durgin, Cummings, Draper, Farrell and Toomey-12, voting in the negative; Alderman Wilson-1, being absent; the President-1, not voting.

Final action postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman Fulton under section 15 of the city charter.

Alderman Hillson offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

That the incandescent light now located on Temple

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		<u>street between Derby street and Sydney street be relocated on Temple street opposite Sydney street</u>, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account. Read twice and adopted. Approved by the mayor, June 18, 1913.
	7416	Ordered:- That the <u>incandescent light now located on Walnut road be moved to nearer Walnut street and that one 40 candle power incandescent light be installed on Walnut road opposite Kenneson road</u>, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account. Read twice and adopted. Approved by the mayor, June 18, 1913.
Order	7417	Alderman Jackson offered the following order,- Ordered:- The <u>Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing a granolithic sidewalk on Summer street from the northeast corner of Summer and Lowell streets to and including at least frontage of property Nos. 205, 207 and 209 Summer street.</u> Adopted.
Orders	7418	Alderman Smith offered the following orders,- Ordered:- The <u>Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of accepting Crescent street from Pearl street to the southwesterly side of Hadley street.</u> Adopted.
	7419	Ordered:- <u>In accordance with the provisions of section 17 of chapter 534 of the acts of the legislature of Massachusetts for the year 1909, entitled "An Act relative to motor vehicles and to the operation thereof", special regulations as to the use of motor vehicles are hereby made as follows:</u> <u>No motor vehicle, hereby construing that term as it is construed in said act, shall pass in a northeasterly direction over, upon or along that part of Walnut Street in Somerville which is between Bow Street and Highland Avenue, or in a northeasterly direction over, upon or along any portion of said part of Walnut Street.</u> said special regulations shall be effective from and after the making of a certificate by the Massachusetts highway commission and publication and posting, all as provided in said section 17.

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His honor, the mayor, is hereby authorized to procure such certificate and to attend to said publication and posting.

Adopted.

Presented to the mayor, June 13, 1913. (See veto message in subsequent record).

Alderman Toomey offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the incandescent light now located in front of the estate #36 Linden street be relocated in front of the estate #46 Linden street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 18, 1913.

On motion of Alderman Coddington, it was voted that each member of the board of aldermen be provided with a copy of chapter 719, Acts of 1913.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Fredrick W. Cook

Clerk.

Order

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Vote

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville, June 26, 1913 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Dunklee, 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, Wilson, Flagg, Harris, Connell, Hillson, Durgin, Draper, Farrell, Perry, Smith and the President-12, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Fulton, French, McCarthy, Carman, Robinson, Jackson, Cummings, Toomey and MacLeod-9, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

Hearings

HEARINGS.

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk in the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons desiring to be heard on petitions from,-

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West End Street Railway Company for leave to construct, maintain and use on Somerville Avenue, west of Merriam street, an additional curved track from the existing tracks to land of the company together with an additional cross connection on Somerville avenue east of Merriam street and for permission to establish and maintain the overhead single trolley electric system of motive power in the operation of its cars on said new tracks and to erect, maintain and use necessary poles, wires, appliances and electrical appliances and apparatus, and to make the underground and surface alterations of the street necessary for that purpose.

For licenses for garages from,-

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Ernest F. Flagg, 135 Medford street,
Harold E. Hale, 88 Wheatland street,
Martin D. Lewis, 34 Prescott street,
George J. Skelton, 9 Eastman road;

For licenses to erect and use buildings for the storage of gasoline from,-

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Atlantic Motor & Supply Co., 8 Winter street, and
Arthur N. Park, Broadway corner Minnesota avenue;

For licenses to erect and use electric motors from,-

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Atlantic Motor & Supply Co., 3 H.P. motor at 8 Winter street and 16 College
avenue,
Herman S. Hemingway, 5 H.P. motor at 100 Wheatland street,
Raffaele Montuori, 3 H.P. motor at 39 Elmwood street.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

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

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

June 23, 1913.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I return herewith, without my approval, an order adopted by your honorable board June 12, and presented to me June 13, 1913, making Walnut street, from Highland avenue to Bow street, a one-way street for motor vehicles.

I do this because I do not feel that the order goes far enough, in that no provision is made for the north-bound traffic which is to be taken from Walnut street. I realize how the abutters on Walnut street feel, as everyone does who has to listen to the outrageous noises which the automobiles are sending forth at the present time. I have hesitated therefore, on account of the abutters, in vetoing the order.

The order calls for me to appear before the Massachusetts highway commission for the purpose of asking them to issue a certificate to make Walnut street a one-way street, as provided. I am not in any position to state to them what we are to do with the traffic which we are to take from this street.

It might be feasible to make Cross street a one-way street for motor traffic, but certainly it would be dangerous to put any more traffic on this street than there is at present without making some such provision. I believe that before we determine definitely on this important matter we should make provision for the north-bound traffic, so that we may go before the highway commission with a good proposition. I do not think it would be good judgment to divert the traffic up Vinal avenue, Putnam street or Prescott street to Highland avenue and then down Walnut street, as the crossing at Walnut street and Highland avenue would be very much more dangerous than it is now. No route that has been suggested seems to solve the proposition, unless it be the making of Cross street a one-way street, as I have already mentioned.

I therefore return the order for your further consideration.

Respectfully,

Charles A. Burns,

Mayor.

Placed on file.

The order making Walnut street from Highland avenue to Bow street a one-way street for motor vehicles, recorded in full on page 266 of these

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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, Alderman Flagg-1, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Coddington, Wilson, Fulton, French, McCarthy, Harris, Connell, Carman, Robinson, Hillson, Jackson, Durgin, Cummings, Draper, Farrell, Toomey, Perry, Smith, MacLeod and the President-20, voting in the negative.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Report

Received from the chief engineer of the fire department monthly report for the month of

7423 April, 1913,
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May, 1913.

Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

7425 M. J. Flood et als for incandescent light Lowell Circle.

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to erect,

7426 1 pole Dartmouth street, and
7427 2 poles Fisk avenue.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Petition

7428 Received a petition from William E. Birch for license to sell newspapers; approved by the chief of police.

License granted.

Approved by the mayor, June 27, 1913.

Petitions

Received petitions,-

For licenses to cry goods from,-

7429 Philip A. Buller,
7430 William G. Ryan, and
7431 Berten C. Snow;

For licenses to keep second-hand shops from,-

7432 Lewis A. Carr, 58 Dover street,
7433 George F. Hurn, 52 Broadway,
7434 George W. McGray, 522 Medford street,
7435 George Munro, 595 Somerville avenue,
7436 Morris Silverman, 516 Medford street,
7437 William Sullivan, 50 Holland street, and
7438 Nathan Robinson, 475 Columbia street;

For license as common victuallers from,-

7439 Elhona R. Macdonald and W. B. MacDonald, 177-A. Pearl street;
and
7440 M. Harold Sidebotham, 237 Highland avenue;

7441 Charles Rosenthal that license granted Millard F. Whiting for 3 H.P. motor

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at 8 Holland street be transferred to him at 15 Holland street;
Mary B. Mullin for license for garage at 43 Thurston street;

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For licenses for buildings for the storage of gasoline from,-

Harold W. Ayres, 403 Highland avenue,
Thomas F. Dewire, 135-137 Beacon street,
Frank C. Friend, 411 Broadway, and
J. H. Dalton & Son Co., 28 Holland street;

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Albert W. Dow & Co. for permission for electric light over sidewalk at 12
Newbury street;

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Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

John Herbert et al for acceptance of Curtis avenue;

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Joseph Cohen for substitution of brick for grass plots in sidewalk at 112,
114 and 284-290 Broadway and for repair of sidewalks;

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James W. Cullin et als for granolithic sidewalk both sides of Fairmount
avenue;

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J. S. Levin for granolithic sidewalk in front of estate #1119 to 1135
Broadway;

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Charles F. Mills for driveway at 43 Alpine street;

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William C. Wentzell for driveway at 87 Irving street;

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F. B. Dolliver et als for removal of stone crusher etc. from City Lot, Hol-
land street and Broadway;

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Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas mains in Cedar street
and Somerville avenue;

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Charlestown Gas & Electric Company for permission to lay gas main in Broad-
way corner Fellsway East;

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Jackson Caldwell for the extension and laying out of Greene street.

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Referred to Committee on Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance, on the notice of claim from May Brine, by
her attorney, William T. McCarthy, for injuries received by falling in
Union square May 9, 1913, reported recommending that it be placed on file.

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Report

Accepted.

The Committee on Finance, on the appointment from his honor, the
mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Charles P. Lincoln as a
member of the board of registrars of voters for the term of three years,
reported recommending that the appointment be not confirmed.

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Report

Accepted.

The Committee on Finance, on the order referred to said committee at

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the last regular meeting, as follows:-

Ordered:- The sum of Six hundred ninety-one and 43/100 dollars is hereby transferred from Overlay and Abatement account to Real Estate Liens account; the sum above mentioned being the amounts charged to Real Estate Liens account for property acquired by the City of Somerville on account of unredeemed tax sales;

reported recommending its adoption.

Report accepted.

Order read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 27, 1913.

Report . 7409

The Committee on Finance, on the order referred to said committee at the last regular meeting, as follows:-

Ordered:- His Honor, the Mayor is hereby authorized to sell lot #36 Murdock street, containing about 6014 square feet;

reported recommending its adoption.

Report accepted.

Order adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 27, 1913.

Report . 7312

The Committee on Finance, on the communication from his honor, the mayor, relative to chapter 719, Acts of 1913, reported an order.

Accepted.

Order

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

Ordered:-

In pursuance of Section 19 of Chapter 719 of the Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts for the year 1913, it is hereby

Ordered:-

That Thursday, July 17, 1913, 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 public hearing in regard to establishing a tax limit for the city of Somerville;

And it is further

Ordered:-

The city clerk is hereby directed to give notice of such hearing by publication in two issues of each of the three weekly newspapers published in this city, the expense so incurred to be charged to Board of Aldermen Expenses Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 27, 1913.

Reports

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

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Thomas J. Sullivan for sixth class liquor license at #2 Holland street;

Frederick N. Strehle for license for garage at 29 Conwell street; and

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John Martin for license for building for storage of gasoline at 50 Hough- 6878
ton street;

reported leave to withdraw;

Protest of E. MacN. Conant against erection of garage at 403 Highland ave- 7307
nue, reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions,-

For licenses as auctioneers from,-

J. Robert Fenelon, and
Solomon S. Higgins;

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For licenses to cry goods from,-

Philip A. Buller,
Timothy F. McCarthy,
Joseph Nissenbaum,
G. H. Phillips,
William G. Ryan, and
Berten C. Snow;

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Minnie E. Winterbottom for license for intelligence office at 317 Somer- 7337
ville avenue;

William H. Blake for license to collect junk and cry calling; 7338

For licenses to keep shops for second-hand furniture from,-

Lewis A. Carr, 58 Dover street,
George F. Hurn, 52 Broadway,
George W. McGray, 522 Medford street,
George Munro, 595 Somerville avenue,
Morris Silverman, 516 Medford street; and
William Sullivan, 50 Holland street;

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Nathan Robinson for license to keep shop for second-hand bottles at 475 7438
Columbia street;

Raffaele Palange for license to ring bell as scissors sharpener; 7346

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, June 27, 1913.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Philip Koen 7342
for license as common victualler at rear of 1 Beacon street, reported rec-
ommending that such license be granted.

Report accepted, and license granted.

Approved by the mayor, June 28, 1913.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition from Ernest W. 7341
Hilliard for license as common victualler at 126 Beacon street, reported
recommending that such license be granted.

Report accepted and license granted.

Approved by the mayor, July 2, 1913.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Vasil Kafuss 7344 . Report

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and James Pichos for transfer of license as common victualler granted Nicholas Sarikostas at 145 Somerville avenue, reported recommending that such transfer of license be granted.

Report accepted and license granted.

Approved by the mayor, July 2, 1913.

Reports

The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointments from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of

- 7310 Frederick M. Kelson as a permanent man in the fire department for the probationary term of six months;
- 7311 Bernard V. Gillooly as a temporary member of the fire department at a salary of \$2.00 per day; and
- 7243 George R. Wheaton as a special police without compensation for the remainder of the current municipal year;

reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

Reports

The Committee on Public Works, on petitions from,-

- 6898 C. L. Upham for extension of time in which to make payments on sidewalk assessments Moreland and Heath streets, reported no action necessary as the petitioner has already paid the amount;
- 7369 Somerville Home Building Association for sewer in Vermont avenue, reported no action necessary as an order has already been passed for the construction of a sewer;
- 7149 Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas main in Beacon street reported leave to withdraw;
- 6294 Florence L. Kimball et als for granolithic sidewalk southerly side Powder House Boulevard;
- 7366 Alexander F. Lee et als for edgestones and granolithic sidewalk westerly side of Elm street;
- 5443 William R. Granger et als for granolithic sidewalk westerly side of Elm street;
- 6888 John J. Cabeceiros et als for granolithic sidewalk Dimick street;
- 6890 Patrick Fitzpatrick for granolithic sidewalk Dimick street;
- 7365 Mrs. Mary Lahiff for granolithic sidewalk Marion street in front of estate #51 Dimick street;
- 7183 Order passed May 8 to consider advisability of laying brick sidewalk Walnut street;
- 7452 Charles F. Mills for driveway at #43 Alpine street;
- Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas mains in,-
- 7371 Albion and Pitman streets, and
- 7372 Central and Sycamore streets;

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Charlestown Gas and Electric Company for permission to lay gas main in

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Broadway corner of Fellsway East; and

West End Street Railway Company for track locations Somerville avenue west

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of Merriam street and for overhead trolley system;

reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, with one additional order offered by Alderman Smith, are as follows:-

Orders

Ordered:-

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That a granolithic sidewalk, eight feet in width, be constructed on the southerly side of Powder House boulevard from Powder House square to a line formerly the easterly boundary of the old playground, when the petitioners shall have first deposited with the city treasurer such sums of money as shall be apportioned to each as one half the cost of said sidewalk, the balance of the cost of said sidewalk to be charged to Sidewalks Construction account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 30, 1913.

Ordered:-

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That a granolithic sidewalk with edgestones and sods be constructed on the southwesterly side of Elm street from Beech street to Miller avenue of a width of ten feet, the granolithic to be of the width of six and 1/2 feet, the balance of the sidewalk to be covered with sods, when the petitioners shall have first deposited with the city treasurer such sums of money as shall be apportioned to each as one half the cost of said sidewalk, the balance of the cost of said sidewalk to be charged to Sidewalks Construction Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 30, 1913.

Resolves and orders for the grading and construction of side-
walks in,-

Dimick street,

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Marion street, in front of estate #51 Dimick
street, and

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Walnut street, northwesterly side from Medford
street to Pearl street;

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as recorded on pages 339 to 341 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 30, 1913.

Ordered:-

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That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate

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of Charles F. Mills, #43 Alpine 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, June 27, 1913.

Orders granting permission to the Cambridge Gas Light Company to lay gas mains in,

Agreements
filed July
8, 1913.

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7470

Albion and Pitman streets,
Central and Sycamore streets, and
Linden street, and

Agreement
filed July
7, 1913.

7471

Order granting permission to the Charlestown Gas and Electric Company to lay gas main in Broadway at the corner of Fellsway East, as recorded on pages 27 to 30 of Volume 1 of the Records of Gas Locations of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 30, 1913.

7472

Order granting location to West End Street Railway Company for change of location of tracks in Somerville avenue west of Merriam street and for overhead single trolley electric system of motive power, as recorded on page 333 of Volume 1 of the Records of Poles & Wires, Street Railways and Moving Buildings of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

Report

7313

The Committee on Public Works, on the communication from his honor, the mayor, relative to the widening of Dover street, reported recommending no action be taken on said communication.

Accepted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Order

7301

The order received back from his honor, the mayor, with veto message, retiring Lieutenant Arthur M. Gilman from active service in the fire department, and placing him upon the pension roll, which at the last regular meeting was laid on the table until the next regular meeting, meeting received action as follows:-

Adoption of order, the objections of the mayor to the contrary notwithstanding, lost by yea and nay vote, Alderman McCarthy-1, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Coddington, Wilson, Fulton, French, Flagg, Harris, Connell, Carman, Robinson, Hillson, Jackson, Durgin, Cummings, Draper, Farrell, Toomey, Perry, Smith and MacLeod-19, voting in the negative; the President-1, not voting.

Resolution • 7413

The resolution as follows:-

Resolved, It is the opinion of this Board that all laborers employed by the city should receive pay for State and National holidays, and

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it is further
Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the mayor,
action upon which at the last regular meeting, was postponed on objection
of Alderman Fulton under section 15 of the city charter, was

Adopted by yea and nay vote; Aldermen Wilson, Flagg, McCarthy, Harris,
Carman, Robinson, Hillson, Jackson, Durgin, Cummings, Farrell, Toomey,
Smith, MacLeod and the President-15, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen
Coddington, Fulton, French, Connell, Draper and Perry-6, voting in the nega-
tive.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

President Dunklee offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby
requested to consider the advisability of substituting one 100 candle power
incandescent light for the arc light now located at the corner of Columbus
avenue and Warren avenue, installing one 100 candle power incandescent light
at the corner of Columbus avenue and Stone avenue, also of installing one
40 candle power incandescent light between the arc light located at the
curve of Prospect Hill parkway and Munroe street.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby
requested to consider the advisability of installing an arc light on pole
nearly opposite #61 Union square.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

His honor, the mayor, is hereby authorized to expend a
sum not exceeding five hundred dollars for music and fireworks for Independ-
ence Day celebration, and to provide for the same, the sum of five hundred
dollars is hereby transferred from CONTINGENT FUND account to INDEPENDENCE
DAY account;

And it is further

Ordered:-

That a special committee of three members of this board
be appointed to make arrangements relative to the times and places where
the band shall play and the fireworks be displayed.

Read twice and adopted and Aldermen MacLeod, Robinson and Jackson ap-
pointed as the within named committee.

Approved by the mayor, June 27, 1913.

Ordered:-

Orders

7474 .

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That under the provisions of Section 7, of Chapter 27, of the Revised Laws, for the purpose of the payment of land damages and the proportion of the general expenses of altering crossings which the city is required primarily to pay under the provisions of sections 149 to 160 of Chapter 111 of the Revised Laws and laws in continuation thereof the City Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized and directed to borrow from time to time with the approval of the Mayor a sum or sums in the aggregate not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the City therefor, payable with interest thereon within one year from the time such temporary loan or loans are made.

The said debt or debts incurred by the city under this order are to be paid as required by the provisions of law applicable thereto.

And it is further

ORDERED, that the sum of one hundred thousand dollars to be taken from the proceeds of said temporary loan or loans be and is hereby appropriated, and to be expended upon approval of the City Solicitor, for the payment of any land damages and any proportion of the general expenses of abolishing said grade crossings which the city is required to pay under the terms of said decrees and provisions of law applicable thereto.

Said notes shall not be valid unless authenticated by the certificate of the Old Colony Trust Company.

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

Approved by the mayor, June 27, 1913.

Order

Alderman Draper offered the following order,-

7478

Ordered:-

Leave of absence for a period of three months at one-half his regular salary is hereby granted to Arthur M. Gilman, a lieutenant in the fire department, the expense so incurred to be charged to Fire Department account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 28, 1913.

Order

Alderman Fulton offered the following order,-

7479

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Public Works consider the advisability of laying a granolithic sidewalk on Somerville Ave. & Elm St. between Craigie and Porter Sts.

Adopted.

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Alderman Harris offered the following order,- Ordered:- That <u>shower baths be installed in Lincoln Park</u>, the expense so incurred to be charged to Shower Baths, Lincoln Park account. Read twice and adopted. Approved by the mayor, June 27, 1913.	7480	Order
Alderman Hillson offered the following order,- Ordered:- <u>Permission is hereby granted to the Fourth of July Association to parade with music through sundry streets on July 4th, 1913.</u> Adopted. Approved by the mayor, June 27, 1913.	7481	Order
Alderman Perry offered the following order,- Ordered:- <u>The Committee on Public Property is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing a hall on the top floor in the Hodgkins schoolhouse situated on Holland street.</u> Adopted.	7482	Order
Alderman Robinson offered the following order,- Ordered:- <u>The Sealer of Weights and Measures is hereby requested to exercise careful supervision over the weight of ice delivered to consumers and make a report to this Board, bi-monthly, until further notice.</u> Adopted. Approved by the mayor, June 30, 1913.	7483	Order
Alderman Smith offered a resolve and order for the construction of a main drain or storm relief sewer in Vernon street, as recorded on page 20 of Volume 3 of the Records of Construction of Sewers of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville. Read twice and adopted.. Approved by the mayor, June 27, 1913.	7484	Resolve and Order
Alderman Toomey offered the following order,- Ordered:- <u>The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of laying a street crossing on Washington street at Perry street.</u> Adopted.	7485	Order

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The vice-president, Alderman MacLeod, presiding.

Reports

7321

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on petitions from,-
Postal Telegraph Cable Company of Massachusetts for permission to lay un-
derground conduits in Mystic avenue, reported recommending no
action necessary;

7317

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 one pole Glen street;

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

7318

2 poles Adrian street,

7319

1 pole Elmwood street, and

7320

1 pole Lowell street;

reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders

Agreement,
filed July
11, 1913.

7459

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

Order granting permission to The Edison Electric Illuminating
Company of Boston to attach fixtures and wires to one pole of The New Eng-
land Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts on Glen 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:-

Agreements,
filed July,
17, 1913.

7460

2 poles Adrian street,

7461

1 pole Elmwood street, and

7462

1 pole Lowell street;

as recorded on pages 395 to 401 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, June 27, 1913.

Reports

7347

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions,-
For licenses for electric motors from,-

7348

Atlantic Motor & Supply Co., 3 H.P. motor at 8 Winter street and 16
College avenue;

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Hermon S. Hemingway, 5 H.P. motor at 100 Wheatland street; and
Raffaele Montuori, 3 H.P. motor at 39 Elmwood street;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

7354

Atlantic Motor & Supply Company for license to erect and use building
consisting of underground tank for storage of gasoline at 8
Winter street, the amount to be kept at any one time not to ex-
ceed 500 gallons, reported recommending that such license be
granted subject to the following conditions: tank to be at least

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10 feet distant from any and all buildings, 24 inches at least beneath the surface of the ground, capacity of tank not to exceed 250 gallons, and not less than #12 gauge in thickness.

Arthur N. Park for license to erect and use buildings consisting to two un-

7357

derground steel tanks, each of 500 gallons capacity, for the storage of gasoline at the corner of Broadway and Minnesota avenue, the amount to be kept at any one time not to exceed 1000 gallons, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions: tanks must be not less and 1/4 inch in thickness, at least 3 feet below the surface of the ground, and the location to be designated by Chief of Fire Dept. with the approval of the State Fire Marshall.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, June 27, 1913.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions for licenses for garages from,-

Reports

Harold E. Hale for garage for one automobile at 88 Wheatland street;

7351

and

George J. Skelton for garage for two automobiles at 9 Eastman road;

7353

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to conditions imposed by ordinance #47.

William F. Bennett for garage for 100 automobiles at 267 and 269

7140

Somerville avenue, reported recommending that such license be granted, subject to the following conditions: easterly wall of building to be located not less than 10 feet from the wall of the dwelling house on adjoining lot, and subject to the conditions imposed by Ordinance No. 47.

Ernest F. Flagg for garage for ten automobiles at 135 Medford street,

7350

reported recommending that such license be granted, subject to the conditions imposed by Ordinance No. 47 and no opening in wall of adjoining building.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, July 2, 1913.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Martin D. Lewis for license for garage at 34 Prescott street, reported leave to withdraw.

7352

Report

Accepted.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic H. Cook
Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
July 10, 1913 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Dunklee, presiding.

Aldermen Coddington, Wilson, Fulton, French, McCarthy, Harris, Connell,
Carman, Robinson, Hillson, Durgin, Draper, Farrell, Perry, Smith and
MacLeod present.

7486

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under
a suspension of the rules, and records approved by yea and nay vote; Alder-
men Coddington, Wilson, French, Connell, Carman, Robinson, Hillson, Durgin,
Draper, Farrell, Perry, Smith, MacLeod and the President-14, voting in the
affirmative; Aldermen Fulton, Flagg, McCarthy, Harris, Jackson, Cummings
and Toomey-7, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARINGS.

Hearings

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk in
the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearings were given
for all persons desiring to be heard on petitions from,-

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for,-

7487

1 pole Cedar street,

7426

1 pole Dartmouth street, and

7427

2 poles Fisk avenue;

7442

Mary B. Mullin for license for building for garage at 43 Thurston street;

For licenses for buildings for the storage of gasoline from,-

7443

Harold W. Ayres, 403 Highland avenue,

7355

Ernest F. Flagg, 135 Medford street,

7445

Frank C. Friend, 411 Broadway,

7356

New England Dressed Meat & Wool Company, Somerville avenue, and

7358

S. A. Vanner, 7 Thurston street.

7442

In the matter of the petition of Mary B. Mullin for license for gar-
age at 43 Thurston street, Mrs. Julia B. McCarthy of 100 Massachusetts ave-
nue, Arlington, owner of property at 31 Thurston street, appeared and stated
she does not object to the use of the building for a garage provided that
same is properly protected from fire danger.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

Petition

7488

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

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Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the resignation of J. F. Berton 7489 , Resignation
as a callman in the fire department, endorsed thereon with the acceptance
of the resignation upon the part of the executive.

Resignation accepted.

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

Tufts College,
Massachusetts

7490 . Communica-
tion

July 9, 1913.

Hon. Charles A. Burns,
Mayor of Somerville.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Finance Committee of your City Government last evening, to which I was invited, it was suggested by your City Engineer that, instead of taking a part of our athletic field for the space of five years as suggested by me in my letter to you last spring, the city be given the use of the whole enclosure till such time in September as the college shall again heed the field. I have consulted the chairman of the Executive Committee of our Board of Trustees and two other members of that committee and they assent to the proposition.

I, therefore, in the name of Tufts College offer the City of Somerville the use of our enclosed athletic field, excepting the enclosed tennis courts, from now to and including the sixth day of September of the present year; on condition that the City Government will see that the College property in and about said field is properly supervised and protected, and that the field, and its structures, including the fence is returned to us on September 6th in substantially as good condition as they are now in.

If this arrangement shall prove agreeable to both sides, the College will probably be willing to enter ^{into} a similar agreement next spring for the city to use the field during the summer of 1914.

You will see that the College has nothing to gain by this arrangement and that it only asks to be insured against loss. We are led to make this offer by the belief that it will be of great benefit to the inhabitants of Somerville.

Very truly yours,

William L. Hooper,

Acting President.

Placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Thursday, July 10, 1913.

Communica-
tion

7491

Received from the sealer of weights and measures the following communication,-

City of Somerville
Office of Sealer of Weights
and Measures,
City Hall Annex,

July 10, 1913.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

The officials of the Weights and Measures department have complied with the request of your honorable board relative to ice inspection.

We find that all ice wagons have sealed scales in compliance with the law.

We have investigated all complaints, have found two cases of short weight, and warrants have been issued for the driver's appearance in court.

This work necessitates extra help and increases the expense of the department, and I fear that the appropriation will be overdrawn as a result, as we have devoted our entire time to this work from June 28th to this date, inclusive.

We find that the ice men in this city generally are giving full weight.

Respectfully submitted,

John H. Dusseault,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Petitions

7487

Received petitions from,-

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for one pole
Cedar street;

7492

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Tel-
ephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for locations for
three poles, Jay street;

7493

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The
Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission
to attach wires etc. to two poles, Marion street.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Petitions

7494

Leon A. Nowlin,
and

7495

Leonard A. Nowlin,

approved by the chief of police.

Licenses granted.

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Approved by the mayor, July 11, 1913.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

Daniel F. Haley for license as an auctioneer; 7496

Spiros W. Caffanges for license for two pool tables at 313 Broadway; 7497

George Gonia for license for two pool tables and six bowling alleys at 6
and 8 Somerville avenue; 7498

For licenses as common victuallers from,-

William H. Rinn, 30 Union square, 7499

Sara Frances Shaw, 106 Central street, and 7500

Alexander N. Walker, 65 Day street; 7501

For licenses for wagon stands from,-

Martin F. Flaherty, Broadway and Fellsway East, 7502

John E. Harrigan, Broadway and Fellsway West, 7503

John C. Helm, Broadway and Fellsway East, and 7504

Ernest P. Robitaille, in any street or way; 7505

Henry J. Connell for license for garage at 13 Flint avenue; 7506

For permission for signs over sidewalks from,-

David Cohen, 294 Broadway, 7507

Somerville Amusement Company, corner Day and Herbert streets, 7508

and 7509

Bernardo Pellerti, 215 Medford street; 7509

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

Samuel W. Flax for granolithic sidewalk northwesterly side of Newbury street 7510

Joseph Cohen for granolithic sidewalk in place of brick in front of 274-290 7511

Broadway;

Frank Stowers that sidewalk be relaid at Nos. 389-393 Medford street and 7512

driveway constructed on Thurston street;

L. C. Chase for driveway at 61 Winslow avenue; 7513

M. Louise Kerr for driveway at 52 Winslow avenue; 7514

Henry M. Rood for driveway at 14 Liberty avenue; 7515

E. J. Currie et als for street crossing Washington street at Perry street; 7516

Gilman Square Merchants Association that ice be supplied for the fountain 7517

in Gilman square;

Margaret S. Cassidy for payment for land taken from her estate in the laying 7518

out of Langmaid avenue;

Carl H. Morgan for permission to move building from Holland street to Meach- 7519

am road;

Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas mains in North street; 7520

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Received notice of claim from Ellen Manning by her attorney, Freder- 7521
erick J. White, for injuries received on Craigie street, June 30th. Notice

Received drain layer bond in the sum of five thousand dollars, signed 7522

Bond

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by Denis I. Crimmings as principal and The Title Guaranty & Surety Company as surety.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports

7426

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on petitions from,-
The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for one
pole Dartmouth street, reported leave to withdraw.

7487

7427

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for,-
1 pole Cedar street, and
2 poles Fisk avenue; and

7493

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The
Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission
to attach wires etc. to two poles Marion street;

reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders

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

Orders granting locations to The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for,-

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7524

1 pole Cedar street, and
2 poles Fisk avenue, and

7525

Order granting permission to The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts to attach fixtures and wires to two
poles of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston on Marion street,
as recorded on pages 403 to 407 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, July 11, 1913.

Report

6713

The Committee on Finance, on the communication from the acting president of Tufts College relative to the use of the Tufts College Athletic Field for a playground, reported an order.

Accepted.

Order

7526

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

Ordered:-

His honor the mayor is hereby authorized to make an arrangement with the Trustees of Tufts College for the use of certain lands of the college for recreation and playground purposes, the expense so incurred not to exceed one hundred fifty (150) dollars and to be charged to Summer Playgrounds account.

Read twice and adopted.

Thursday, July 10, 1913.

Approved by the mayor, July 11, 1913.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Francesco and Maria Vettraino for license to play piano-organ, reported leave to withdraw.

7345 . Report

Accepted.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,-
Charles Rosenthal that license granted Millard F. Whiting for motor at 8

7441 . Reports

Holland street be transferred to him at 15 Holland street; and
Albert W. Dow & Company for permission for electric light over sidewalk at
12 Newbury street;

7447 .

reported recommending that such license and permission be granted.

Mary B. Mullin for license for garage for not exceeding two automobiles
at 43 Thurston street, reported recommending that such license
be granted subject to the conditions imposed by Ordinance No.
47 and no connection between the garage room and other parts of
the building.

7442 .

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, July 11, 1913.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,-
Elnora R. Macdonald and W. B. MacDonald for license as common victualler
at 177-A. Pearl street, reported recommending that such license
be granted.

7439 .

Harold W. Ayres for license for building for storage of gasoline at 403
Highland avenue, the amount to be kept at any one time not to
exceed 500 gallons, reported recommending that such license be
granted subject to the following conditions; thickness of mater-
ial not less than 1/4 inch and the location of tank to be des-
ignated by the Chief of Fire Dept. with the approval of the
State Fire Marshall.

7443 .

Ernest F. Flagg for license for building for storage of gasoline at rear
of 135 Medford street, the amount to be kept at any one time not
to exceed 200 gallons, reported recommending that such license
be granted subject to the following conditions; tank to be at
least 10 feet distant from any and all buildings, 24 inches at
least beneath the surface of the ground and not less than #14
gauge in thickness.

7355 .

Frank C. Friend for license for building for storage of gasoline at 411
Broadway, the amount to be kept at any one time not to exceed
65 gallons, reported recommending that such license be granted

7445 .

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subject to the following conditions: not less than 16 gauge in thickness, at least 10 feet distant from any and all buildings, and 24 inches at least below the surface of the ground.

7356 N. E. D. Meat & Wool Company for license for building for storage of gasoline at Somerville avenue the amount to be kept at any one time not to exceed 275 gallons, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions: tank to be at least 10 feet distant from any and all buildings, 24 inches at least beneath the surface of the ground, and not less than #12 gauge in thickness.

7358 S. A. Vanner for license for building for storage of gasoline at 7 Thurston street, the amount to be kept at any one time not to exceed 225 gallons, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions: tank to be at least 10 feet distant from any and all buildings, 24 inches at least beneath the surface of the ground, and not less than #14 gauge in thickness.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, July 17, 1913.

Report 7332 The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of William L. Keyes for license for one billiard and 4 pool tables at 57 Day street, reported recommending that such license be granted.

7527 Aldermen Toomey, Hillson and Robinson, members of the committee, dissented from the report of said committee and submitted a minority report recommending that the petitioner be given leave to withdraw..

Substitution of minority report for majority report lost by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Coddington, Robinson, Hillson, Draper, Perry and Smith-6, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Wilson, French, McCarthy, Harris, Connell, Carman, Durgin, Farrell and MacLeod-9, voting in the negative; Aldermen Fulton, Flagg, Jackson, Cummings and Toomey-5, being absent; the President-1, not voting.

Final action postponed until the next regular meeting on objection of Alderman Hillson, under section 15 of the city charter.

Report 7488 The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointment from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Thomas Sharpy as a special police, without compensation for the remainder of the current municipal year, reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

Reports The Committee on Public Works, on petitions and an order as follows:

Thursday, July 10, 1913. -

Joseph Cohen for substitution of brick for grass plots in sidewalks in front of 112, 114 and 284 to 290 Broadway, reported leave to withdraw;	7449	.
Cecelia G. Kuhn et als for granolithic sidewalk, Summer street;	5882	.
Manuel M. Oliveira et als for granolithic sidewalk, Summer street; and	7367	.
Order passed June 12, 1913, to consider advisability of constructing granolithic sidewalk Summer street;	7417	.
Henry M. Rood for driveway at 14 Liberty avenue;	7515	.
William C. Wentzell for driveway at 87 Irving street;	7453	.
Joseph O. Hobbs for permission to extend basement of building under sidewalk Holland and Dover streets and Meacham road; and	7370	.
Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas main in Cedar street and Somerville avenue;	7455	.

reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, with an additional order offered by Alderman Smith, are as follows:-

Resolves and orders for the grading and construction of sidewalks in,-

Summer street,
and
Warner street,

7528 .

7529 .

as recorded on pages 342 and 343 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 11, 1913.

Ordered:-

7530 .

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Henry M. Rood, #14 Liberty 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, July 11, 1913.

Ordered:-

7531 .

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of William C. Wentzell, #87 Irving 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, July 11, 1913.

Ordered:-

7532 .

Orders

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Agreement
filed Oct.
4, 1913.

That Joseph O. Hobbs, on his petition therefor, dated June 12, 1913, be hereby authorized to construct and maintain basements under sidewalks in Holland street, Dover street and Meacham road, according to a plan on file in the city engineer's office entitled Plan of Somerville Theatre Building Lot for Warren E. Locke dated July 10, 1913, subject to the following conditions:

1. The materials and method of construction shall be in all respects satisfactory to the city engineer and the street commissioner.

2. The petitioner shall save harmless and indemnify the city from and against all loss, expense and claims of every kind arising in any way out of the construction and maintenance of said basements or in any other manner out of the rights granted by this order.

3. The sidewalks in Holland street, Dover street and Meacham road for their full width and entire length adjoining the building of the petitioner shall be constructed by him at his own expense with a granolithic surface, except the portions over the basements, and at grades and in a manner satisfactory to the city engineer and the street commissioner. The sidewalks over the basements shall be constructed and forever hereafter maintained in a manner satisfactory to said engineer and commissioner by the petitioner or the owner of said building at his expense.

4. A policy of insurance to an amount not less than four thousand dollars, payable to the city and in such insurance company as may be satisfactory to the mayor, shall at all times hereafter be provided and filed with the city treasurer by the owner of said building at the expense of such owner in form satisfactory to the city solicitor to protect and indemnify the city against all liability and claims of every kind in relation to the portions of the sidewalks over all said basements.

5. The right is reserved of revoking at any time the permission granted by this order without notice and for any reason that may seem good to the city council, and upon such revocation all rights hereby granted shall cease and become null and void.

6. The petitioner shall acquire no rights under this order until he files with the city clerk an agreement satisfactory in form to the city solicitor to comply with the conditions of this order.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 17, 1913.

Agreement ' 7533
filed July
21, 1913.

Order granting permission to the Cambridge Gas Light Company to lay gas mains in Cedar street and Somerville avenue, as recorded on page 31 of Volume 1 of the Records of Gas Locations of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 11, 1913.

Report 7513

The Committee on Public Works, on the petition of L. C. Chase for driveway at 61 Winslow avenue, reported leave to withdraw.

Laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Order 7472

The order granting location to the West End Street Railway Company in Somerville avenue west of Merriam street, as recorded on page 333 of Volume 1 of the Records of Poles & Wires, Street Railways and Moving Buildings, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville, which at the last regular meeting, was laid on the table until the next regular meeting, was

Recommitted to the Committee on Public Works.

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MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

President Dunklee offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

For the purposes of the hearing to be given before this board at its meeting to be held the 17th. instant, the city clerk is hereby authorized and directed to employ the services of an expert stenographer, the expense incurred to be charged to BOARD of ALDERMEN EXPENSES Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 11, 1913.

Ordered:-

The interest and costs of the assessment laid on the estate of Annie M. Grimes on or about November 15, 1912, for constructing a sidewalk in Elm street are hereby abated, and the city treasurer is hereby directed to accept the principal of said assessment, to wit, \$70.03 in full payment thereof.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 11, 1913.

Alderman Carman offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of changing the name of Electric avenue.

Adopted.

Alderman MacLeod offered the following orders and resolution,-

Ordered:-

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.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 11, 1913.

Ordered:-

The hour for opening polls at the state and city primaries during the present year shall be 12 o'clock noon and the hour for closing the same shall be 9 o'clock in the evening.

The hour for opening polls at the state and city elections during the present year shall be 6 o'clock in the morning, and the hour for closing the same shall be 8 o'clock in the evening.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 11, 1913.

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Ordered:-

Polling places for the purposes of the state election primaries to be held in the several wards of the city, September 23, 1913, and the city election primaries to be held therein November 18, 1913, are hereby designated, as follows:- for

WARD ONE

A room in the Davis schoolhouse on Tufts street;

WARD TWO

Eberle lower hall on Union Square;

WARD THREE

A room in the Luther V. Bell schoolhouse on Vinal avenue;

WARD FOUR

Knights of Pythias Hall, 311 Broadway;

WARD FIVE

A room in the Forster schoolhouse on Evergreen avenue at the corner of Sycamore street;

WARD SIX

A room in the Burns schoolhouse on Cherry street;

WARD SEVEN

Columbian hall in the Studio building on Davis square.

And the city clerk is hereby directed to cause printed descriptions of the polling places for each primary to be posted in at least ten public places in each precinct of such ward, the expense so incurred to be charged to Election Expenses, City Clerk account;

And the commissioner of public buildings is hereby directed to cause said polling places to be provided and suitably prepared for the purposes of said primaries, the expense so incurred to be charged to Election Expenses, Commissioner of Public Buildings account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 11, 1913.

7540

Ordered:-

Polling places for the purposes of the State Election to be held in the several voting precincts of the city, November 4, 1913, and the City Election to be held therein December 9, 1913, are hereby designated, as follows:- 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. Knights of Pythias Hall, 311 Broadway;

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 Atherton 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;

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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.

And the commissioner of public buildings is hereby directed to cause the said polling places to be provided and suitably prepared for the purposes of said elections, the expense so incurred to be charged to Election Expenses, Commissioner of Public Buildings, account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 11, 1913.

Ordered:-

7541

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 Democratic, Progressive and Republican parties, 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.

A room in the Davis schoolhouse on Tufts street;

WARD TWO.

Eberle Lower Hall on Union Square;

WARD THREE.

A room in the Luther V. Bell schoolhouse on Vinal avenue;

WARD FOUR.

Knights of Pythias Hall, 311 Broadway;

WARD FIVE.

A room in the Forster schoolhouse on Evergreen avenue at the corner of Sycamore street;

WARD SIX.

A room in the Burns schoolhouse on Cherry street;

WARD SEVEN.

Columbian hall in the Studio Building on Davis square;

on Tuesday, September 23, 1913, 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 District Attorney for the northern district;

Candidates for Register of Probate and Insolvency for the county of Middlesex;

Candidates for a County Commissioner and two associate Commissioners for the County of Middlesex and the towns of Revere and Winthrop;

A member of the State Committee for the Third Middlesex Senatorial district;

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Members of Ward Committee; and
Delegates to State Conventions.

The publication required by law is to be made in two issues of the Somerville Enterprise, Somerville Journal and Somerville News, 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, July 11, 1913.

7542

Resolved:-

In the opinion of this board the janitors at the city hall should be on duty only eight hours in twenty-four hours instead of being on duty twelve hours as at present.

The city clerk is requested to deliver a copy of this resolution to his honor the Mayor.

Adopted.

On motion of Alderman Fulton, it was voted that the city solicitor be requested to furnish this board with a written opinion as to whether the janitors at city hall should be placed under the kind of employees mentioned in the eight hour law, so-called.

Order.

7543

Alderman Robinson offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of resurfacing Elm street from Somerville avenue to Cutter square.

Adopted.

Orders

7544

Alderman Smith offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of locating incandescent lights as follows:-

One 40 candle power light on the pole now standing at the corner of Arlington and Franklin streets,

One 40 candle power light on the pole standing opposite the estate #30 Franklin street,

One 40 candle power light on the pole now standing at the corner of Myrtle and Pearl streets,

One 40 candle power light on Perkins street opposite Myrtle street,

One 40 candle power light on Benedict street opposite Benedict avenue,

Also to consider the advisability of substituting one 100 candle power incandescent light for the arc light now located on Myrtle street between Perkins street and Pearl street.

Adopted.

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Ordered:-

7545

That permission be and hereby is granted to the Metro-
politan Park Commission to give band concerts on Broadway Park on Tuesday
evenings, July 15, July 22, July 29, August 5, August 12, August 19 and
August 26, next, between the hours of 7.30 and 9.30 o'clock P. M., and for
the use of the city's band stand therefor.

The police care and control of that portion of the park immediately
adjacent to the band stand is hereby granted to said commission during such
concerts.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 11, 1913.

On motion of Alderman MacLeod it was voted that the board adjourn to
Thursday July 17, 1913, at 8 o'clock P. M.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Fredrick H. Cook
Clerk.

Vote

Adjourned meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville, July 17, 1913 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Dunklee, presiding.

Aldermen Coddington, Wilson, Fulton, French, Flagg, McCarthy, Harris, Connell, Carman, Robinson, Hillson, Jackson, Durgin, Cummings, Draper, Farrell, Perry, Smith and MacLeod present.

7546 Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by ye and nay vote, Aldermen Coddington, Connell, Carman, Robinson, Hillson, Durgin, Draper, Farrell, Perry, Smith, MacLeod and the President-12, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Wilson, Fulton, French, Flagg, McCarthy, Harris, Jackson, Cummings and Toomey-9, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARING.

Hearing, 7458

In pursuance of an order passed by this board June 26 and approved by the mayor June 27, 1913, a public hearing was given, in pursuance of section 19 of chapter 719 of the Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts for the year 1913, in regard to establishing a tax limit for the city of Somerville, due notice of the hearing having been given by the city clerk in the manner directed by said order.

7458A

John Stackpole of 342 Broadway appeared and addressed the board as follows:-

Mr. President, I have come up here tonight to express my views why the limit should not be increased. In the first place it appears to me that our tax bills are as large as we can stand. It is quite a burden to various people. Take the man who owns a small homestead, with the increased expenses which are coming upon him in various ways, in the way of repairs and other ways, to add an additional burden to his tax bills will make a hardship. A great many men who own a small homestead, men well along in years, have all they can do to pay their taxes. And again, I think it should not be raised because it will keep investors from coming to our city. People who come to buy property,--of course being in the real estate business myself, a real estate owner and operator, I come in contact with those people. About the first thing they ask me is "What is your tax rate?" Well, if it is high, they are discouraged.

On the other hand, people who come to our city to invest money,--they inquire about the tax rate and of course the higher the rate the more loath they are to invest their money.

Then, in addition, manufacturers would come here to build manufacturing establishments, and they inquire about the tax rate, too, and they would hesitate to come while we had an excessive tax rate.

It seems to me that the proper course would be to practise economy. In the statement which I am about to make, perhaps you will be surprised, but I will endeavor to make myself clear. A great many items which are charged up to the city's construction and maintenance account, are in fact properly chargeable to charity,

Now, I say that because I have been here in the city of Somerville a great many years, have employed a great many men, and have closely observed the workmen of the city. Now, in our various departments, in our highway particularly, and it applies also to our sewers and the water construction, there are a great many men employed who cannot do a day's work. A great many of the men are old men, are feeble men, some of them are lame men. When I have approached some of the heads of our departments about these things and have said, "Why do you employ such men?" they say, "Our hands are tied. If we suspend these men, they will come on again."

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Now, I would be the last man to impose a hardship on an old man, or a feeble man, but I say the proper course is for the city to take care of those men either by pension or some other way. It is really a hardship for many old men who work in the highway department, to be there and exposed to heat and cold. It is really a shame. These men should be taken care of. They can not do a day's work. If those men were properly taken care of and good, able-bodied men put in their places, the results financially would be for the benefit of the city. This may be a strong statement. It may be a new idea to some of you, but I think I can substantiate what I have said. I think instead of increasing our tax limit we should practise economy. We should only spend what money we have, what money is appropriated from time to time, and we should not add an additional burden to our tax payers. Gentlemen, I thank you.

Arthur W. Glines of 142 Powder House Boulevard appeared and addressed the board as follows:-

Mr. President, I was in hopes tonight that we should have a number of our older citizens who had had experience in the past in city affairs who could speak out of the wisdom of that experience. And I had hoped also that later in the evening I might make a few suggestions. But in order to keep the ball rolling I will say something now.

You are aware, Mr. President and gentlemen, that last year it was necessary for the city to borrow, under a so-called municipal loan, \$35,000 which will be assessed in this year's tax rate. And according to his Honor the Mayor's budget this year there will be another loan of \$55,000 or more necessary before this year is ended. You are also aware that the state tax this year will probably be larger than ever before. And in consequence of all these additions the tax rate this year will be largely increased and next year necessarily so, even under the \$12 limit.

We must also realize, I think, that Somerville is fast becoming finished. I mean by that, it is fast being built up so that within a generation perhaps new taxable property will be hard to find and the old property will necessarily be deteriorated, and we will have reached the limit where we can equitably tax our citizens.

Another thing I think we must realize is this, that the men who rent their houses are the ones who pay the taxes. I have often heard men express themselves about the tax payers, the tax payer--the man who pays the tax bill--as the owner of the property. When you analyze it, you must realize that it is the man who pays the rent who really pays the tax. And when that is impressed upon the people of the city, the majority of the people who are renters, as they are called, will realize that it is important to them as well as to the owners of property that the tax rate be kept as low as possible.

Now I have no doubt that this is one of the occasions in which our city departments will be criticized in many instances because it is always to criticize. But I do not feel that this is an occasion for criticism, and whatever I may say which may appear to be criticism is said merely with the helpful idea of pointing out perhaps some features which may be changed whereby more efficiency and consequent economy will be brought about.

I had some small experience last year as you know on the finance committee which led me to study into city affairs to a certain extent, and no man realizes better than one who has attempted to learn something about city finances, how intricate a subject it is and how much study it requires. And I know you, gentlemen, who have been here three or four years, cannot feel that you are yet competent to handle city finances as experts.

I have found, or at least it has seemed to me, that our assessing department had been run in a rut for a number of years; that they were assessing the property to day the same as they did it ten or twenty of thirty years ago. You know there are modern systems of assessing. There is the Somers system which has been very successful, and it appears to me that it would be well for you gentlemen to look into the modern method of assessing. Our method of appropriating and apportioning our funds is also a method which has been in vogue for a number of years.

As you know the appropriation and the apportionment is done by the mayor and the finance board, of the board of aldermen, all of them as I have said, men who are amateurs to say the least, in city finances. Even the mayor, himself, seldom stays long enough in office to get a grasp of the subject, and necessarily with the multitudinous matters which he has in hand, necessarily he cannot become an expert in municipal affairs of a city. And so there is a great chance for waste, extravagance and inefficiency in expenditure. We also know, of course, how our different departments claim that they are hampered by the 8-hour law, by civil service, and by things of that sort.

Now I firmly believe in the 8-hour day, in a civil service law, and in a living wage for all employees of the city, but I believe also that the 8-hour day should mean 8 hours of work. I believe that civil service should not be a screen behind which inefficiency can reside. And while I do not criticize any head of the city department or any of the people who

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have been so severely criticized here tonight, and who are criticized on the streets, I do think the system is wrong and I think you gentlemen should investigate to see if some new system cannot be arranged. And it is along that line that I and others have advocated a new city charter and I hope that that matter will be taken under consideration when you consider this matter of tax rate, not to be discussed from a partisan standpoint but you as representative citizens from all the city who have closest at heart the benefit of all the city, and the good of all the city, to see if by some quiet method, either by changing some parts of our present city charter or by adopting an entirely new form, you cannot bring about just what you desire.

I believe that you should be very careful in increasing the tax rate because a sudden jump in the taxes means an immediate increase in rents, in your grocery bills, and in your whole cost of living, and it will throw everything out of gear in this city and it will be harmful to the city. I believe, and I know that you will give careful study to this question and will do the best you can to keep the rate down as low as possible.

My advice and suggestion which I came here tonight to make is this: I believe you have the power to do it; and that is to authorize his Honor the Mayor to engage a municipal efficiency expert who, with some committee from your board and an unofficial committee of citizens, a small committee of men who know something about city finances, and have had experience in the past shall, by means of study, hearings, and other matters, find out just what is absolutely needed in the way of money and what best should be done to raise that money and what saving can be made.

I believe that something of that sort should be done and I believe that you should not be hasty in your action, but should take plenty of time to give this matter a thorough study.

7458A

Otto Olson of 741 Broadway appeared and addressed the board as follows:-

Mr. President, while I was just waiting, I was thinking in regard to this raising of the tax rate that we have all that we can stand at the present time. I noticed that last year four parcels of land which I bought and had built on were taxed me \$400 more than I paid for them, and one of them in particular was on Powder House Boulevard, and was taxed for \$1,700, and I paid \$1,400, and the land last year could be bought for \$1,400.

I went to the assessors and they told me that the mayor and the board of aldermen had authorized the raising of the tax rate, but I could not see it. I find that we have a hard job to pay, especially if we have our house vacant, and I have had quite a few of them vacant. I had one a whole year from which I did not get a cent, but I found I had to pay the taxes just the same, and interest also because I did not pay it when I should have. And I trust that the board of aldermen will taken into consideration that as we have all that we can do to raise it, the tax ought not to be increased any.

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

Communication
7547

Received the following communication,-

July 15, 1913.

The Honorable Board of Aldermen:-

Gentlemen:-

As I shall be unable to be present at the Hearing in regard to establishing a tax limit for Our City, I most respectfully beg leave to say, my experience as Mayor convinces me that with honest economical, correct business management of Our Municipal Affairs, the present limit of twelve (\$12) dollars is amply sufficient for all our reasonable needs. A high tax rate has a tendency to depreciate property of about every name and nature, and in no small degree to deteriorate the character of our citizenship. In a City like ours, large taxpayers are almost indispensable to furnish the money to pay the bills of the City, each large

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taxpayer if he feels his taxes are excessive is liable to move to some city or town where they are less, and in the last analysis, the average citizen be he landlord or tenant, must bear the lion's share of the burden. I am aware that there are many things it would be fine to have. The poor man or his child cannot have many things that the rich man and his family have, neither can a City like ours with a few wealthy taxpayers have what a town like Brookline has, garments must be cut according to the cloth. I need not elaborate along this line. The recommendations in my first and second inaugural messages if adopted, I believe would solve some of the present financial problems of our City.

Respectfully yours,

John M. Woods.

Placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of John C. Newcombe as a permanent man in the fire department for the probationary term of six months, he having been certified by the civil service examiners for such appointment.

7548 . Appointment

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Received from his honor, the mayor, a petition from Jerome Hegy et als for hearing relative to the removal of ashes.

7549 . Petition

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Received from the city solicitor the following communication,-

7550 . Communication

City of Somerville

Office of the City Solicitor

July 17, 1913.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville;

I reply as follows to the request made by a vote of July 10 for "a written opinion as to whether the janitors at city hall should be placed under the kind of employees mentioned in the 8 hour law so-called";

The law on this subject appears to be chapter 494 of the acts of the legislature of Massachusetts for the year 1911, entitled "An act to constitute eight hours a day's work for public employees". This act by its terms applies to "laborers, workmen and mechanics." I think it does not apply to janitors.

Yours very respectfully,

Frank W. Kaan,

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City Solicitor.

Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.Petitions

Received petitions from,-

7551 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for joint locations for two poles Jay street;

7552 The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to former to attach wires etc. to one pole on Perry street.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

7553 Louis Roseman for license to ring bell for the sale of ice-cream;
 7554 Louis Silver for permission for sign over sidewalk at 68 Beacon street;
 7555 Somerville Brush Company for license for 5 H.P. electric motor at 69 Union square;

For licenses for garages from,-

7556 Eleazar Moore, 37 Day street,
 7557 Otto Olson, 36 Pearson road,
 7558 Samuel Shanfield, 98 Josephine avenue, and
 7559 Stephen F. Sughrue, 36 Hawthorne street;
 7560 Sarah D. Kerner for license to build and maintain projections, consisting of two bay windows in the second and third stories over the sidewalk at 58 and 60 Cross street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

7561 Otto Olson for driveway at 36 Pearson road;
Charlestown Gas & Electric Company for permission to lay gas mains in,-
 7562 Temple and Derby streets,
 7563 Dana street, and
 7564 Sewall street.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Notice

7565 Received from the police commissioner of the city of Boston notice of the appointment of an employee of the Boston & Maine Railroad as a railroad police.

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.Reports

The Committee on Licenses and Permits on petitions from,-

7497 Spiros W. Caffanges for license for two pool tables at 313 Broadway;

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George Gonia for license for two pool tables and six bowling alleys at 6-8 Somerville avenue; and 7498 .

Ernest P. Robitaille for license for wagon stand in any street or way; 7505 .
reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,- Reports
Daniel F. Haley for license as an auctioneer; and 7496 .
William H. Rinn for license as a common victualler at 30 Union square; 7499 .
reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, July 18, 1913.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,- Reports
Alexander N. Walker for license as common victualler at 65 Day street; and 7501 .
For licenses for wagon stands from,-

John E. Harrigan, Broadway corner Fellsway West, 7503 .
Martin F. Flaherty, corner Broadway and Fellsway East, and 7502 .
John C. Helm, Broadway corner Fellsway East; 7504 .

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Presented to the mayor, July 18, 1913. (See veto messages in subsequent record.)

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions for permission Reports
to maintain stationary signs over the sidewalk, from,-

David Cohen, 294 Broadway, 7507 .
Somerville Amusement Company, corner Day and 7508 .
Herbert streets, and
Bernardo Pelleriti, barber's pole at 217 Medford 7509 .
street;

reported recommending that such permission be granted.

Reports accepted and permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, July 25, 1913.

The Committee on Public Works on petitions from,- Reports
Joseph Cohen for granolithic sidewalk in place of brick in front of 274-290 7511 .
Broadway; and

M. Louise Kerr for driveway at 52 Winslow avenue; 7514 .
reported leave to withdraw;

Otto Olson for driveway at 36 Pearson road; 7561 .

Sophie Males for concrete sidewalk corner Moreland and Mitchell streets; 6530 .

Carl H. Morgan for permission to move building from Holland street to Meach- 7519 .
am road; and

Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas mains in North street; 7520 .

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reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders

7566

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

Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Otto Olson, #36 Pearson 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, July 18, 1913.

7567

Resolve and order for the grading and construction of sidewalks in Moreland street, as recorded on page 344 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 18, 1913.

Bond filed,
August 6,
1913.

7568

Order granting permission to Carl H. Morgan to move a wooden building now situated at the westerly side of Holland street, through Meacham road to land of Boston and Maine Railroad on the easterly side of Meacham road, near angle in said road, as recorded on page 37 of volume 2 of the Records of Moving Buildings of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 18, 1913.

Agreement
filed July
22, 1913.

7569

Order granting permission to the Cambridge Gas Light Company to lay gas mains in North street, as recorded on page 32 of Volume 1 of the Records of Gas Locations of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 18, 1913.

Report

7457
7570

The Committee on Public Works, on the petition of Jackson Caldwell for the extension and laying out of Greene street, submitted a favorable report as recorded on page 649 of Volume 5 of the Records of Laying Out Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Accepted.

Order

7570

The order of notice of hearing, submitted with the foregoing report, for the laying out and extension of Greene street, as recorded on page 650 of Volume 5 of the Records of Laying Out Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, was

Read twice and adopted.

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Approved by the mayor, July 18, 1913.

Received the following report,-

City of Somerville,

July 17, 1913.

7571

Report

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville.

The Special Committee appointed by an order dated June 13, 1913, to investigate the advance in the price of ice most respectfully submits the following report:-

The Committee up to date has had four meetings and two public hearings. At the first meeting of the Committee, representatives of the various Trades Associations of the City appeared and remonstrated both against the alleged unnecessary increase in the price of ice, and the shortness of weight. These charges we find to be correct on investigation.

A representative of the Winter Hill Ice Company appeared at the first meeting of the Committee, and after urgent requests of the Committee the Cambridge Ice Company sent a representative to a later meeting. Most cordial invitations were extended to the Boston Ice Company, Winter Hill Ice Company, Cambridge Ice Company and the Fresh Pond Ice Company. These Ice Companies take care of ninety-five per cent of the Ice Trade in Somerville.

The Boston Ice Company and the Fresh Pond Ice Company refused to confer with the Committee, without advancing a reason for their refusal satisfactory to any one. The Committee was particularly desirous to hear from the Fresh Pond Ice Company but to all the Committee's appeals for a conference they turned a deaf ear.

While the Committee has not completed its work, and will make a fuller report later, it desires to report so far as the investigation has gone. We find:-

1st. That charges made by the representatives of the Trades Associates of Somerville, - ie, the unnecessary increase in the price of ice, and shortness of weight, are absolutely true;

2nd. That there has been an increase of 33-1/3% on ice sold for wholesale purposes, i.e., an increase in price from three to four dollars per ton.

3rd. That there has been an increase in deliveries for family trade of over twenty-five pounds in weight, of about 40%.

This latter finding applies to all the Ice Companies doing business in Somerville with the exception of the Winter Hill and the Boston Ice Companies, whose prices remain the same.

4th. While there is a shortage in the ice crop of Massachusetts the ice crop in New Hampshire is practically normal.

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Using this as a basis for inference we can see no justification for the increase in the price of ice for family trade, particularly on the part of the Fresh Pond Ice Company and the Cambridge Ice Company.

Since the Fresh Pond Ice Company harvest their ice in New Hampshire, and because of the apparent community of interest between the Cambridge Ice Company and the Fresh Pond Ice Company, it is our belief that the ice supply of these two companies, who carry on a tremendous retail business in our city, is such as to preclude the probability of an ice famine and by the conduct of their business the manner in which one company refused to do anything which will conflict with the business of the other company, from their outrageous disregard of rights of the people and their lack of appreciation that ice is a commodity almost as necessary as food itself. We are forced to the conclusion that consideration and fair play towards our citizens, is an unknown term to them. The testimony given before the committee shows that the smaller ice companies followed the lead of the Cambridge Ice Company and the Fresh Pond Ice Company in raising the price of ice and cutting down the size. There is a laxity in the weighing of ice by the drivers of the various wagons.

NOTE, that these conditions exist in spite of the fact that the ice costs more than it did last year.

Pending the final report of the committee we recommend that the consumers in Somerville exercise a closer inspection over the deliveries of ice, noting particularly the size of the delivery and the weight of the ice, and we would suggest that the consumers report all shortages in weight to the Sealer of Weights and Measures; and we strongly recommend that they insist upon the deliveries of ice being weighed.

The committee will report later on the delivery of ice for wholesale purposes, and we recommend to those buying ice at wholesale prices that pending our further report, they will exercise a close inspection in the weight and the deliveries of ice.

Arthur W. Robinson
Wm. T. McCarthy
William P. French
William G. Cummings
Leod MacLeod.

Accepted.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Fulton offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Public Works consider the advisability of constructing a cross-walk on Lowell St., at the entrance to

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Ibbetson St.

Adopted.

Alderman Carman offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That a special committee of five be appointed to investigate the financial cost of workings of the various city departments and report back to this board on or before the last meeting in September, their opinions on the following questions:-

Does it appear that a revision of the city charter putting the various public works departments under one head, to be known as the Board of Public Works, would be beneficial to the city.

Is there need of a thorough investigation of the different departments by a competent paid expert.

Can you make any specific recommendations whereby our present seeming incapability to provide many things badly needed can be remedied, without materially increasing the tax rate, if so, state them briefly.

Adopted and Aldermen Carman, Coddington, Toomey, Fulton and Connell appointed as the within named committee.

Alderman Jackson offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works are hereby requested to consider the advisability of resurfacing Lowell street, from Highland avenue to Crown street.

Adopted.

Alderman MacLeod offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The order passed by this board July 10 and approved by the mayor, July 11, 1913, directing the city clerk to give notice of state election primaries to be held September 23, 1913, is hereby amended by adding after the words,- "Candidates for a County Commissioner and two associate Commissioners for the County of Middlesex and the towns of Revere and Winthrop", the words:- A register of Deeds (to fill vacancy) in Southern Middlesex Register of Deeds district.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 18, 1913.

Alderman McCarthy offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on public safety is hereby requested to

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consider the advisability of devising ways and means to limit the speed of motor apparatus in the fire department.

Adopted.

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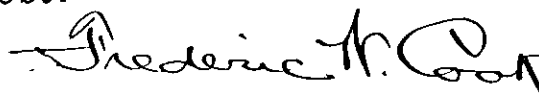
Ordered:-

The committee on public safety is hereby requested to investigate the manner in which children of Thomas J. O'Neil were taken from the Carr and Durell schools, and the circumstances under which they were placed in custody by the police authorities, and report their findings to this board at the first meeting in August.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
July 24, 1913 - 8 P. M.

The President, Alderman Dunklee, presiding.

Aldermen Coddington, Wilson, Fulton, French, McCarthy, Harris, Connell,
Carman, Robinson, Hillson, Jackson, Durgin, Cummings, Draper, Farrell,
Toomey, Perry, Smith and MacLeod present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under
a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Alder-
men Coddington, French, Connell, Carman, Robinson, Hillson, Durgin, Draper,
Farrell, Toomey, Perry, Smith, MacLeod and the President-14, voting in the
affirmative; Aldermen Wilson, Fulton, Flagg, McCarthy, Harris, Jackson and
Cummings-7, being absent at this stage of the meeting. 7578

HEARINGS.

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk in
the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearings were given
for all persons desiring to be heard on petitions from,-

Hearings

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England
Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for locations
for,-

3 poles Jay street, and
2 poles Jay street;

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For licenses for buildings for the storage of gasoline from,-

J. H. Dalton & Son Co., 28 Holland street; and
Thomas F. Dewire, 135-137 Beacon street;

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Henry J. Connell for license for building for garage at 13 Flint avenue;

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In the matter of the petitions of The Edison Electric Illuminating
Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of
Massachusetts for locations for poles Jay street, Delavan C. Delano, attorn-
ey, of #68 College avenue, appeared for Kate P. Marshall of 15 Gore street,
East Cambridge, but after being informed by the representative of the tel-
ephone company, Charles E. W. Kent, that no new poles were to be erected,
stated that he had no objection.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

Received from his honor, the mayor, a communication transmitting the
petition of Andrew McCaffrey for a pension under the provisions of chapter
447 of the acts of 1912, together with a communication from the water com- 7579

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missioner relative to his employment.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

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

Patrick McGann, and
Wilbur F. Towne,

as special police, without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

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

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

July twenty-five,
1913

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

Gentlemen,

Inasmuch as the new Public Library is nearing completion it seems at this time that the matter of the disposition of the City Hall Annex should be considered and a decision arrived at in the near future. I submit this matter to your Honorable Board for your careful consideration and desire to say that I will cooperate with you and meet in conference at your pleasure.

Very truly,

Charles A. Burns,

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Public Property.

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

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:

I return herewith without my approval an order passed by your Honorable Board July 17th and presented to me July 18th to Alexander N. Walker, 113 Meridian Street, E. Boston, for license as common victualler at 65 Day Street. Upon a personal investigation I find that this is a lunch cart. In the first place I am not in favor of the location of the cart and in the second place I can see no reason why a lunch cart should be placed in this vicinity, i. e. there appears to be no demand for this cart. I therefore return the order for your further consideration.

Yours truly,

Charles A. Burns,

Mayor.

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Placed on file.

The granting of a license to Alexander N. Walker as a common victu-
aller at 65 Day street, received back from his honor, the mayor, with the
foregoing veto message, was

Reconsidered and granting of license, the objections of the mayor to
the contrary notwithstanding, lost by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Fulton,
McCarthy, Harris, Connell, Carman, Robinson, Hillson, Durgin, Cummings and
Toomey-10, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Coddington, French, Draper,
Perry, Smith and MacLeod-6, voting in the negative; Aldermen Wilson, Flagg,
Jackson and Farrell-4, being absent; the President-1, not voting.

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

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith return without my approval orders passed by your Hon-
orable Board July 17th and presented to me July 18th for wagon stands,
corner of Broadway and Fellsway East, to John C. Helm and Martin E. Flah-
erty, and wagon stand, Broadway and Fellsway West, to John E. Harrigan.
A great many automobiles pass these two points and a large number of people
are present, especially on the evening of the band concerts and I do not
feel that we ought to grant these licenses. I might be in favor of grant-
ing one, but cannot approve one without approving all of the petitions and
possibly more to come in the future.

Yours truly,

Charles A. Burns,

Mayor.

Placed on file.

The granting of licenses for wagon stands to

Martin F. Flaherty, corner Broadway and Fellsway East,
John C. Helm, corner Broadway and Fellsway East, and
John E. Harrigan, corner Broadway and Fellsway West,

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, Aldermen Wil-
son, Fulton, McCarthy, Harris, Carman, Robinson, Hillson, Durgin, Cummings
and MacLeod-10, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Coddington, French, Con-
nell, Draper, Perry and Smith-6, voting in the negative; Aldermen Flagg,
Jackson, Farrell and Toomey-4, being absent; the President-1, not voting.

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COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

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Received from the Commissioner of Public Buildings the following communication,-

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City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Office of
Commissioner of Public Buildings

July twenty-five
1913

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

Gentlemen,-

I would respectfully request that an order be passed by your Honorable Board ordering the undersigned to immediately enter upon the premises at numbers 2-4-6-8-10-12-14 and 16 Cedar Street Place with the necessary workmen and assistants and cause such unsafe structure to be shored up, taken down or otherwise secured without delay.

This order if passed as requested by your Honorable Board is authorized in Section 5 of Chapter 655 of the Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts for the Year 1913.

Yours respectfully,

Walter T. Littlefield,

Commissioner of Public Bldgs.

Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Petition 7586

Received a petition from the reserve police officers for two weeks vacation with pay, the same as is granted the regular members of the department.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

7587

Frank Volturno for license to cry goods;

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Peter Caragianis for license for 6 bowling alleys at 11 College avenue;

7589

George Gonia for license for 2 pool tables and 6 bowling alleys at 6-8
Union square;

7590

Joseph G. Rines for license for wagon stand on Broadway at Broadway Park;

7591

Nathan Chitel for permission for stationary sign over sidewalk at 288
Broadway;

7592

Mt. Benedict Council, Knights of Columbus, for permission to parade with
music on Wednesday afternoon August 6, 1913.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

7593

Charles B. Pendleton et als for the acceptance of Simpson avenue;

7594

Joseph Cohen for granolithic in place of brick sidewalk in front of estate
#274 to 290 Broadway;

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Josephine C. Murphy et als for granolithic sidewalk Sycamore street, from 7595
 Willoughby street southwesterly;
 Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas mains in Broadway and 7596
 Powder House Boulevard.
 Referred to Committee on Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on the petition of The 6493 • Report
 Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for two poles
 and to remove one pole Carlton street, reported an order.
 Accepted.

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

Order granting location to The Edison Electric Illuminating 7597 • Order
 Company of Boston for 2 poles Carlton street and to remove 1 pole, as re-
 corded on page 409 of volume 2 of the Records of Pole Locations of the
 Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 25, 1913.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,-
 Mt. Benedict Council, Knights of Columbus, for permission to parade with 7592 • Reports
 music through Union Square, Washington and Medford streets and
 Highland avenue to the corner of Central street, August 6, 1913,
 reported recommending that such license be granted;

Henry J. Connell for license for garage for 30 automobiles at 13 Flint ave- 7506 •
 nue, reported recommending that such license be granted, subject
 to conditions imposed by Ordinance No. 47;

J. H. Dalton & Son Company for license for building for storage of gasoline 7446 •
 at #28 Holland street, the amount to be kept at any one time not
 to exceed 115 gallons, reported recommending that such license
 be granted subject to the following conditions: tank to be at
 least 10 feet distant from any and all buildings, 24 inches at
 least beneath the surface of the ground, and not less than 16
 gauge in thickness;

Thomas F. Dewire for license for building for storage of gasoline at #135- 7444 •
 137 Beacon street, the amount to be kept at any one time not to
 exceed 120 gallons, reported recommending that such license be
 granted subject to the following conditions: tank to be not less
 than 10 feet distant from any and all buildings, at least 24
 inches beneath the surface of the ground, and not less than 16

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gauge in thickness.

Reports accepted and permission and licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, July 25, 1913.

Reports

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The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,-
John W. Hanify for license for one billiard and 5 pool tables at 290 Broad-
way; and

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Sara Frances Shaw for license as common victualler at 106 Central street,
reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, July 31, 1913.

Reports

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The Committee on Public Works, on petitions from,-
Margaret S. Cassidy for payment for land taken from her estate in the lay-
ing out of Langmaid avenue, reported leave to withdraw;

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Joseph Cohen for granolithic in place of brick sidewalk in front of estate
#274 to 290 Broadway, and

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Charlestown Gas & Electric Company for permission to lay gas main in Dana
street,

reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders

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

Ordered:-

Permission is hereby granted to Joseph Cohen to con-
struct a granolithic sidewalk in front of his estate Nos. 274 to 290
Broadway, the city to reimburse said Cohen for one-half the cost of such
portion of the granolithic sidewalk constructed where no sidewalk is at
present laid, the total cost of said construction not to exceed \$1.35 per
square yard, the expense so incurred by the city to be charged to Sidewalks
Construction account.

Read twice and adopted.

Presented to the mayor, July 25, 1913. (See veto message in sub-
sequent record.)

Agreement , 7599
filed Aug.
22, 1913.

Order granting permission to the Charlestown Gas & Electric
Company to lay a gas main in Dana street, as recorded on page 33 of volume
1 of the Records of Gas Locations of the Board of Aldermen of the City of
Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 25, 1913.

Reports

The Committee on Public Works, on orders as follows:-

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Order passed June 12 to consider advisability of accepting Crescent street, 7418
and 1912

Order passed March 14, to consider advisability of city purchasing land on 4392
Main street,

submitted favorable reports for the laying out of

Crescent street,

7600

and

Main street,

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as recorded on pages 657 and 665 of volume 5 of the Records of Laying Out
Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Accepted.

The orders of notice of hearings submitted with the foregoing reports
for,-

Orders

The laying out of Crescent street from Pearl street to southwesterly 7600
side of Hadley street, and

The widening and laying out of Main street on the southwesterly side 7601
at the Medford city line,

under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as
recorded on pages 658 and 666 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, July 25, 1913.

The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointment from his honor, 7548
the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of John C. Newcombe as
a permanent man in the fire department for the probationary term of six
months, reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

Report

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The report of the Committee on Public Works, on the petition of C.L. 7513
Chase for driveway in front of #61 Winslow avenue, recommending that the
petitioner be given leave to withdraw, which at the last regular meeting,
was laid on the table until the next regular meeting, was

Report

Accepted by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Coddington, Wilson, Fulton,
French, Harris, Connell, Hillson, Jackson, Durgin, Cummings, Draper, Far-
rell, Toomey and Smith-14, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen McCarthy,
Carman, Robinson, Perry and MacLeod-5, voting in the negative; Alderman
Flagg-1, being absent; the President-1, not voting.

During consideration of the foregoing report, on motion of Alderman
Carman, it was voted that the attorney for C. L. Chase be allowed to ap-

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pear and address the board. Accordingly, Henry C. Long of 617 Tremont Building, Boston, attorney, appeared and addressed the board.

Report . 7332

The report of the Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of William L. Keyes for license for 1 hilliard and 4 pool tables at 57 Day street, recommending that such license be granted, action upon which at the last regular meeting, was postponed on objection of alderman Hillson under section 15 of the city charter, received action as follows:-

Report accepted and license granted by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Wilson, McCarthy, Harris, Carman, Jackson, Durgin, Cummings, Draper, Farrell and MacLeod-10, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Coddington, Fulton, French, Connell, Robinson, Hillson, Toomey, Perry and Smith-9, voting in the negative; Alderman Flagg-1, being absent; the President-1, not voting.

Presented to the mayor, July 25, 1913. (See veto message in subsequent record.)

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Order . 7602

Alderman Toomey offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the conditions imposed in the licenses granted by this board to Harold W. Ayres and Arthur N. Park to erect and use buildings consisting of underground tanks for the storage of gasoline at rear 403 Highland avenue and at Broadway, corner Minnesota avenue, the conditions that such tanks shall be 1/4 inch in thickness, is hereby annulled and the condition is hereby imposed that such tanks shall be 3/16 inch in thickness.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 25, 1913.

Order

. 7603

Alderman Connell offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The orders passed by this board July 10 and approved by the mayor July 11, 1913, designating polling places for state and city election primaries and directing the city clerk to give notice of the state election primaries, are hereby amended by striking out the polling place designated for ward four, namely:- "Knights of Pythias Hall, 311 Broadway" and inserting in place thereof:- Broadway Theatre, 318 Broadway.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 25, 1913.

The vice-president, Alderman MacLeod, presiding.

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Alderman Carman offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of better lighting on Simpson avenue.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of giving a hearing to property owners on Victoria street relative to the street betterment assessments of the year 1912.

Adopted.

Alderman McCarthy offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Finance is hereby requested to investigate the manner in which city contracts for printing are given out and report their findings to this board on or before the first meeting in September.

Adopted.

Alderman Perry offered the following order,-

Whereas, the public safety requires that the unsafe structure located at numbers 2-4-6-8-10-12-14 and 16 Cedar Street Place be shored up or taken down or otherwise secured without delay, and

Whereas, the Inspector of Buildings has upon July 18, 1913, notified in writing the owners of said structure to remove or make it safe and secure,

It is therefore hereby ORDERED:

Under authority of Section 5 of Chapter 655 of the Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts for the Year 1913, the Inspector of Buildings is hereby authorized and directed to immediately enter upon said premises with the necessary workmen and assistants and cause such unsafe structure to be shored up, taken down or otherwise secured without delay.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 25, 1913.

During consideration of the foregoing order, on motion of Alderman McCarthy, it was voted that the commissioner of public buildings be requested to appear before the board and make a statement relative to the building at Cedar street place.

Accordingly the commissioner of public buildings, Walter T. Littlefield, appeared before the board and made a statement.

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Alderman Smith offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The orders passed by this board July 10 and approved by the mayor July 11, 1913, designating polling places for state and city election primaries and directing the city clerk to give notice of the state election primaries, are hereby amended by striking out the polling place designated for ward one, namely:- "A room in the Davis schoolhouse on Tufts Street" and inserting in place thereof:- The Ward room in the Prescott schoolhouse on Pearl Street.

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

Order

7609

Alderman Wilson offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That one 40 candle power incandescent light be installed on Carlton street at the southeasterly corner of Carlton place, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 30, 1913.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic H. Cook

Clerk.

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Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
August 14, 1913 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Dunklee, presiding.

Aldermen Coddington, Wilson, McCarthy, Harris, Connell, Carman, Hillson,
Jackson, Durgin, Cummings, Draper, Farrell, Toomey, Perry, Smith and
MacLeod present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under 7610
a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Alder-
men Coddington, Harris, Connell, Carman, Hillson, Durgin, Draper, Farrell,
Toomey, Perry, Smith, MacLeod and the President-13, voting in the affirma-
tive; Aldermen Wilson, Fulton, French, Flagg, McCarthy, Robinson, Jackson
and Cummings-8, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARINGS.

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk in
the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearings were given
for all persons desiring to be heard on petitions from,-

Hearings

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for 7611
one pole Aldrich street;

Somerville Brush Company for license to erect and use 5 H.P. electric 7555
motor at #69 Union square;

For licenses for garages from,-

Eleazar Moore, 37 Day street, 7556
Otto Olson, 36 Pearson road, 7557
Samuel Shanfield, 98 Josephine avenue, and 7558
Stephen F. Sughrue, 36 Hawthorne street; 7559

Sarah D. Kerner for license to build and maintain projections con- 7560
sisting of two bay windows in the second and third stories over the side-
walk at 58 and 60 Cross street.

In the matter of the petition of Stephen F. Sughrue for license for 7559
garage at 36 Hawthorne street, Robert H. Davis, of 32 Hawthorne street, ap-
peared and stated that he has no objection to the garage provided the lic-
ense is granted for only one automobile.

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

Received protest from Harriet J. Roby against granting license for 7612
garage to Samuel Shanfield at 98 Josephine avenue. Protest

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

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Communica-
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Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communication,-
City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Executive Department

August 4, 1913.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

I return herewith, without my approval, an order adopted by your honorable board July 24, and presented to me July 25, 1913, granting permission to Joseph Cohen to construct a granolithic sidewalk in front of his estate, #274-290 Broadway.

This order does not provide any protection for the city in case of an accident. It does not provide that the contractor shall furnish a bond to the city, nor that the work shall be done in accordance with the printed specifications which the city has for such work.

I think it would be better to have the city perform the work, or make a contract for same, and Mr. Cohen can deposit with the city a sum of money to cover the cost of that portion of the sidewalk where bricks are now laid. By doing this, the total cost would be no more than that specified in the order, and proper protection would be afforded the city.

Respectfully,

Charles A. Burns,

Mayor.

Placed on file.

Order . 7598

The order granting permission to Joseph Cohen to construct granolithic sidewalk in front of estate #274-290 Broadway, (recorded on page 312 of these records) received back from his honor, the mayor, with the foregoing veto message, was

Reconsidered and adoption, notwithstanding the objections of the mayor, lost by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Coddington, Wilson, Harris, Connell Carman, Hillson, Durgin, Cummings, Draper, Farrell, Toomey, Perry, Smith and MacLeod-14, voting in the negative; Aldermen Fulton, French, Flagg, McCarthy, Robinson and Jackson-6, being absent; the President not voting.

Communica-
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Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communication,-
City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

August 4, 1913.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

I return herewith, without my approval, a license granted

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by your honorable ^{board} July 24, and presented to me July 25, 1913, to William L. Keyes to keep billiard and pool tables at #57 Day street.

I have given the matter careful consideration, and have talked with some men who are in favor of granting the license and some who are opposed to it. I have not received, however, a favorable report from the police in regard to this place. The proprietor has employed another person to conduct this poolroom for him, but the former, as the licensee, is the responsible person and the one to whom the city must look for its proper conduct.

I feel that I cannot approve this license on account, particularly, of the location, which I consider very unsuitable for this kind of business. I have been opposed, and am now, to having poolrooms above the ground floor, and have approved those so located which we now have--three in number, I think--only after most careful investigation and upon the assurance of the police that they are being conducted according to law. A public poolroom is a menace to morals unless so conducted.

Respectfully,

Charles A. Burns,

Mayor.

Placed on file.

The license to William L. Keyes for one billiard and four pool tables ⁷³³² at 57 Day street, received back from his honor, the mayor, with the foregoing veto message, was

Reconsidered and granting of license, notwithstanding the objections of the mayor, lost by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Wilson, and Harris-2, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Coddington, Connell, Carman, Hillson, Durgin, Cummings, Draper, Farrell, Toomey, Perry, Smith and MacLeod-12, voting in the negative; Aldermen Fulton, French, Flagg, McCarthy, Robinson and Jackson-6, being absent; the President not voting.

Later in the evening, Alderman McCarthy stated that had he been present when the vote was taken on granting a license to William L. Keyes for one billiard and four pool tables at 57 Day street notwithstanding the objections of the mayor, he should have voted in the affirmative and that he wished this statement entered in the record. Accordingly the president directed the clerk to enter in the record the statement of Alderman McCarthy.

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

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

August 14, 1913.

Communication

7615

Thursday, August 14, 1913.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

I respectfully recommend that appropriations be made on funded debt account, as follows:

Fire Department, Additional Equipment,	\$20,000.00	
Highways Construction,	7,000.00	
Municipal Loan,	<u>60,000.00</u>	\$87,000.00

At the time of sending in my recommendations for annual appropriations for departments for the current year I stated that we would be approximately \$55,000 short of the amounts actually required for the maintenance of certain departments. I have recommended the borrowing of \$60,000 on a municipal loan, as the revenue from the state will probably not be as much by \$10,000 as was estimated. However, as our other revenue has increased somewhat over the estimate and the expenditures of the departments to date have been substantially as estimated, I feel that this sum is sufficient to meet the requirements, I am constantly urging department heads to keep down expenses, and we are trying to conduct the affairs of the city as economically as possible.

I realize that the amount of money which I have recommended for the purchase of additional fire apparatus is large, but after looking into the situation very carefully I feel justified in making this recommendation, and also that it will meet with the approval of the taxpayers. The department requires a new engine, as engine 2 is in a very poor condition, and has been so for several years. It is a constant expense to the city for repairs, and lately it has practically gone out of service at every fire. It is a very poor asset of the fire department.

We have a ladder truck which is unsafe, and the chief engineer has given his opinion that it should be condemned.

It is intended to purchase nothing but motor-driven apparatus.

The combination chemical and hose automobile which we recently purchased is now in hose 5 station, taking the place of the old hose 5 apparatus which was put out of commission on account of its condition, it having been in the service of the department over forty years. Therefore, in order to have a motor-driven combination chemical and hose wagon to accompany the motor-driven engine, it will be necessary to purchase another combination chemical and hose automobile.

By installing this apparatus the efficiency of the department will be materially increased. I believe in doing this work before we have a disastrous fire, when, if it were found that our equipment was not sufficient, we would be severely criticized. I believe, too, that the instal-

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ling of motor-driven apparatus will decrease the expenses of the department.

The sum of \$7,000 for highways construction is a small amount, but, with additional sums which will be procured from other sources, we will be enabled to do some work this year on streets which are in a particularly bad condition.

This amount of \$87,000 which I have recommended and the amount already borrowed, \$135,000, make the same amount as that which will be paid on funded debt account this year, namely, \$222,000, leaving our borrowing capacity not less than \$100,000 on October 1.

Municipalities have found it difficult to dispose of their bonds at the same rates of interest as in former years, but I am of the opinion that four and one-half per cent. bonds can now be readily sold, and, while this is a slightly higher rate than the city has been obliged to pay for many years, the requirements warrant the borrowing of the sum recommended.

Respectfully,

Charles A. Burns,

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of Charles P. Lincoln as a member of the board of registrars of voters for the term of three years.

7616 . Appoint-
ment

Referred to Committee on Finance.

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

7617 . Petition

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the resignation of Joseph W. Mess as a callman in the fire department, endorsed thereon with the acceptance of the resignation upon the part of the executive.

7618 . Resigna-
tion

Resignation accepted.

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

City of Somerville
Office of
Sealer of Weights and Measures
City Hall Annex

7619 . Communica-
tion

August 14, 1913

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

Thursday, August 14, 1913.

The officials of the Weights and Measures department have been attending to their duties relative to ice inspection, and since the last report to your honorable board complaints have been made against two more drivers of ice teams. One conviction has been secured thus far. We find that the ice men generally are giving full weight.

We are devoting a good portion of our time to this work.

Respectfully,

John H. Dusseault,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Placed on file.

Notices

Received from his honor, the mayor, notices of claim from,-

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George W. Clark,
Catherine A. Maguire, and
Daniel H. Maguire.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Received from the city auditor the following communication,-

Communica-
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City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of City Auditor

August 11, 1913.

To the Board of Aldermen

of the City of Somerville.

Gentlemen:-

I beg to advise you that the sum of \$100.93 is required on Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Highway Buildings account to meet a pay-roll now in the hands of the Auditor.

Respectfully,

Clarence T. Bruce,

City Auditor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for,-

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1 pole Aldrich street,
2 poles Austin street, and
1 pole Morgan street;

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The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to remove one pole Powder House boulevard;

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

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to attach wires etc. to poles as follows:- 1 pole <u>Ames street</u>, and 2 poles <u>Bromfield road</u>; The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to attach wires etc. to poles as follows:- 1 pole <u>Flint street</u>, and 1 pole <u>Henderson street</u>; West End Street Railway Company for permission to erect and maintain 22 poles <u>Holland street</u>; Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.	7627 7628	
Received notice of claim from <u>Ellen Mangan</u> for injuries received on <u>Craigie street</u>, <u>June 30, 1913</u>. Referred to Committee on Finance. Received petitions for licenses to sell newspapers from,- Walter J. Groves, and William T. Hamilton; approved by the chief of police. Licenses granted. Approved by the mayor, August 15, 1913.	7629 7630 7631	Notice
Received petitions from,- <u>Timothy Buckley</u> for license to cry goods; <u>Donato LaRaja</u> for license for three pool tables at 89 <u>Holland street</u>; <u>Mary E. Durgin</u> for license for an intelligence office at 134 <u>Highland ave-</u> <u>nue</u>; For licenses as common victuallers from,- Raphel Caterino, 63 <u>Union square</u>; David Henik, 415 <u>Somerville avenue</u>; Nay & Taylor, 399 B. & C. <u>Highland avenue</u>; and Ida Zimmerman, 98 <u>Webster avenue</u>; <u>Frank Lewis</u> for transfer of license as common victualler granted to <u>Pevare</u> and <u>Pearson</u> at 21-23 <u>Holland street</u>; <u>Mrs. Mary F. Russell</u> for transfer of license as common victualler granted to <u>Terrence J. Owens</u> at 1344 <u>Broadway</u>; For license for wagons for the conveyance of goods, from,- J. Walter Haywood, John Murphy, and Nicholas J. Wallace;	7632 7633 7634 7635 7636 7637 7638 7639 7640 7641 7642 7643	Petitions
<u>James J. Doolin</u> for transfer of license for one wagon for the conveyance of goods granted to <u>John C. Kelly</u>; <u>James W. Haywood</u> for permission to transport liquor; <u>James J. Doolin</u> for transfer of permission to transport liquors granted to <u>John C. Kelly</u>;	7644 7645 7646 7647 7648 7649	Petitions

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	7650	<u>K. M. Gilmore & Co. for license to erect and use a 75 H.P. electric motor at 550 Somerville avenue;</u>
		<u>For licenses for garages from,-</u>
	7651	<u>Thomas J. Cudmore, 67 Trull street,</u>
	7652	<u>Michael Fitzpatrick, 46 Cedar street, and</u>
	7653	<u>Arthur C. Gordon, 58 Atherton street;</u>
		<u>For permission to maintain signs over sidewalk from,-</u>
	7654	<u>Raphel Caterino, 63 Union square,</u>
	7655	<u>John W. Hanify, 290 Broadway, and</u>
	7656	<u>Harry Kalis, 78 Broadway;</u>
		Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.
Communication	7657	Received a communication from <u>Joseph Gridley relative to purchasing city hall annex building.</u>
		Referred to Committee on Public Property.
Petitions		Received petitions from,-
	7658	<u>Michael F. Murphy et als for the acceptance of Belmont place;</u>
	7659	<u>Hyman M. Hillson for the laying out of Taylor street;</u>
	7660	<u>Annie Coe for granolithic sidewalk in front of her estate on Pearl and Aldrich streets;</u>
	7661	<u>Frank E. Cutler, Exr. estate of S. Newton Cutler, for cement sidewalk in front of estate on Glen street;</u>
	7662	<u>H. P. Whittier et als for granolithic sidewalk both sides of Sunnyside Ave;</u>
	7663	<u>Charles E. MacKay et als that Russell road from North street southeasterly to angle be known as Arcadia road;</u>
	7664	<u>Knights of Columbus Building Association of Somerville for permission to construct and maintain coal vault with opening in sidewalk in front of property on Central street;</u>
	7665	<u>Joseph O. Hobbs for permission to move building from Holland street to Meacham road;</u>
	7666	<u>Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas main in Highland avenue.</u>
		Referred to Committee on Public Works.
Communication	7667	Received a communication from the <u>Republican City Committee challenging the board of aldermen to a game of base ball at the outing to be held at Thompson's Grove, August 27, 1913.</u>
		Challenge accepted and the president appointed Alderman Carman as a committee to make arrangements.
		REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.
Reports		The <u>Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on petitions from,-</u>
	7492	<u>The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Tel-</u>

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ephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for locations for three poles Jay street, reported leave to withdraw;;

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for one pole Aldrich street;

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for joint locations for two poles Jay street;

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

1 pole Ames street, and
2 poles Bromfield road; and

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to attach wires etc. to poles as follows,-

1 pole Henderson street, and
1 pole Perry street; and

On an order passed June 26 to consider advisability of making changes in street lights on Columbus Avenue and Stone Avenue, and at the curve of Prospect Hill parkway and Munroe street;

reported orders.

Accepted.

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

Order granting location to The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for one pole Aldrich street;

Order granting joint locations to The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, for two poles Jay street;

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,-

1 pole Ames street, and
2 poles Bromfield road; 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,-

1 pole Henderson street, and
1 pole Perry street;

as recorded on pages 411 to 421 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 15, 1913.

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Orders

7668 . Agreement filed Aug. 23, 1913.

7669 . Agreements filed Aug. 23 and

Agreements filed Aug. 23, 1913.

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Agreements filed Aug. 27, 1913.

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Ordered:-

That one 100 candle power incandescent light be substituted for the arc light now located at the corner of Columbus avenue and Warren avenue, and that one 100 candle power incandescent light be installed at the corner of Columbus avenue and Stone avenue, also that one 40 candle power incandescent light be installed between Munroe street and the arc light now located at the curve of Prospect Hill parkway, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, August 15, 1913.

Report 7522

The Committee on Finance, on the drain-layer bond in the sum of \$5000.00 signed by Denis I. Crimmings as principal, and The Title Guaranty & Surety Company of Scranton, Pa., as surety, reported recommending its approval and acceptance.

Report accepted.

Bond accepted and approved.

Approved by the mayor August 15, 1913.

Report 7586

The Committee on Finance, on the petition from the reserve police officers for vacation with pay, reported an order.

Accepted.

Order

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

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Ordered:-

His honor the mayor is hereby authorized to grant to the six reserve police officers of the city having been employed for over one year a two weeks vacation without loss of pay the same as is granted to the regular members of the department.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, August 25, 1913.

Reports

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The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from, -
Stephen F. Sughrue for license for garage at 36 Hawthorne street, and

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Louis Silver for permission for sign over sidewalk at 68 Beacon street, reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

Reports

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The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions
For licenses to cry goods from, -

Timothy Buckley, and
Frank Volturno;

For licenses as common victuallers from, -

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Raphel Caterino, 63 Union square, and Nay & Taylor, 399 B. & C. Highland avenue;	7638 7640	.
Mrs. Mary F. Russell for transfer of license as common victualler granted to Terrence J. Owens at 1344 Broadway;	7643	.
For licenses for wagons for the conveyance of goods from,- J. Walter Haywood, 1 John Murphy, 1 and Nicholas J. Wallace, 1;	7644 7645 7646	.
James J. Doolin for transfer of license for one wagon for the conveyance of goods granted to John C. Kelly;	7647	.
Somerville Brush Company for license to erect and use 5 H.P. electric motor at 69 Union square;	7555	.
Nathan Chitel for permission for sign over sidewalk at 288 Broadway; reported recommending that such licenses and permission and transfer of licenses be granted;	7591	.
Raphel Caterino for permission for stationary sign over sidewalk at 63 Union square, reported recommending that such permission be granted subject to conditions imposed by city ordinances;	7654	.
Louis Roseman for license to ring a bell for the sale of ice cream, re- ported recommending that such license be granted, provided the bell is not over 6 inches in diameter;	7553	.
For licenses for garages from,- Eleazar Moore for one automobile, 37 Day street, and Otto Olson for three automobiles, 36 Pearson road, reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to conditions imposed by ordinance No. 47.	7556 7557	.
Samuel Shanfield for license for garage for one automobile at 98 Joseph- ine avenue, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the conditions imposed by Ordinance No. 47, and said building to be constructed of concrete blocks. Reports accepted and licenses and permission granted. Approved by the mayor, August 15, 1913.	7558	.
The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of James J. Doolin for transfer of permission to transport liquors granted to John C. Kelly, reported recommending that such transfer of permission be granted. Report accepted and transfer granted. Approved by the mayor, August 18, 1913.	7649	. Report
The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Joseph G. Rines for license for wagon stand on Broadway at Broadway park, reported recommending that such license be granted. Report accepted and license granted.	7590	. Report

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		Presented to the mayor, August 15, 1913. (See veto message in subsequent record.)
Reports		The <u>Committee on Public Safety</u> , on the appointments from his honor, the <u>mayor</u> , subject to confirmation by this board, of
	7580	<u>Patrick McGann</u>
	7581	<u>and</u> <u>Wilbur F. Towne</u> ,
		as special police, without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year, reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.
		Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.
Report	7576 7676	The <u>Committee on Public Safety</u> , which was requested by an order dated July 17th to <u>consider the advisability of devising ways and means to limit the speed of motor apparatus in the fire department</u> , reported that the committee have made a careful investigation of the matter and after consulting with the mayor believe that no action is necessary.
		Laid on the table until the next regular meeting.
Report	7577 7677	The <u>Committee on Public Safety</u> , which was requested by an order dated July 17th to <u>investigate the manner in which children of Thomas J. O'Neil were taken from the Carr and Durell schools, and the circumstances under which they were placed in custody by the police authorities</u> , reported that in the opinion of this committee no action is necessary after having made a careful investigation of the facts connected with the serving of the warrant and the arrest and taking of the children.
		There does not seem to have been any disturbance or hostile demonstrations of any kind either at the house or at the schools, and if it had not been for the many articles of a sensational nature in certain newspapers we are of the opinion that the matter would not have become public.
		The conveying of the children in auto patrol is not an unusual occurrence in the cities of this Commonwealth, and while usually done in the early or late hours of the day the time would depend entirely upon the urgency of the case, and inasmuch as this special case in the opinion of the agent of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children was of a nature requiring immediate action and owing to the fact that considerable time having been unavoidably lost, it was deemed expedient to use the auto patrol as being the best means available.
		Laid on the table until the next regular meeting.
Reports		The <u>Committee on Public Works</u> , on petitions from,-
	5289	<u>Ciro M. Scigliano for brick sidewalk South and Bedford streets;</u>
	7665	<u>Joseph O. Hobbs for permission to move building from Holland street to</u>

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Meacham road;
Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas mains in Broadway and 7596

Powder House boulevard;
Charlestown Gas and Electric Company for permission to lay gas mains in
Temple and Derby streets, and 7562
Sewall street; 7564
 reported orders.
 Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports and two additional orders offered by Alderman Smith are as follows,-

Resolves and orders for the grading and construction of side-
walks in,-

Moreland street, 7679
Shawmut place, 7678
and
South and Bedford streets, 7680

as recorded on pages 345 to 347 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 15, 1913.

Order granting permission to Joseph O. Hobbs to move a wooden 7681
building, now situated at the westerly side of Holland street, through
Meacham road to land of the Boston & Maine Railroad on the northerly side
of Meacham road, near Glover circle, as recorded on page 38 of volume 2 of
the Records of Moving Buildings of the Board of Aldermen of the City of
Somerville. Agreement
 filed Sept.
 3, 1913.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, August 15, 1913.

Order granting permission to the Cambridge Gas Light Company to 7682
lay gas mains in Broadway and Powder House boulevard, and Agreement
 filed Aug.
 22, 1913.

Orders granting permission to the Charlestown Gas and Electric
Company to lay gas mains in

Derby and Temple streets, 7683
and
Sewall street, 7684
 Agreements
 filed Aug.
 22, 1913.

as recorded on pages 34 to 36 of volume 1 of the Records of Gas Locations of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, August 15, 1913.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The order amending orders passed July 10 and approved July 11, 1913, 7608
designating the polling place for primaries in ward one (recorded in full on Order

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page 316 of these records) action upon which, at the last regular meeting, was postponed on objection of Alderman McCarthy under section 15 of the city charter, was

Adopted by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Coddington, Wilson, Connell, Carman, Hillson, Jackson, Durgin, Cummings, Draper, Farrell, Perry, Smith and MacLeod-13, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen McCarthy, Harris and Toomey-3, voting in the negative; Aldermen Fulton, French, Flagg and Robinson-4, being absent; the President not voting.

Approved by the mayor, August 15, 1913.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Orders

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President Dunklee offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

That all members of the Grand Army of the Republic employed by the City of Somerville and desiring to attend the G. A. R. National Encampment or any other veteran association reunion to be held during the present year, be, and are hereby granted leave of absence without loss of pay, provided that such leave of absence shall constitute or be in lieu of the regular vacation.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, August 18, 1913.

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Ordered:-

The sum of three hundred (300) dollars is hereby transferred from Maintenance Police Buildings account to Maintenance Highway Buildings account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, August 15, 1913.

Orders

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Alderman MacLeod offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

The order passed by this board July 10 and approved by the Mayor July 11, 1913, designating polling places for the State and City election is hereby amended by striking out the polling place designated therein for ward four precinct two, namely:- "Knights of Pythias Hall, 311 Broadway", and inserting in place thereof:- Broadway Theatre, 318 Broadway.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, August 15, 1913.

7688

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of discontinuing the driveway in front of the

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estate Nos. 161 and 163 Walnut street.

Adopted.

Alderman Cummings offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing one 100 candle power incandescent light on Mystic avenue opposite the Winter Hill Yacht Club.

Adopted.

Alderman Durgin offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That one 40 candle power incandescent light be located on the pole nearly opposite the estate #62 Day street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, August 15, 1913.

Alderman Hillson offered the following orders:-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of locating one 40 candle power incandescent light on Derby street, third pole in from Temple street.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Property is hereby requested to consider the advisability of acquiring, by purchase or otherwise, the land on Mystic River now occupied by the City of Somerville for bathing purposes and additional land adjoining same for the purpose of establishing thereon a permanent location for bathing purposes.

Adopted.

Alderman Jackson offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Property is hereby requested to consider the advisability of building a permanent band stand on Broadway park.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of resurfacing Belmont street from Summer street to Highland avenue.

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Adopted.

Alderman Smith offered the following orders,-

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Ordered:-

The sum of three hundred (300) dollars is hereby transferred from Highways Maintenance account to Highways, Care of Trees account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, August 15, 1913.

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Ordered:-

That a granolithic sidewalk be constructed in front of the estate of Joseph Cohen, Nos. 274 to 290 Broadway, inclusive, the same to be the full width of the sidewalk, the said Cohen to pay the entire cost of the construction of that portion where bricks are now laid and one-half of the cost of that portion where no brick or granolithic is now laid, the city to reimburse said Cohen for the bricks which are to be removed from a portion of said sidewalk at a price satisfactory to the street commissioner; the expense so incurred to be charged to sidewalks construction account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, August 15, 1913.

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Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of substituting one 100 candle power incandescent light for the arc light now located at the corner of Perkins street and Franklin street..

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic M. Cook
Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
August 28, 1913 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Dunklee, presiding.

Aldermen Wilson, French, Flagg, Harris, Connell, Robinson, Jackson,
Durgin, Cummings, Draper, Farrell, Toomey, Perry, Smith and MacLeod pres-
ent.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under 7698
a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote; Alder-
men Wilson, French, Flagg, Connell, Robinson, Jackson, Durgin, Cummings,
Draper, Farrell, Perry, Smith, MacLeod and the President-14, voting in the
affirmative; Aldermen Coddington, Fulton, McCarthy, Harris, Carman, Hillson
and Toomey-7, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARINGS.

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk in
the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearings were given
for all persons desiring to be heard on petitions from,-

Hearings

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for

2 poles Austin street,
1 pole Cedar street,
1 pole Morgan street;

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West End Street Railway Company for locations for 22 poles Holland 7631
street;

K. M. Gilmore & company for license to erect and use 75 H.P. electric 7650
motor at 550 Somerville avenue;

For licenses for garages from,-

Thomas J. Cudmore, 67 Trull street,
Michael Fitzpatrick, 46 Cedar street,
Arthur C. Gordon, 58 Atherton street;

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In the matter of the petition of Arthur C. Gordon for license for 7653
garage at 58 Atherton street, Francis J. Brine of 53 Atherton street,
attorney, appeared for property owners in the vicinity in objection.
Timothy Fitzgerald of 50 Atherton street and Emil Hullquist of 54 Atherton
street, appeared in objection.

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

Received a petition from Mrs. Elizabeth M. Johns et als. that license 7700
for garage be not granted to Arthur C. Gordon at 58 Atherton street.

Petition

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

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Communica-
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Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communication,-
City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Executive Department

August 25, 1913.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

I return herewith, without my approval, a license granted by your honorable board August 14, and presented to me August 15, 1913, to Joseph G. Rines for a wagon stand on Broadway, at Broadway park.

I take this action for the reasons that similar licenses have previously been vetoed, and that on account of the great amount of traffic on Broadway it would be unwise to allow a wagon ^{to} stand in the location named.

Respectfully,

Charles A. Burns,
Mayor.

Placed on file.

License

7590

The license to Joseph G. Rines for wagon stand on Broadway at Broadway Park received back from his honor, the mayor, with the foregoing veto message, was

Reconsidered and granting of license, the objections of the mayor to the contrary notwithstanding, lost by yea and nay vote, Alderman Toomey-1, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Wilson, French, Flagg, Harris, Connell, Robinson, Jackson, Durgin, Cummings, Draper, Farrell, Perry and Smith-13, voting in the negative; Aldermen Coddington, Fulton, McCarthy, Carman, Hillson and MacLeod-6, being absent; the President-1, not voting.

Appoint-
ment

7703

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, 1913, as follows:-

for

Ward OnePrecinct 1.

Warden	John L. S. Connolly	D
Clerk	Chester K. Wakefield	R
Inspectors	Sylvester J. Woods and Ellis H. Glover	D
	George W. Mullen and Lewis A. Miers	R

Precinct 2.

Warden	Arthur C. Paine	R
Clerk	Herbert A. Cole, Jr.	D
Inspectors	Eugene H. Polk and Ralph E. Nowell	R
	Patrick G. Ahern and James H. Bradley, Jr.	D

Precinct 3.

Warden	Harland J. Savory;	R
Clerk	Charles E. Peterson	D
Inspectors	Frank W. Lincoln and James A. Spiers	R
	William J. Casey and James J. McGonigle	D

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Precinct 4.

Warden	John J. Shea	D
Clerk	Ernest E. Linegar	R
Inspectors	Francis H. Fay and William P. Lahey	D
	William D. Plaisted and Joseph F. Wilber	R

Ward TwoPrecinct 1.

Warden	John M. Hanson	R
Clerk	William F. Sullivan	D
Inspectors	Fred Wilson and Rowland Hill	R
	James Kerrigan, Jr. and John J. McCarthy	D

Precinct 2.

Warden	Francis E. Flaherty	D
Clerk	George W. Hammons	R
Inspectors	John A. McGrath and Lawrence J. Ward	D
	John R. Callow and Matthew J. Short	R

Precinct 3.

Warden	John Chambers	D
Clerk	George F. Brady	R
Inspectors	Joseph E. Flynn and Francis A. Desmond	D
	Edward A. Lincoln and Albert J. Beach	R

Ward ThreePrecinct 1.

Warden	Haywood Hartwell	R
Clerk	Charles W. Hopkins	D
Inspectors	Walter Burton and Martin D. Lewis	R
	John P. Broderick and Edward J. Crimmings	D

Precinct 2.

Warden	Elton S. Sibley	R
Clerk	Henry A. Kendall	D
Inspectors	Granville A. Walker and William E. Goss	R
	Thomas L. Campbell and John J. Murphy	D

Ward FourPrecinct 1.

Warden	George G. Hall	R
Clerk	Jeremiah F. Durgin	D
Inspectors	Walter E. Stone and H. Russell B. Spear	R
	Richard J. Manley and William H. Reardon	D

Precinct 2.

Warden	Charles S. Noyes	R
Clerk	Richard L. Babson	D
Inspectors	Charles J. Harrison and Albert L. Robrbacher	R
	John J. Dellea and John F. Collins	D

Ward FivePrecinct 1.

Warden	Leonard C. Spinney	R
Clerk	William J. Harrigan	D
Inspectors	Everett A. Maynard and Milo R. Whitaker	R
	William H. McKenna and Thomas F. McCormack	D

Precinct 2.

Warden	Frederick J. Hubert	D
Clerk	George M. Weaver	R
Inspectors	Robert E. Cronin and Patrick H. Ryan	D
	Washington F. Eldridge and J. Francis Keating	R

Precinct 3.

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

Ward SixPrecinct 1.

Warden	Frederick A. Keppe	R
Clerk	Robert T. Healey	D
Inspectors	Solon E. Gilmore and Samuel Pugh	R
	James Chapman and Henry V. Cotter	D

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Precinct 2.

Warden	Hugh A. Jones	D
Clerk	Daniel F. Fitz	R
Inspectors	John E. Lacy and Joseph J. Henderson	D
	William H. Wallis and Edwin Butler	R

Precinct 3.

Warden	Samuel C. Wiswall	R
Clerk	John M. Carney	D
Inspectors	Walter C. Briggs and Joseph F. McEvoy	R
	George R. Bacon and Dennis H. McKenzie	D

Ward SevenPrecinct 1.

Warden	George B. Young	D
Clerk	Danforth S. Steele	R
Inspectors	John L. Hatchell and Michael J. McCarthy	D
	Roy W. Carr and Almon W. Preble	R

Precinct 2.

Warden	George W. Ladd	R
Clerk	Edward S. Sears	D
Inspectors	William A. Apel and William C. Stickle	R
	Frank P. Daley and Percy L. Elswick	D

Precinct 3.

Warden	George C. Apel	R
Clerk	Andrew H. Crispin	D
Inspectors	Vernon H. Worster and Percy A. Hall	R
	Dennis J. Mahoney and Paul J. Worcester	D

Precinct 4

Warden	James E. Porter	R
Clerk	Charles S. Moses	D
Inspectors	William H. Roberts and John H. Toulouse	R
	Terrence J. Owens and Jacob B. Treible	D

Filed with the city clerk August 20, 1913.

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

Appoint-
ment

7703

Received from his honor, the mayor, the appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of Elmer C. Shiere, now a permanent man in the fire department, to the position of assistant engineman in said department.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Petitions

7704

Received from his honor, the mayor, petitions from

John H. Cremen

and

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William L. Garland,

for appointment as special police, endorsed thereon with the appointment by his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of the said John H. Cremen and William L. Garland as special police, without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Resignation

7706

Received from his honor, the mayor, the resignation of George A. Row as a callman in the fire department, endorsed thereon with the acceptance of the resignation upon the part of the executive.

Resignation accepted.

Communica-
tion

7707

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

Thursday, August 28, 1913.

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

August 28, 1913.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

I transmit the accompanying communication from the Central Labor Union of Somerville for your information, as it is addressed to the mayor and board of aldermen, and beg to advise you that I have instructed heads of departments to transmit to me the desired lists of names.

Respectfully,

Charles A. Burns,

Mayor.

CENTRAL LABOR UNION
Of Somerville

Somerville, Mass., August 25, 1913

To his Honor the Mayor

and Board of Aldermen

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Central Labor Union of Somerville held on the 22nd day of August, 1913, I was instructed to request your Honorable Body to furnish a list, through the Heads of each Department, of all employees who are not Citizens of the United States.

Thanking you in advance for the information

I remain

Yours most respectfully

Andrew H. Crispin

Secretary C.L.U.

Placed on file.

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

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

August 28, 1913.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith a proposal which I have received from Charles A. Glover and John S. C. Nicholls for the purchase by them of land owned by this city in Waltham,

Mr. Nicholls called at this office some time ago and made this proposal verbally, and was requested to submit it in writing.

I believe that the value of this land is more than the price offered,

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cation

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but I transmit the proposal for your consideration.

Other inquiries relative to the sale of this property have been received recently, and I think it may be advisable for the city to set a price upon it.

Respectfully,

Charles A. Burns,

Mayor.

32 Fifield Street.

Watertown, Mass.

June 18/13

To the Hon. Chas. A. Burns

Mayor city of Somerville, Mass.

and Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

We, the undersigned, C. A. Glover of Watertown, county of Middlesex, state of Massachusetts and John S. C. Nicholls of East Boston, county of Suffolk, state of Massachusetts will enter into an agreement with the city of Somerville state of Massachusetts, through its mayor and board of aldermen, whereby the city of Somerville will agree to convey to the said C. A. Glover and John S. C. Nicholls, as tenants in common, and by warranty deed, which deed will include a right of way to and from railroad tracks, for the purpose of switch connections, a certain track of land containing (27) twenty seven and a fraction acres, situated in the city of Waltham State of Massachusetts and bounded on one side by Beaver street in said city, on or before June 18/14 or on any day, legal for transferring real estate, before June 18/14 as said C. A. Glover and John S. C. Nicholls may desire, in consideration, that the said C. A. Glover and John S. C. Nicholls will pay for said land at the rate of Three Hundred (\$300.) Dollars per acre, and that at time of signing agreement, the said C. A. Glover and John S. C. Nicholls, will make a deposit of One Thousand (\$1000.) Dollars which one thousand dollars will be taken as part payment of the purchase price, by the city of Somerville through its mayor and board of aldermen, and will pay the balance of the purchase price at time of conveyance of land by warranty deed as spoken of above, to the said C. A. Glover and John S. C. Nicholls by the city of Somerville through its mayor and board of aldermen. We remain Respect. yours,

Charles A. Glover. John S. C. Nicholls

Referred to Committee on Public Property.

Application 7709

Received from his honor, the mayor, an application from James H. Chase, an employee in the Public Buildings Department, for retirement as

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a civil war veteran, accompanied by a communication from the commissioner of public buildings recommending the same.

Referred to Committee on Public Property.

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

City of Somerville,
Office of Sealer of Weights
and Measures,

Somerville, August 27, 1913.

To the Honorable the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

Since my last report, on August 14th, the Weights and Measures Department have attended to their duties, including ice inspections. Of the two court cases at that time pending, one driver was acquitted, and the other, a driver for the Cambridge Ice Company, was found guilty and fined fifteen dollars, which he paid.

Yours respectfully,

John H. Dusseault

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Placed on file.

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

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

August 28, 1913.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I received a request from the Progressive Party in Massachusetts to appoint as election officers two members of said party for each voting precinct.

As I interpret the law, these appointments would be in addition to those that have already been made by me. If these additional officers were appointed, it would mean the making of an additional appropriation of nearly nine hundred dollars. I replied to the communication, stating that I did not make the appointments because the required funds were not available.

I submit this matter for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Charles A. Burns,

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

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

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To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I beg leave to inform your honorable board of the death of Joshua H. Davis, Somerville's superintendent of schools for many years, which occurred yesterday at his home, #65 Myrtle street.

Mr. Davis' life spanned almost a century, for he was in the ninety-ninth year of his age. He was one of the most respected citizens of Somerville, where he had lived nearly sixty years.

His public service was long and honorable, and his work for the cause of education invaluable. He was made superintendent of schools in 1866, having previously served the town as a member of the school committee, and he continued in that office until 1888, when he resigned. His other public service included two terms in the legislature, 1889-1890, as a representative from the Fifth Middlesex district, and he was also an assistant assessor in 1890 and 1891, resigning in the latter year.

I can pay no better tribute to this worthy citizen than the following, taken from the annual report of the school committee for the year 1888;

"The general satisfactory condition of the schools as he left them shows him to have been well abreast of the times in all educational lines of thought and practice. We take pleasure in paying tribute to his efficient and progressive administration. His genial and courteous manner will ever be remembered by his associates in the school work of the city. In him the scholars had a warm friend, and the example of a consistent Christian gentleman."

Respectfully,

Charles A. Burns,

Mayor.

Placed on file.

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

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

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To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

Chapter 494 of the acts of the legislature for the year 1913 provides for the establishing of local planning boards by cities and towns. The duty of such a board is to make careful studies of the resources, possibilities and needs of the municipality, particularly with

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respect to the conditions regarding the public health, and to make plans for the development of the municipality.

The board is required to make a report annually to the city government, and to give information regarding the condition of the city, and to submit any plans or proposals for the development of the city, and the cost thereof. The board is also required to file a copy of all reports made by it with the homestead commission. The law requires that the board shall be appointed by the mayor, subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen.

I am deeply interested in this matter, because I believe such a board can be of great benefit to the city, if citizens can be secured who are willing to give the necessary time to the study of our present and future needs.

I call this matter to your attention, as it will be necessary to provide a sum of money for the expenses of the board. This need not necessarily be a large sum, but immediately upon their appointment the board will need some funds with which to begin work.

Respectfully,

Charles A. Burns,

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Received from the board of registrars of voters the following communication,-

City of Somerville.

Office of the Board of Registrars of Voters

August 28, 1913.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville.

Gentlemen:-

In compliance with the requirements of Chapter 176 of the Revised 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 in 1913.

Communication

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Respectfully submitted,

Board of Registrars of Voters,

by Frederic W. Cook,

Clerk.

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The foregoing communication and the jury list transmitted therewith,
were

Placed on file.

Order

7716

There being no objection to its consideration at this time, Alderman
MacLeod offered the following order,-

City of Somerville.

In Board of Aldermen, August 28, 1913.

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
names on said list to be prepared on separate papers or ballots in the man-
ner specified by law, and present the same to this board.

Adopted.

Communica-
tion

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Received from the city clerk the following communication,-

City Clerk's Office

City of Somerville

Massachusetts

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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 pap-
ers 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.

CertificateThe names on the jury list for 1912 having been removed from the

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jury box, and the names on the jury list presented this day having been placed in the jury box in the presence of the board, 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 all the names that were contained therein, and to be placed in said box the jury 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.

Frank R. Dunklee
George A. Wilson
William P. French
Ernest F. Flagg
Robert C. Harris
Edwin Connell
Charles A. Draper
Fred W. Jackson
Fred E. Durgin
William G. Cummings

Robert J. Farrell
Arthur W. Robinson
Alfred J. Toomey
Jos. H. Perry
Wm. H. Smith
Leod MacLeod

Placed on file.

JURORS.

The vice-president, Alderman MacLeod, presiding.

A venire being received for the drawing of jurors, in the absence of his honor, the mayor, the president, as acting 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 to be holden at Lowell, on the Tuesday after the first Monday of September next, the persons so drawn to appear and attend said court on Monday, the 8th day of September, 1913, 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 Jackson, being designated by the president for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names as follows:-

1. Willard L. Prescott, 19 Pearson road, clerk;
2. Charles B. Rodway, 52 Morrison avenue, salesman;
3. Sidney M. Stewart, 145 Orchard street, superintendent;
4. William E. Patterson, 99 School street, carpenter.

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 Dunklee, presiding.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for,-

7699 1 pole Cedar street,
7719 2 poles Columbia street,

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for joint locations for,-

7720 9 poles Concord avenue,
7721 7 poles Dane street and remove 3 poles,
7722 10 poles Newbury street and remove 4 poles,
7723 12 poles Park street and remove 4 poles,
7724 4 poles Skehan street, and
7725 12 poles Vernon street and remove 1 pole;

7726 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to attach wires etc. to one pole West Street;-

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

7727 1 pole Church street,
7728 1 pole Crown street,
7729 2 poles Ellsworth street, and
7730 3 poles Murdock street and 4 poles Cedar street;

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Notice

7731 Received notice of claim from Elizabeth Fitzpatrick for personal injuries received on Somerville avenue, July 26, 1913.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

7732 George Gonia for license for 1 billiard and 5 pool tables and 10 bowling alleys at 3 and 4 Union square;

7733 Donato LaRaja for license for 3 pool tables at 98-A. Cross street;

For licenses to cry goods from,-

7734 William J. Mulcahey, and
7735 Sam Pearlson;

7736 Fred T. Young for license to collect old tires;

7737 Max Bronstein for license to keep shop for second-hand bottles at rear 32 Prospect street;

7738 Samell Lankosfky for license to keep shop for second-hand iron, metal and bottles at 481 Columbia street;

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Theodore W. House for license as a private detective; 7739
 For licenses as common victuallers from,-

The Equity Lunch Company, 288-A. Broadway, and 7740
 Alexander N. Walker, 35 Day street; 7741

Joseph Cohen for permission for awning over sidewalk at 284 Broadway and 7742
 Sargent avenue;

For licenses for garages from,-

William F. Bennett, 236 and 238 Washington street; 7743
 Sussanna P. Johnson, 77 Pearl street; 7744
 Albert N. Lang, 98 Oxford street; 7745
 Carlo Mocogni, 37 and 39 Derby street; 7746
 William F. Morang, 23 Powder House terrace; 7747
 Ernest D. Pillsbury, 9 Curtis street, and 7748
 Grover C. Wellington, 76 Bonair street; 7749

For licenses for buildings for the storage of gasoline from,-

William F. Bennett, 267-269 Somerville avenue, and 7750
 William C. Wentzell, 87 Irving street. 7751

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

James P. O'Neill for driveway in front of property on Columbia street; 7752

Zebedee E. Cliff for street opening into Leonard street at Broadway; 7753

Theodore Schoenle et als for edgestones and concrete sidewalk Porter St; 7754

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights,-

Reports

On an order passed June 12, to consider advisability of relocating arc 7712
 light Jay street and installing incandescent light corner Jay and
 Howard streets;

On an order passed August 14 to consider advisability of installing one 7689
 100 c.p. incandescent light on Mystic avenue; and

On the petition of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Mass-7629
 achusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston
 for permission to attach wires etc. to one pole Flint street;
 reported orders.

Accepted.

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

Orders

Ordered:-

7755

That the arc light now located on Jay street be dis-
 continued and that one 100 candle power incandescent light be installed at
 the corner of Jay and Holland streets, also that one 40 candle power incan-
 descent light be installed at the corner of Jay and Howard streets, the
 expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

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Read twice and adopted.

Presented to the mayor August 29, 1913. (See veto message in subsequent record.)

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Ordered:-

That one 100 candle power incandescent light be installed on Mystic avenue, opposite the Winter Hill Yacht Club, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Presented to the mayor August 29, 1913. (See veto message in subsequent record.)

7757

Order granting permission to The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts to attach fixtures and wires to one pole of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston on Flint street, corner of Glen street, as recorded on page 423 of Volume 2 of the Records of Poles & Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, August 29, 1913.

Agreement .
filed Sept.
12, 1913.

Reports

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The Committee on Finance,-
On the communication from the city auditor giving notice of amount required to meet pay roll in public buildings department, maintenance highway buildings account, reported recommending no action necessary.

On notices of claim from,-

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George W. Clark,
Catherine A. Maguire,
Daniel H. Maguire,
Ellen Mangan, and
Ellen Manning;

reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

Report • 7615

The Committee on Finance, on the communication from his honor, the mayor, making recommendation of appropriations on funded debt account, reported orders.

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Alderman Harris, a member of the committee on finance, dissented from the report of said committee and recommended that no municipal loan be made.

Substitution of minority for majority report lost.

Majority report accepted.

Orders

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

Ordered:-

That a Municipal Loan be made for general lawful municipal purposes by the issue of bonds of the City of Somerville in the sum of eighty-seven thousand dollars, denominated on the face thereof "City of

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Somerville, Municipal Loan, July 1, 1913", which bonds shall bear interest at a rate or rates not to exceed four and one-half per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be of the denomination of one thousand dollars each, dated July 1, 1913, and to become due and payable ten thousand dollars on the first day of July in each of the years 1914 to 1917, inclusive; eight thousand dollars on the first day of July in each of the years 1918 to 1922, inclusive; and seven thousand dollars on the first day of July, 1923; and the Treasurer of the City of Somerville is hereby authorized to sell the said bonds under the direction of his Honor, the Mayor.

Read once and passed to a second reading by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Wilson, French, Flagg, Connell, Robinson, Jackson, Durgin, Cummings, Draper, Farrell, Perry, Smith, MacLeod and the President-14, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Harris and Toomey-2, voting in the negative; Aldermen Coddington, Fulton, McCarthy, Carman and Hillson-5, being absent.

Rules suspended by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Wilson, French, Connell Robinson, Jackson, Durgin, Cummings, Draper, Farrell, Perry, Smith, MacLeod and the President-13, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Flagg, Harris, and Toomey-3, voting in the negative; Aldermen Coddington, Fulton, McCarthy, Carman and Hillson-5, being absent.

Final action postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman Harris under section 15 of the city charter.

Ordered:-

7760

The following named sums of money provided by an issue of bonds, are hereby respectively appropriated to the accounts and for the purposes hereinafter specified, viz:

<u>Fire Department, Additional Apparatus</u>	\$20,000.00
<u>Highways Construction</u>	7,000.00
<u>Fire Department</u>	10,000.00
<u>Police Department</u>	4,000.00
<u>Contagious Hospital</u>	4,000.00
<u>Refuse Disposal</u>	7,000.00
<u>Central Library</u>	4,000.00
<u>School Contingent</u>	4,000.00
<u>School Teachers' Salaries</u>	14,000.00
<u>Contingent Fund</u>	<u>13,000.00</u>
Amounting in the aggregate to	\$87,000.00

Read once and passed to a second reading by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Wilson, French, Flagg, Connell, Robinson, Jackson, Durgin, Cummings, Draper, Farrell, Perry, Smith, MacLeod and the President-14, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Harris and Toomey-2, voting in the negative; Alder-

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men Coddington, Fulton, McCarthy, Carman and Hillson-5, being absent.

Motion to suspend rules lost by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Wilson, French, Durgin, Cummings, Draper, Perry, Smith, MacLeod and the President-9, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Flagg, Harris, Robinson and Toomey-4, voting in the negative; Aldermen Coddington, Fulton, McCarthy, Connell, Carman, Hillson, Jackson and Farrell-8, being absent.

Reports

- The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,-
- 7636 Donato LaRaja for license for 2 pool tables at 89 Holland street, and
 - 7648 James W. Haywood for permission to transport liquors;
- reported leave to withdraw.
- 7612 Protest of Harriet J. Roby against granting license for garage to Samuel Shanfield at 98 Josephine avenue, reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

Reports

- The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions,-
- For permission to maintain stationary signs over sidewalks from,-
- 7655 John W. Hanify at 290 Broadway, and
 - 7656 Harry Kalis at 78 Broadway;
 - 7650 K. M. Gilmore & Company for license for 75 H.P. electric motor in building to be used for bleaching and to be in substitution for 50 H.P. motor heretofore licensed at 550 Somerville avenue;
 - 7642 Frank Lewis for transfer of license as common victualler granted to Pevare & Pearson at 21-23 Holland street;
- reported recommending that such licenses and permission and transfer of license be granted;
- For licenses for garages from,-
- 7651 Thomas J. Cudmore, for garage for 1 automobile at 67 Trull St;
 - 7652 Michael Fitzpatrick, for garage for 3 automobiles at 46 Cedar street; and
 - 7653 Arthur C. Gordon for garage for 2 automobiles at 58 Atherton street;
- reported recommending that such licenses be granted, subject to conditions imposed by ordinance #47.

Reports accepted and licenses and permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, August 29, 1913.

Reports

- The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,-
- 7588 Peter Caragianis for license for six bowling alleys at 11 College avenue;
 - 7637 Mary E. Durgin for license to keep an intelligence office at 134 Highland avenue; and
 - 7641 Ida Zimmerman for license as a common victualler at 98 Webster avenue;
- reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

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Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, Sept. 8, 1913.

The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointment from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of John H. Cremen as a special police, without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year, reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

Report accepted.

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

The Committee on Public Works, -

on an order passed August 14, to consider advisability of discontinuing driveway in front of 161-163 Walnut street;

On the petition of Frank E. Cutler, Exr. for cement sidewalk in front of estate on Glen street; and

On an order passed March 28, 1912, to consider advisability of constructing brick sidewalk on the southwesterly side of Mystic avenue; reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing report, with one additional order offered the Alderman Smith, are as follows:-

Ordered:-

That the driveway in front of the estate Nos. 161 and 163 Walnut street be discontinued when the owner of said estate shall have first deposited with the city treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of discontinuance.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, August 29, 1913.

Resolves and orders for the grading and construction of sidewalks in

Glen street,
Mystic avenue,
and
Shawmut street,

as recorded on pages 348 to 350 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 3, 1913.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The reports of the Committee on Public Safety, -

On an order passed July 17, to investigate the manner in which children of

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Thomas J. O'Neil were taken from the Carr and Durell schools
and the circumstances under which they were placed in custody
by the police authorities, and

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On an order passed July 17, to consider the advisability of devising ways
 and means to limit the speed of motor apparatus in the fire
 department,

which reports, at the last regular meeting, were laid on the table until
 the next regular meeting, were

Laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Order

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President Dunklee offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The sum of one thousand dollars is hereby transferred
 from Revenue account to Health Department, Contagious Hospital account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, August 29, 1913.

Order

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Alderman MacLeod offered the following order,-

Whereas, it is provided by section 1, chapter 408, Acts of
 1913, that "Whenever any proposed law, or amendment to the constitution,
is to be placed upon the ballot at any election to be voted upon by the
voters taking part in such election, it shall be the duty of the city clerk
in every city where the proposed law or amendment is to be voted upon, ex-
cept as hereinafter provided, to cause to be sent to each of the registered
voters in his city entitled to vote thereon a copy of the proposed law or
amendment of the constitution, with the statement that the proposed law or
 amendment is to be voted on at said election;" and

Whereas the question of the acceptance of chapter 807, Acts of
 1913, entitled "An Act to Provide for Compensating Certain Public Employees
 for Injuries Sustained in the Course of Their Employment," and the questions
 of the approval and ratification of the proposed amendment to the consti-
 tution, making women eligible to appointment as notaries public and the
 approval and ratification of the proposed amendment to the constitution,
 authorizing the referendum, are to be submitted to the voters at the state
 election to be held November 4, 1913; it is therefore hereby

ORDERED:-

that in substitution for the copies of such proposed
 law and amendments, statements of the general purport of the proposed law
and amendments shall be prepared by the city solicitor, subject to the
 approval of the mayor and board of aldermen.

And it is further

ORDERED:-

The provisions of said chapter 408, Acts of 1913, are
 hereby suspended and made inapplicable as to the questions to be submitted
 to the voters at the city election to be held December 9, 1913, provided
 however that with the statements to be prepared by the city solicitor as
 hereinbefore provided, there shall also be sent at the same time statements
 of any proposed laws to be voted upon at said city election.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 8, 1913.

Orders

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Alderman Durgin offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby

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requested to consider the advisability of installing one 40 candle power incandescent light on pole near #9 Fisk avenue.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing one 40 candle power incandescent light on Hinckley street, on first pole in from Broadway.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Fredrick H. Cook

Clerk.

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Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
September 11, 1913 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Dunklee, presiding.

Aldermen Coddington, Fulton, French, Flagg, McCarthy, Harris, Connell,
Carman, Robinson, Hillson, Jackson, Durgin, Cummings, Draper, Farrell,
Toomey, Perry and Smith present.

- 7769 Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under
a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Alder-
men Coddington, Fulton, French, Harris, Connell, Carman, Robinson, Hillson,
Jackson, Durgin, Cummings, Draper, Farrell, Toomey, Perry, Smith and the
President-17, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Wilson, Flagg, McCarthy,
and MacLeod-4, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARINGS.

Hearings

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk in
the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearings were given
for all persons desiring to be heard on petitions from,-

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations
for

- 7770 1 pole, Church street, and
7719 2 poles, Columbia street;

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New
England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, for joint loca-
tions for,-

- 7720 9 poles Concord avenue,
7721 7 poles Dane street and remove 3 poles,
7722 10 poles Newbury street and remove 4 poles,
7723 12 poles Park street and remove 4 poles,
7724 4 poles Skehan street, and
7725 12 poles Vernon street and remove 1 pole;

- 7771 The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts
for location for one pole Hathorn street;

For licenses for garages from,-

- 7743 William F. Bennett, 236-238 Washington street,
7744 Sussanna P. Johnson, 77 Pearl street,
7745 Albert N. Lang, 98 Oxford street,
7746 Carlo Mocogni, 37 & 39 Derby street,
7747 William F. Morang, 23 Powder House terrace,
7748 Ernest D. Pillsbury, 9 Curtis street, and
7749 Grover C. Wellington, 76 Bonair street;

- 7723 In the matter of the petition of The Edison Electric Illuminating
Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of
Massachusetts for joint locations for twelve poles Park street, John McCue
of 67 Park street, appeared in objection.

- 7771 In the matter of the petition of The New England Telephone and Tel-

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egraph Company of Massachusetts for location for one pole Hathorn street, William W. Kennard of 15 Hathorn street, appeared in objection.

In the matter of the petition of William F. Bennett for license for garage at 236 and 238 Washington street, Joseph H. Clark of 25 Elm place, and Hiram Allen of 230 Washington street, appeared in objection. 7743

William F. Bennett of 24 Spring street, the petitioner, appeared in his own behalf.

In the matter of the petition of William F. Morang for license for garage at 23 Powder House terrace, Flora G. Tufts of 23 Curtis street, appeared in objection. 7747

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

Received a communication from Samuel T. Hersey for Mrs. Lydia A. Hersey relative to pole location Vernon street. 7772

Communication

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received protest in writing from Flora G. Tufts against granting license for garage to W. Morang, 23 Powder House terrace. 7773

Protest

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Due notice of the hearings having been given, as appears by the officer's returns, recorded on pages 651, 659 and 667 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 and corporations interested, in the matters of,-

Hearings

The extension and laying out of Greene street, from its present easterly terminus, a distance of one foot easterly to land of Jackson Caldwell; 7570

The laying out of Crescent street from Pearl street to the southwesterly side of Hadley street; and 7600

The widening and laying out of Main street on the southwesterly side at the Medford city line; 7601

as public streets or ways of the city under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments.

In the matter of the laying out of Crescent street, Nettie Lovering Durgin, representing the estate of Hiram A. Lovering, appeared in objection. 7600

In the matter of the widening and laying out of Main street, Georgianna T. Lears and Sarah S. Lears, of 429 Broadway, appeared in objection. 7601

No other persons interested, appearing and desiring to be heard,

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the hearings were closed.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

Communica-
tion

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

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

September 6, 1913.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

I return herewith, without my approval, an order adopted by your honorable board August 28, 1913, for the installation of one 100 candle-power incandescent light on Mystic avenue, opposite the Winter Hill Yacht Club.

I believe that a 40 candle-power light is sufficient for this location, and this is also the opinion of the commissioner of electric lines and lights.

Respectfully,

Charles A. Burns,

Mayor.

Placed on file.

Order

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The order received back from his honor, the mayor, with the foregoing veto message, that one 100 candle power incandescent light be installed on Mystic avenue, opposite the Winter Hill Yacht Club, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account, was

Reconsidered and adopted, the objections of the mayor to the contrary notwithstanding, by yeas and nays vote, Aldermen Coddington, French, Flagg, McCarthy, Harris, Carman, Robinson, Hillson, Jackson, Durgin, Gummings, Draper, Toomey, Perry and Smith-15, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Wilson, Fulton, Connell, Farrell and MacLeod-5, being absent; the President-1, not voting.

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

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

September 6, 1913.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

I return herewith, without my approval, an order adopted by your honorable board August 28, 1913, for the discontinuance of an arc light on Jay street, and the installation of one 100 candle-power incan-

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descent light at the corner of Jay and Holland streets and one 40 candle-power incandescent light at the corner of Jay and Howard streets.

I have no objection to the installation of the last mentioned light, and would approve a separate order for it.

My objection to the installation of an incandescent light at the corner of Jay and Holland streets is that it would be placed between two of the new magnetite lights which are about to be installed on Holland street. Such a light, is; therefore, unnecessary.

Respectfully,

Charles A. Burns,
Mayor.

Placed on file.

The order received back from his honor, the mayor, with the foregoing veto message, that the arc light now located on Jay street be discontinued and that one 100 candle power incandescent light be installed at the corner of Jay and Holland streets, also that one 40 candle power incandescent light be installed at the corner of Jay and Howard streets, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account, was

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Reconsidered and adoption of order, the objections of the mayor to the contrary notwithstanding, lost by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Fulton, French, Flagg and Carman-4, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Coddington, McCarthy, Harris, Connell, Robinson, Hillson, Jackson, Durgin, Cummings, Draper, Toomey, Perry and Smith-13, voting in the negative; Aldermen Wilson, Farrell and MacLeod-3, being absent; the President-1, not voting.

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

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City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

September 11, 1913.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I transmit herewith a petition from Lieutenant Arthur M. Gilman of the fire department that he be retired on a pension, together with a communication from the chief engineer of the fire department transmitting said petition.

Since lieutenant Gilman was granted a leave of absence I have caused an x-ray examination of the injured portion of his body to be made and the injury has been carefully examined. I have considered this matter very carefully with the physician whom I employed for the purpose, and forward a communication from him and one from the physician who made herewith, the x-ray examination, from which it appears that Lieutenant Gil-

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man's condition is such as to prevent him from ever performing again the active duties of a fireman.

Respectfully,

Charles A. Burns,

Mayor.

City of Somerville

Office of Chief of Fire Department

Central Fire Station

Somerville, Mass., September 11, 1913.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I am in receipt of the accompanying letter from Arthur M. Gilman, a Lieutenant in this department, and in accordance with Chap. 453 of the Acts of 1912, forward the same to you for consideration and approval.

Respectfully submitted,

Sewall M. Rich,

Chief Engineer.

West Somerville, Mass.

Sept. 10, 1913.

Sewall M. Rich,

Chief of Somerville Fire Dept.

Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

I respectfully ask to be retired, on a pension, from the Fire Department on account of injuries received in the service.

Respectfully yours,

Arthur M. Gilman,

Lieut. Engine Co. #6.

Frederick G. Smith
145 Highland Avenue
Somerville
Mass.

Hon. Chas. A. Burns

My dear Mr. Mayor:-

Yours of the 25ult. at hand. I should have replied sooner had I not been away on my vacation.

The bill from Dr. A. W. George for Roentgen exam of Lieut. Arthur M. Gilman is correct. I might say that the pictures were very satisfactory, I having gone over the same with Dr. George. This examination shows evidence of a severe old injury to the public synchondrosis presumably in May 1901 where he gives a history of having met with a severe accident while in the performance of his duty as a fireman. In view of this

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fact, and in considering the symptoms that have followed, I regard him as totally unfit to perform the duties expected of him in the fire department, and I believe his disability is permanent.

I am pleased to enclose Dr. George's report.

Very respectfully,

Fred'k. G. Smith.

Dr. Arial W. George
259 Beacon Street
Boston, Massachusetts

July 19, 1913.

Dr. Fred G. Smith,
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Dr. Smith:-

Plates made of the pelvis show deformity. The position of the right innominate is a little different from that of the left. This is due to a previous injury with resulting deformity of the pubic synchondrosis, there having been a fracture, particularly of the left side between the ramus of the pubis and that of the ischium. The coccyx I believe has sometime been injured so that it deviates markedly to the left of a medium line.

I find no evidence of disease of the femur or hip joint.

In consequence of the deformity of the pelvis the sacrum does not articulate normally.

Aside from these facts noted I do not find any other condition.

Yours very truly,

A. W. George,
Per E. M.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Received from his honor, the mayor, a petition from Joseph F. Tyter 7777 . Petition
for appointment as a surveyor of lumber and bark, endorsed thereon with the appointment by the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of the said Joseph F. Tyter as a measurer of wood and bark for the remainder of the current municipal year.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Received from his honor, the mayor, a petition from William W. Baker 7778 . Petition
for appointment as a special police, endorsed thereon with the appointment by the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board of the said William W. Baker as a special police, without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Received from his honor, the mayor, notices of claim from, - . Notices

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7780Florence Wheatley, and
William Wheatley,

by Maurice Jacob, their attorney.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

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

City of Somerville
Office of
Sealer of Weights and Measures
City Hall Annex

September 11, 1913.

To the Honorable the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

Since my last report, on August 27, no complaints in regard to short weight of ice have been received, and no cases of short weight have been found. The weights and measures officials are attending to the inspection of ice in connection with all the other duties of the department.

Yours respectfully,

John H. Dusseault,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.Communica-
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Received from the Board of Health the following communication,-

Office of the
Board of Health
Somerville, Massachusetts

September 8, 1913.

To the Board of Aldermen

of Somerville, Mass.,

Gentlemen:-

I am instructed by the Board of Health of this city to request your honorable Board to amend Section 1 of Chapter 29 of the Revised Ordinances of 1911 so that all pedlars shall be required to pay a fee of one dollar to the Board of Health for the registration therein specified.

Very respectfully,

Laurence S. Howard,

Clerk.

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters.

Communica-
tion

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Received from the secretary of the School Committee, the following communication:-

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
School Department

September 5, 1913.

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To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I have the honor to inform you that a vacancy in the School Committee exists, occasioned by the resignation of Charles A. Kirkpatrick, a member from Ward Four, which was presented to the School Committee at its meeting last night.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Clark,

Secretary.

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Received petitions from,-

N. O. Zacheus et als for an arc light on Highland avenue corner of Eastman road;

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The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for one pole Church 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 former to attach wires etc. to poles as follows:-

2 poles Washington street, and
1 pole Washington street;

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The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for location for one pole Hathorn street.

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Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received petitions from,-

George T. Collins for license to cry goods;

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John D. Collins for license as a drain layer;

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David Henik for license as a common victualler at 415 Somerville avenue;

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Morris Blustein for transfer of license granted to Semel Lankofsky for junk shop at 469 Columbia street;

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The Salvation Army for permission to hold religious services etc. in Union square;

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For licenses for garages from,-

Louise Budgell, 48 Brastow avenue,
C. H. Holland, 775 Broadway, and
John A. Stevens, 64 Church street;

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For licenses for buildings for the storage of gasoline from,-

William F. Bennett, 267-269 Somerville avenue, additional
building, and
Harland R. Shattuck, 39 Cedar street;

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Progressive City Committee for permission to place campaign banners in certain streets and squares;

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For permission for signs over sidewalk from,-

- 7798 Derby Desk Company, 20 Vernon street;
- 7799 Louis Levine, 236 Holland street,
- 7800 The Levitt Umbrella Company, 326-A. Somerville avenue, and
- 7801 Joseph Vigilante, 252 Beacon street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

- 7802 Frank C. Friend et als for the acceptance of West Adams street;
- 7803 Hugo Johnson et als for granolithic sidewalks Moreland street;
- 7804 Julia Mahoney et als for edgestones and gravel sidewalks Malvern avenue;
- 7805 Chester A. Hall for driveway at 94 Perkins street;
- 7806 S. S. Saunders, for driveway on Kidder avenue at property #75 Lowden avenue;
- 7807 Hypolite Stampfler for discontinuance of driveway at 218-A. Summer street;
- 7808 Cambridge Gas Light Company for location for gas main in Highland avenue;

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights,-

- 7691 On an order passed August 14 to consider advisability of locating 40 C.P. incandescent light Derby street;

- 7767 On an order passed August 28, to consider advisability of locating one 40 C.P. incandescent light near #9 Fisk avenue; and

- 7768 On an order passed August 28 to consider advisability of locating one 40 C.P. incandescent light Hinckley street; and

On petitions from,-

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for,-

- 7624 2 poles Austin street,
- 7699 1 pole Cedar street, and
- 7625 1 pole Morgan street;

- 7726 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to attach wires etc. to one pole West street;

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to attach wires etc. to poles, as follows:-

- 7727 1 pole Church street,
- 7728 1 pole Crown street,
- 7729 2 poles Ellsworth street,
- 7730 3 poles Murdock street, and 4 poles Cedar street; and

- 7631 West End Street Railway Company for locations for 22 poles Holland street; reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders

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

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Ordered:-

That one 40 candle power incandescent light be installed on Derby street, on third pole in from Temple street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 15, 1913.

Ordered:-

That one 40 candle power incandescent light be installed on pole near #9 Fisk avenue, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 15, 1913.

Ordered:-

That one 40 candle power incandescent light be installed on Hinckley street, on first pole in from Broadway, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 15, 1913.

Orders granting locations to The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for

2 poles Austin street,
1 pole Cedar street,
1 pole Morgan street;

Order granting permission to The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston to attach fixtures and wires to one pole of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts on West street;

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:-

1 pole Church street,
1 pole Crown street,
2 poles Ellsworth street,
3 poles Murdock street and 4 poles Cedar street;

Order granting locations to the West End Street Railway Company for 22 poles on Holland street;
as recorded on pages 425 to 441 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, September 15, 1913.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,-
Theodore W. House for license as a private detective;
Sarah D. Kerner for license to build and maintain projections consisting of
two bay windows in the second and third stories, over the side-

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Agreements
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20, 1913.

Agreements
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Agreement
filed Sept.
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walk at 58 and 60 Cross street; and

- 7736 Fred T. Young for license to collect old tires; reported leave to withdraw;

- 7700 Mrs. Elizabeth M. Johns et als that license for garage be not granted to Arthur C. Gordon, reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

Reports

The Committee on Licenses and Permits on petitions,-

For licenses to cry goods from,-

- 7787 George T. Collins,
- 7734 William J. Mulcahey, and
- 7735 Sam Pearlson;

- 7740 The Equity Lunch Company for license as common victualler at 288-A. Broadway;

- 7791 The Salvation Army for permission to hold religious meetings, sing and perform on musical instruments in Union square and to march through the streets in Union square and vicinity on every evening of each week except Fridays, between the hours of seven and eight o'clock, said permission to expire April 30, 1914;

- 7798 Derby Desk Company for permission for sign over sidewalk at 20 Vernon street;

reported recommending that such licenses and permission be granted;

For licenses for garages from,-

- 7743 William F. Bennett, 236-238 Washington street, for 25 automobiles,
- 7744 Sussanna P. Johnson, 77 Pearl street, for 9 automobiles,
- 7745 Albert N. Lang, 98 Oxford street, for 1 automobile, and
- 7748 Ernest D. Pillsbury, 9 Curtis street, for 2 automobiles,

reported recommending that such licenses be granted, subject to conditions imposed by ordinance #47:

- 7742 Joseph Cohen for permission for awning over the sidewalks on Broadway and Sargent avenue at 284 Broadway, reported recommending that such permission be granted subject to conditions imposed by city ordinances;

Reports accepted and licenses and permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, September 15, 1913.

Reports

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

- 7639 David Henik for license as common victualler at 415 Somerville avenue;

- 6990 Henry W. Perry for sixth class liquor license at 529 Medford street; and

- 7737 Max Bronstein for license for shop for second-hand bottles at rear 32 Prospect street;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

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Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor September 19, 1913.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of William F. Morang for license for garage for 3 automobiles at 23 Powder House terrace, reported recommending that such license be granted, subject to conditions imposed by ordinance #47.

Report accepted and license granted.

Approved by the mayor, September 22, 1913.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Donato LaRaja for license for 3 pool tables at 98-A. Cross street, reported recommending that such license be granted.

Report accepted and license granted.

Presented to the mayor September 12, 1913. (See veto message in subsequent record.)

The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointments from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board of,-

Elmer C. Shiere now a permanent man in the fire department to the position of assistant engineman in said department, and

William L. Garland as a special police, without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year, reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointment from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of R. T. Murray, Jr. as a special police, without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year, reported recommending that the appointment be not confirmed.

Accepted.

The Committee on Public Works, on petitions from,-

Jesse E. Perry et als for edgestones and gravel sidewalks Sacramento street, and

Charles E. MacKay et als that Russell road from North street to angle in road be known as Arcadia Road,

reported leave to withdraw, said streets being private ways;

Communication from his honor, the mayor, relative to caring for surface drainage of Medford street, reported no action necessary as the matter has been taken care of by the General Court;

C. S. McFarland et als for reconstruction of Elm street;

Order passed February 14, 1907, to consider advisability of reconstructing

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- 7542³ Elm street;
Order passed July 10 to consider advisability of resurfacing Elm street;
- 4218 Order passed February 1, 1912, to consider advisability of reconstructing Elm street;
- 7184 Order passed May 8, to consider advisability of reconstructing Temple street;
- 4951 Order passed April 25, 1912, to consider advisability of resurfacing Tufts street;
- 6316 Order passed January 9, to consider advisability of reconstructing Tufts street;
- 7754 Theodore Schoenle et als for edgestones and sidewalks Porter street;
- 7805 Chester A. Hall, for driveway at 94 Perkins street;
- 7752 James P. O'Neill for driveway in front of property on Columbia street;
- 7512 Frank Stowers that sidewalk be relaid at 389-393 Medford street, and curb-stone cut in rear on Thurston street for driveway;
- 7753 Zebedee E. Cliff for street opening into Leonard street at Broadway;
- 7664 Knights of Columbus Building Association of Somerville for permission for coal vault and opening in sidewalk on Central street; and
- 7660⁷⁶⁶ The Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas main in Highland avenue;

reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, with five additional orders for the construction of sidewalks offered by Alderman Smith, are as follows:-

- 7821 Ordered:-
That the northeasterly roadway of Elm street between Oak square and Cutter square be paved with some permanent pavement, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Construction Account.
Read twice and adopted.
Approved by the mayor, September 15, 1913.
- 7822 Ordered:-
That Temple street between Broadway and Derby street of a width of twenty (20) feet be paved with some permanent pavement, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Construction account.
Read twice and adopted.
Approved by the mayor, September 15, 1913.
- 7823 Ordered:-
That Tufts street from Cross street to Washington street be paved with some permanent pavement, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Construction account.

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Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 15, 1913.

Resolves and orders for the grading and construction of side-
walks in, -

Alston street, from Cross street to Shawmut place,	7824 .
Alston street, from Shawmut place to sidewalk already laid,	7825 .
Broadway, southwesterly side from City road to railroad bridge,	7826 .
Greene street,	7827 .
Porter street, and	7828 .
Water street;	7829 .

as recorded on pages 351 to 356 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, 1913.

Ordered:-

7830 .

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Chester A. Hall, #94 Perkins 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 15, 1913.

Ordered:-

7831 .

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of James P. O'Neill on Columbia street opposite J. P. O'Neill's coal pocket, 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 15, 1913.

Ordered:-

7832 .

That a driveway be constructed on Thurston street in rear of estate Nos. 389 to 393 Medford street, when the petitioner, Frank Stowers, 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 15, 1913.

Ordered:-

7833 .

That a street opening be constructed into Leonard street at Broadway, also into Burnham street at Broadway, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Maintenance account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 15, 1913.

Ordered:-

7834 .

The Knights of Columbus Building Association of Somer-

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filed Nov:
3, 1913.

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ville on its petition dated July 29, 1913, is hereby authorized to construct and maintain a coal vault near its building under the sidewalk in Central street according to a plan on file in the city engineer's office entitled "Coal Bin Under Sidewalk, Central St., Somerville, K. C. Building Assoc." dated September 3, 1913, subject to the following conditions:

1. The materials and method of construction shall be in all respects satisfactory to the city engineer and street commissioner.

2. The petitioner shall save harmless and indemnify the city from and against all loss, expense and claims of every kind arising in any way out of the construction and maintenance of said coal vault or in any other manner out of the rights granted by this order.

3. A policy of insurance to an amount not less than two thousand dollars payable to the city and in such insurance company as may be satisfactory to the mayor, shall at all times hereafter be provided and filed with the city treasurer by the owner of said building at the expense of such owner in form satisfactory to the city solicitor to protect and indemnify the city against all claims of every kind arising out of the maintenance or existence of said coal vault.

4. The right is reserved of revoking at any time the permission granted by this order without notice and for any reason that may seem good to the City Council, and upon such revocation all rights hereby granted shall cease and become null and void.

5. The petitioner shall acquire no rights under this order until said Association files with the city clerk an agreement satisfactory in form to the city solicitor to comply with the conditions of this order.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 15, 1913.

Agreement
filed Sept.
20, 1913.

7835

Order granting permission to the Cambridge Gas Light Company

to lay a gas main in Highland avenue as recorded on page 37 of volume 1 of the Records of gas Locations of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 15, 1913.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Order . 7759

The order authorizing a municipal loan in the sum of \$87,000.00 (recorded in full of page 346 of these records) which, at the last regular meeting, was read once and passed to a second reading, received action as follows:-

Received its second reading and adopted by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Carman, Robinson, Hillson, Durgin, Coddington, Fulton, French, Flagg, Connell, Cummings, Draper, Farrell, Perry, Smith and the President-15, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen McCarthy, Harris and Toomey-3, voting in the negative; Aldermen Wilson, Jackson and MacLeod-3, being absent.

Approved by the mayor, September 15, 1913.

Order . 7760

The order making appropriations of money provided by an issue of bonds, amounting in the aggregate to \$87,000.00 (recorded in full on page 347 of these records) which, at the last regular meeting, was read once and passed to a second reading, received action as follows:-

Thursday, September 11, 1913.

Received its second reading and adopted by yea and nay votes, Aldermen Coddington, Fulton, Flagg, Connell, Carman, Robinson, Hillson, Durgin, Cummings, Draper, Farrell, Perry, Smith and the President-14, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen McCarthy, Harris and Toomey-3, voting in the negative; Aldermen Wilson, French, Jackson and MacLeod-4, being absent.

Approved by the mayor, September 15, 1913.

The report of the Committee on Public Safety, on an order passed July 17, to investigate the manner in which children of Thomas J. O'Neil were taken from the Carr and Durell schools and the circumstances under which they were placed in custody by the police authorities, which report at the last regular meeting was laid on the table until the next regular meeting, was referred back to the committee on public safety for further investigation.

7577 ' Report
7677

The report of the Committee on Public Safety, on an order passed July 17, to consider the advisability of devising ways and means to limit the speed of motor apparatus in the fire department, which report at the last regular meeting was laid on the table until the next regular meeting, was

7576 ' Report
7676

Laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

President Dunklee offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

Order

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That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is authorized with the approval of the Mayor, to borrow from time to time during the remainder of the current municipal year beginning January 1, 1913, moneys for the purpose of meeting the current expenses of the city on temporary loans in anticipation of the taxes of said municipal year, and to give for such loans the notes of the city, payable within one year from their dates. The amount of such notes shall not exceed two hundred thousand dollars nor the balance of uncollected taxes plus the collected taxes on hand and expressly reserved to meet such notes. This authorization is in addition to the sum of eight hundred thousand dollars authorized by an order of this board, approved January 24, 1913. All debts incurred under authority of this vote are hereby expressly made payable from the taxes of said current ^{municipal} year. Said notes shall not be valid unless authenticated by the certificate of the Old Colony Trust Company.

Read twice, under a suspension of the rules, and adopted by unanimous yea and nay votes.

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Orders

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Approved by the mayor, September 15, 1913.

Alderman Durgin offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing two 40 candle power incandescent lights on Central road.

Adopted.

7839

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of resurfacing Albion street between Centre street and Lowell street.

Adopted.

Order

7836

Alderman Flagg offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of placing and maintaining an incandescent light on Linwood street at the corner of Lampson court.

Adopted.

Order

7837½

Alderman Fulton offered the following order,-

Whereas, this board is in receipt of the information from the school committee that a vacancy exists in said committee occasioned by the resignation of Charles A. Kirkpatrick, a member from ward four, it is hereby

Ordered:-

It is hereby determined, on the part of this board, that a meeting, for the purpose of a joint ballot of the board of aldermen and the school committee to fill such vacancy, be held in the room of this board in the city hall on Thursday evening, September 25, 1913, at eight o'clock; and it is further

Ordered:-

The school committee is hereby invited to meet with this board at said time and place for the purpose aforesaid.

Adopted.

Order

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Alderman Jackson offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights are hereby requested to consider the advisability of placing and maintaining an arc light at the corner of Highland avenue and Eastman road.

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Adopted.

Alderman Smith offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

That Water street from South street northerly its entire length be paved with some permanent pavement, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Construction account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 15, 1913.

Ordered:-

The Committee on Legislative Matters is hereby requested to consider the matter of revising the present ordinance relative to the removal of ashes so that said ordinance shall read that the removal of ashes from buildings or houses used as dwellings be without charge and from other buildings only on payment of five (5) cents a barrel.

Adopted.

Alderman Toomey offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

Thursday evening, Sept. 25, 1913 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 public hearing for all persons desiring to be heard in the matter of the acceptance by the city council of this city of Chapt. 423 of the Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts for the year 1909 entitled "An Act Relative to the Sale of Ice Cream, Confectionery, Soda Water and Fruit on the Lord's Day."

Notice of such hearing is to be given by the city clerk by publication in one issue of each of the three local newspapers published in this city.

Read twice and adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Fredrick H. Cook
Clerk.

Orders

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Order

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		Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by the president to take action on the tax limit 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 18, 1913 - 8 P. M.	
		The president, Alderman Dunklee, presiding. Aldermen Coddington, Wilson, Fulton, French, Harris, Connell, Carman, Robinson, Hillson, Durgin, Cummings, Draper, Farrell, Toomey, Perry, Smith and MacLeod present.	
	7842	Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by ye and nay vote, Aldermen Harris, Connell, Carman, Hillson, Durgin, Cummings, Draper, Farrell, Toomey, Perry, Smith, MacLeod and the President-13, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Coddington, Wilson, Fulton, French, Flagg, McCarthy, Robinson, and Jackson-8, being absent at this stage of the meeting.	
		PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.	
Petitions		Received petitions from,- <u>The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for,-</u>	
	7843	<u>1 pole Central street, near Central road, and to remove one</u>	
	7844	<u>pole, and</u>	
	7845	<u>2 poles Prospect Hill Parkway;</u> <u>The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The</u> <u>Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission</u> <u>to attach wires etc. to one pole Lowell street.</u> Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.	
Petitions		Received petitions from,-	
	7846	<u>Frank M. Carter for license as an auctioneer.</u>	
	7847	<u>David Henik for license to cry goods.</u>	
	7848	<u>Eugene J. Burns for license for one wagon for the conveyance of goods.</u>	
	7849	<u>William A. Hutchins for license for garage at 16 Mt. Vernon street.</u>	
	7850	<u>Walter H. Snow for license for building for storage of gasoline at rear</u> <u>42 Derby street.</u>	
	7851	<u>H. Silbert for permission for sign over sidewalk at 41 Dane street.</u> Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.	
Petition	7852	Received petition from <u>A. P. Gardner Rallying Committee</u>, by Grafton Cushing, for permission to hold an open air rally at Union Square, Friday	

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evening between the hours of 9.10 and 9.40 o'clock.

Permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, September 19, 1913.

Received petitions from,-

James W. Dixon for driveway at 75 Moreland street, and

Charles A. Kelley for permission to blast rock on Pitman street.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Public Works, on petitions from,-

Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas main in Highland
avenue, reported leave to withdraw as a petition has already
been granted by a previous order;

S..S. Saunders for driveway on Kidder avenue at property #75 Lowden avenue;

Hypolite Stampfler for discontinuance of driveway at 218-A. Summer street;
and

Charles A. Kelley for permission to blast rock on Pitman 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 S. S. Saunders, on Kidder avenue, at the side of his house, #75 Lowden
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 20, 1913.

Ordered:-

That a driveway be discontinued in front of the estate
of Hypolite Stampfler #218-A. Summer street, when he shall have first de-
posited with the city treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the es-
timated cost of discontinuance.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 20, 1913.

Ordered,-

Permission is hereby granted to Charles A. Kelley to
use an explosive in the blasting of rock or any other substance at Pitman
street, he having filed with the City Clerk a bond under the provisions of
chapter 325 of the Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts for the year

Petitions

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1911 in the sum of five thousand dollars, subject as to form to the approval of the city solicitor, with surety or sureties approved by the City Treasurer, conditioned upon the payment of any loss, damage or injury resulting to persons or property by reason of the use or keeping of said explosive.

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

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 19, 1913.

Report . 7776

The Committee on Public Safety, on the communication from his honor, the mayor, relative to the retirement of Lieutenant Arthur M. Gilman of the fire department, reported an order.

Accepted.

Order . 7858

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

Whereas Lieutenant Arthur M. Gilman of the fire department, having served faithfully in said department for not less than twenty years and being incapacitated for further useful service in the department and he having made written request that he may be pensioned, it is hereby

ORDERED:-

That the said Lieutenant Arthur M. Gilman is hereby honorably retired from active service and placed upon the pension roll to receive as an annual pension a sum, payable weekly, equal to one half of the annual compensation received by him at the time of his retirement, the amount so expended to be charged to Fire Department account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 24, 1913.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Resolves
and
Orders . 7570
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Resolves and orders,-

For the extension and laying out of Greene street,
For the laying out of Crescent street, and
For the widening and laying out of Main street,

under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as recorded on pages 652 to 656, 660 to 664 and 668 to 672, 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, September 20, 1913.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Orders

The president offered the following orders,-

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Ordered:-

The sum of One Thousand Dollars is hereby transferred from Contingent Fund account to City Messenger account, for the purpose of purchasing an automobile for the City Messenger's department.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 20, 1913.

Ordered:-

That an automobile be purchased for the use of the city messenger at a cost not to exceed one thousand dollars, the expense so incurred to be charged to City Messenger account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 20, 1913.

Alderman Draper offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The purchase is hereby authorized of a steam pumping engine, a combination hose and chemical truck, and a ladder truck, for service in the fire department of this city, at an aggregate cost not to exceed twenty thousand dollars, the expense so incurred to be charged to Fire Department, Additional Apparatus account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 20, 1913.

Alderman Smith offered resolves and orders for the grading and construction of sidewalks in,-

Crescent street,
and
Temple street,

as recorded on pages 357 and 358 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 22, 1913.

The vice-president, Alderman MacLeod, presiding.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Received a petition from William T. Crotty for change in light Tyler street.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on an order passed February 13, to consider advisability of installing a 40 c.p. incandescent

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Order

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Resolves
and
Orders

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Petition

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light in front of #15 Broadway place, reported an order.

Accepted.

Order

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

Ordered:-

That the incandescent light now located on Broadway Place be moved westerly on Broadway Place, 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 24, 1913.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Order

7866

Alderman Toomey offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of moving the light now located on Tyler street, about 70 feet from Dane street, to the corner of Tyler street and Tower court.

Adopted.

Order

7867

President Dunklee offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Board of Aldermen, meeting as a committee of the whole, is hereby requested to consider the advisability of taking any further action in regard to establishing a tax limit for the city as authorized by Chapter 719 of the Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts for the year 1913 entitled "An Act Relative to Municipal Indebtedness."

Adopted.

Vote

On motion of Alderman Draper, it was voted that the board go into committee of the whole.

Vote

On motion of Alderman Fulton, in committee of the whole, it was voted that the vice-president act as chairman of the committee.

Order

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The committee proceeded to the consideration of the order adopted this evening, relative to the advisability of taking any further action in regard to establishing a tax limit for the city as authorized by Chapter 719 of the Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts for the year 1913 entitled "An Act Relative to Municipal Indebtedness."

Vote

On motion of Alderman Draper, it was voted that the city treasurer

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be requested to appear before the committee and give information relative to fixing a tax limit. The city treasurer, Joseph S. Pike, accordingly appeared and made a statement and answered questions of the members of the committee.

On motion of Alderman Carman, it was voted that further discussion be postponed until the next regular meeting of the board.

On motion of Alderman Hillson it was voted that the committee of the whole be dissolved.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic H. Cook

Clerk.

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. Vote

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
September 25, 1913 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Dunklee, presiding.
All the members present.

7868

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Coddington, Wilson, Fulton, French, Connell, Robinson, Hillson, Jackson, Durgin, Cummings, Draper, Farrell, Perry, Smith, MacLeod and the President-16, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Flagg and McCarthy-2, voting in the negative; Aldermen Harris, Carman and Toomey-3, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

Election

The president then announced that this was the time determined upon, by an order passed by this board September 11, 1913, for the purpose of a joint ballot of the board of aldermen and the school committee to fill a vacancy in the member of school committee from ward four. He then directed the clerk to read the order.

The clerk read as follows:-

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"CITY OF SOMERVILLE

In Board of Aldermen, September 11, 1913.

Whereas, this board is in receipt of the information from the school committee that a vacancy exists in said committee occasioned by the resignation of Charles A. Kirkpatrick, a member from ward four; it is hereby Ordered:-

It is hereby determined, on the part of this board, that a meeting, for the purpose of a joint ballot of the board of aldermen and the school committee to fill vacancy, be held in the room of this board in the city hall on Thursday evening, September 25, 1913, at eight o'clock; and it is further

Ordered:-

The school committee is hereby invited to meet with this board at said time and place for the purpose aforesaid.
Adopted."

At the invitation of the president, the members of the school committee took seats with the board of aldermen.

In meeting of board of aldermen and school committee.

The school committee met with the board of aldermen at this time, to elect by joint ballot, a member of the school committee from ward four to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Charles A. Kirkpatrick.

The president of the board of aldermen, Alderman Dunklee, presiding.

Aldermen Coddington, Wilson, Fulton, French, Flagg, McCarthy, Harris, Connell, Robinson, Hillson, Durgin, Cummings, Draper, Farrell, Toomey, Perry, Smith and MacLeod and members of the school committee, Mrs. Whiting, Messrs. Kelley, Bradley, Clancy, Whitaker, Ashton, Hogan, Folsom, MacDonald, Fiske, Mrs. Brewer, Messrs. Mahoney and Cholerton present.

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In reply to a question of President Dunklee, Chairman Folsom stated that this was a regularly called meeting of the school committee.

Dr. Mahoney placed in nomination Harry A. Stone, which nomination was seconded by Mr. Ashton.

Alderman MacLeod placed in nomination John J. Hunter, which nomination was seconded by Mr. Hogan.

Mr. Kelley placed in nomination Timothy J. Shea, which nomination was seconded by Alderman McCarthy.

There being no further nominations, the president announced that the members of the school committee and board of aldermen would proceed to ballot and directed the clerks to call the rolls.

The votes were given orally by the several members as their names were called by the secretary of the school committee and by the clerk of the board of aldermen.

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The secretary announced the vote of the school committee as follows:-

John J. Hunter	had	1
Timothy J. Shea	had	2
Harry A. Stone	had	10

The clerk announced the vote of the board of aldermen as follows:-

Timothy J. Shea	had	4
John J. Hunter	had	5
Harry A. Stone	had	8

The clerk then announced the result of the voting as follows:-

Whole number of votes ----- 30

Necessary for choice ----- 16

Timothy J. Shea	had	6
John J. Hunter	had	6
Harry A. Stone	had	18

and Harry A. Stone was declared by the president of the board of aldermen a member of school committee from ward four to fill vacancy.

The joint meeting was then dissolved.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The president, Alderman Dunklee, presiding.

All the members present.

HEARINGS.

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk in the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons desiring to be heard on petitions from,-

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations
for,-

1 pole Central street, and remove 1 pole, and
2 poles Prospect Hill Parkway;

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For licenses for garages from,-

Louise Budgett, 48 Brastow avenue,
C. H. Holland, 775 Broadway, and
John A. Stevens, 64 Church street;

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For licenses for buildings for the storage of gasoline from,-

William F. Bennett, 267-269 Somerville avenue, and
William C. Wentzell, 87 Irving street;

In the matter of the petition of John A. Stevens for license for garage at 64 Church street, John Sullivan, of 15 Landers street, appeared in objection.

George L. Ellsworth, attorney, of Boston, representing the petitioner,

A. M. Peck, of 105 School street,
William Sawyer, of 20 Carver street, and
Dr. Charles F. McCaffrey, of 76 Church street,

appeared in favor.

John A. Stevens, of 66 Church street, the petitioner, also appeared in favor of his petition.

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

Protests

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Received protests in writing from,-

William H. Hills, and
Samuel P. Parker,

against granting license to John A. Stevens for garage at 64 Church street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Hearing

7841

In pursuance of an order passed September 11, a public hearing was given for all persons desiring to be heard in the matter of the acceptance of Chapter 423 of the Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts for the year 1909 entitled "An Act Relative to the Sale of Ice Cream, Confectionery, Soda Water and Fruit on the Lord's Day," due notice of the hearing having been given by the city clerk as directed by said order.

Edwin P. Fitzgerald of 24 Walnut street, attorney, appeared in favor of the acceptance of the act.

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

JURORS.

The vice-president, Alderman MacLeod, presiding.

Jurors

A venire being received for the drawing of jurors, in the absence of his honor, the mayor, the president, as acting mayor, met with the board of aldermen and the city clerk for the purpose of drawing jurors.

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

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of October next, the persons so drawn to appear and attend said court on Monday the sixth day of October, 1913, 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 Jackson, being designated by the president for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names as follows,-

1. Charles P. Eccleston, 50 Pinckney street, janitor;
2. Albion M. Stevens, 2 Jaques street, optician;
3. Waldo E. Dodge, 9 Boston avenue, insurance agent;
4. Robert A. Johnson, 33 Teele avenue, gardener;
5. Frank M. Owen, 21 Victoria street, pit man;
6. Harry A. Challis, 20 Fellsway West, salesman.

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 Dunklee, presiding.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

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

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department.

September 22, 1913.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I return herewith, without my approval, a license granted by your honorable board September 11, and presented to me September 12, to Donato LaRaja to keep three pool tables at #98-A. Cross street.

After a personal investigation, I am convinced that this is not a suitable location for a poolroom. There are a few stores in this vicinity, but there are a great many residences there. I have received strong protests by letter, telephone and petition, the last named of which I transmit herewith, from many people in the immediate section, urging that a poolroom be not allowed at the place petitioned for.

In a previous communication I have stated that I do not object to poolrooms which are properly located and managed. The present applicant has previously conducted a poolroom in Somerville, and he failed to keep certain agreements with the police relative to the conduct of the place. I feel that, as far as possible, what poolroom licenses are granted should be for distinctly business sections, and the fewer we grant, in my opinion, the better it will be for our city. I therefor return this license for your further careful consideration.

Communi-
cation

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Respectfully,

Charles A. Burns,

Mayor.

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The foregoing communication and the protest from Francis M. Wilson and others transmitted therewith, were

Placed on file.

License • 7733

The license to Donato LaRaja to keep three pool tables at 98-A Cross street, received back from his honor, the mayor, with the foregoing veto message, was

Reconsidered and license granted, the objections of the mayor to the contrary notwithstanding, by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Coddington, Fulton, French, Flagg, McCarthy, Harris, Connell, Carman, Robinson, Hillson, Durgin, Cummings, Farrell, Toomey, Perry, Smith and MacLeod-17, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Jackson and Draper-2, voting in the negative; Alderman Wilson-1, being absent; the President-1, not voting.

Report • 7874

Received from the acting mayor the following communication,-

City of Somerville
Office of
Sealer of Weights and Measures
City Hall Annex

September 25, 1913.

To the Honorable the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

Since my last report, on September 11, no complaints in regard to short weight of ice have been received, and no cases of short weight have been found. The weights and measures officials are attending to the inspection of ice in connection with all the other duties of the department.

Yours respectfully,

John H. Dusseault,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Received from the city solicitor the following communication,-

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Communication

CITY OF SOMERVILLE

Office of the City Solicitor

50 State St., Boston, September 23, 1913.

Mr. Frederic W. Cook,

City Clerk.

Dear Sir:-

Thursday, September 25, 1913.

In response to your communication enclosing a copy of an order adopted by the board of aldermen, dated August 28, 1913, I submit the following statements of the general purport of the proposed laws and amendments mentioned and referred to in the order.

To be voted upon at the state election, Nov. 4, 1913.

1. Resolves of 1913, chapter 28. Proposed amendment to the state constitution. Women shall be eligible to appointment as notaries public.

2. Resolves of 1913, chapter 116. Proposed amendment to the state constitution authorizing the referendum. The legislature of Massachusetts, by a majority yea and nay vote of all members of each house present and voting, may refer any act or resolve or any part thereof to the voters at the regular state election next ensuing after such reference. Such act or ^{or part} resolve thereof shall become law if approved by a majority of the voters voting thereon.

3. Acts of 1913, chapter 807. As to the acceptance of this chapter by the County of Middlesex. Shall compensation for injuries or death of laborers, workmen and mechanics, while in the employ of the County of Middlesex, be similar to the compensation provided by the statutes relating to employees in ordinary business, known as the Workmen's Compensation Acts, instead of such compensation as is now provided by law and by the action of the county commissioners?

To be voted upon at the city election, Dec. 9, 1913.

4. Acts of 1913, chapter 807. As to the acceptance of this chapter by the City of Somerville. Shall compensation for injuries or death of laborers, workmen, and mechanics, while in the employ of the City of Somerville, be similar to the compensation provided by the statutes relating to employees in ordinary business, known as the Workmen's Compensation Acts, instead of such compensation as is now provided by law and by the action of the city government?

5. Acts of 1913, chapter 822. As to the acceptance of section 42 of chapter 514 of the acts of the year 1909, as affected by chapter 494 of the acts of the year 1911, which provides that eight hours shall constitute a day's work for city employees. Shall it be unlawful to require or permit laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by the city, or laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by a contractor or sub-contractor on a public work of the city, to work more than eight hours in one calendar day, except in cases of danger to property, life, public safety or public health, and except that when a Saturday half holiday is given the hours of labor on other working days may be increased sufficiently to make a total of forty-eight hours for the week's work?

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In the foregoing statements numbered 3 and 4, relating to compensation for injuries, etc., I have found it impracticable to give more specific information of the purport of the proposed law, because of the great length and the many provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Acts, of which the original act covers fourteen printed pages, being chapter 751 of the acts of year 1911, and many amendments have since been made.

Very respectfully,

Frank W. Kaan,

City Solicitor.

Statement approved.

Approved by the mayor, September 30, 1913.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Petition, 7876

Received a petition from The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to attach wires etc. to 1 pole Dartmouth street.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Notice, 7877

Received notice of claim from Johh Murphy, by his attorney, Albert P. Fopiano, for personal injuries received at corner of Harold and Dimick streets September 13, 1913.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition, 7878

Received a petition from Philip Quinn for license to sell newspapers; approved by the chief of police.

License granted.

Approved by the mayor, September 26, 1913.

Petitions

, 7879

Received petitions from,-
George Gonia for license for one billiard and four pool tables and six bowling alleys at 3 and 4 Union square;

, 7880

George Gonia withdrawing previous application for license for billiard and pool tables and bowling alleys.

, 7881

Theodore W. House for license as private detective.

, 7882

William H. Buckley for license for one wagon for the conveyance of goods.

, 7883

William H. Buckley for permission to transport liquors.

, 7884

Fresh Pond Ice Company for license for 15 h.p. electric motor at 321 Washington street.

For licenses for garages from,-

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Charles W. Hodgdon, 53-55 Pennsylvania avenue, and

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William F. Wood, 47 Morrison avenue.

, 7887

Samuel Hurwitz for license for building for storage of gasoline at 514-A.

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and B. Medford street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

Leonard Dugmore et als for granolithic sidewalk Fremont street. 7888

Rose Ristuccia for sidewalk in front of estate 14 Medford street. 7889

Axel Magnusson for driveway at 315 Beacon street. 7890

Arthur N. Park for relocation of driveway in front of garage on Broadway 7891

at corner of Minnesota avenue.

Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas mains in,-

Garrison avenue, 7893

North street and Russell road, and 7892

Russell road. 7894

William A. Muller et als. Trs. for permission to construct and maintain a 7895

railroad for private use in the transportation of freight across

Water street.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Received a communication from the County Commissioners of Middlesex 7896

Communi-
cation

County, directing that a meeting be called of the legal voters of the city

to be held at the next annual state election, Tuesday, November 4, next, to

elect a Register of Deeds for said county of Middlesex, Southern district,

to fill the vacancy in the unexpired term ending the first Wednesday of

January, 1917.

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on petitions and orders,
as follows,-Reports

Annie E. Higgins for incandescent light at #17 Waverly street, reported 7322

leave to withdraw;

A. W. Hoit & Son et als for improvement in street lighting on Highland 6578

avenue;

Order passed March 27, requesting committee to give hearing to petitioners 6700

relative to lighting on Highland avenue; and

Order passed April 10 to consider advisability of providing better lighting 6923

in Ball square;

reported recommending no action necessary;

M. J. Flood et als for incandescent light Lowell circle; 7425

Order passed January 23, to consider advisability of locating incandescent 6359

light 6 Linwood street; and

Order passed August 14 to consider advisability of substituting incandes- 7697

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cent for arc light corner Perkins and Franklin streets;

reported recommending no action be taken;

, 6349 Order passed January 23 to consider advisability of locating light near corner of Virginia and Jasper streets;

, 6427 Order passed February 13 to consider advisability of substituting incandescent for arc light corner Rush and Brook streets and installing incandescent in front of #28 Brook street;

, 7544 Order passed July 10 to consider advisability of installing and discontinuing sundry street lights;

, 7604 Order passed July 24 to consider advisability of better lighting on Simpson avenue;

, 7836 Order passed September 11 to consider advisability of placing an incandescent light on Linwood street corner Lampson court;

, 7838 Order passed September 11 to consider advisability of locating two incandescent lights on Central road; and

, 7843 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for pole location Central street near Central road;

reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders

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

, 7897 Ordered:-

That one 40 candle power incandescent light be installed on Jasper street on first pole in from Pearl street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 3, 1913.

, 7898 Ordered:-

That one 100 candle power incandescent light be substituted for the arc light now located at the corner of Rush and Brook streets, and that one 40 candle power incandescent light be installed on pole opposite #28 Brook street, and that one 40 candle power incandescent light be installed on Rush 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, October 3, 1913.

, 7899 Ordered:-

That incandescent lights be installed as follows:

One 40 candle power incandescent light at the corner of Arlington and Franklin streets,

One 40 candle power incandescent light at the corner of Myrtle and Pearl streets,

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One 40 candle power incandescent light on Perkins street opposite Myrtle street,

One 40 candle power incandescent light on Benedict street corner of Benedict avenue,
and that one 100 candle power incandescent light be substituted for the arc light now located on Myrtle street between Perkins street and Pearl street,
the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 3, 1913.

Ordered:-

7900

That the incandescent light now located on Simpson avenue nearest Broadway be moved to one pole nearer Broadway and that one additional 40 candle power incandescent light be installed on Simpson avenue, 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, October 3, 1913.

Ordered:-

7901

That one 100 candle power incandescent light be installed on Linwood street at the corner of Lamson Court, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 3, 1913.

Ordered:-

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That two 40 candle power incandescent lights be installed on Central road, 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 29, 1913.

Order granting location to The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for 1 pole Central street near Central road, as recorded on page 443 of Volume 2 of the Records of Pole Locations of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 29, 1913.

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Agreement
filed Oct.
2, 1913.

The Committee on Legislative Matters, on an order passed September 11 to consider the matter of revising the present ordinance relative to the removal of ashes, submitted a draft of an ordinance.

Accepted.

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Draft • 7903

The draft of an ordinance submitted with the foregoing report is as follows,-

CITY OF SOMERVILLE

In Board of Aldermen

September 25, 1913.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville as follows:

Section 1. Section 1 of Ordinance No. 48, entitled "An ordinance concerning ashes and offal" is hereby amended by striking out the paragraph beginning with the word "Earth" and ending with the word "city" and by inserting in place thereof the following:

Earth, gravel, brick, mortar, stones, lime, plaster, cement, concrete, refuse materials from repairs or construction of buildings, dead animals, ashes other than those accumulated from the burning of coal, wood or other fuel for heating or domestic purposes, refuse materials and ashes of every kind from manufacturing and business establishments will not be collected by the city, provided, however, that such refuse materials and ashes of every kind from such establishments may be collected upon payment to the city at the rate of five cents for each barrel or other suitable receptacle in which they are placed as aforesaid.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect fifteen days after 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.

Reports

- The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,-
- 7797 Progressive City Committee for permission to place campaign banners in certain streets and squares, reported leave to withdraw;
 - 7801 Joseph Vigilante for permission for barber's pole over sidewalk at 252 Beacon street, reported leave to withdraw, as the proposed pole cannot comply with the city ordinances;
 - 7749 Grover C. Wellington for license for garage at 76 Bonair street, reported leave to withdraw as present building cannot comply with ordinance No. 47;
 - 7789 David Henik for license as common victualler at 415 Somerville avenue, reported recommending no action necessary as such license has already been granted.
 - 7773 Flora G. Tufts protesting against granting license for garage to W. Morang at 23 Powder House terrace, reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

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The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,-
John D. Collins for license as a drain layer, and
Louis Levine for permission for sign over sidewalk at 236 Holland street,
 reported recommending that such license and permission be granted.

Reports accepted and license and permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, September 26, 1913.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions
For licenses for garages from,-

Louise Budgell for garage for one automobile at 48 Brastow
avenue;
C. H. Holland for garage for two automobiles at 775 Broadway;
 and
Carlo Mocogni for garage for one automobile at 37-39 Derby
street;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to
 conditions imposed by ordinance No. 47.

William F. Bennett for license for building for storage of gasoline at
267-269 Somerville avenue, reported recommending that such
 license be granted subject to the following conditions: capaci-
 ty of tank not to exceed 500 gallons, and location to be desig-
 nated by the Chief of Fire Dept. with the approval of State
 Fire Marshall.

William C. Wentzell for license for building for storage of gasoline at
87 Irving street, the amount to be kept not to exceed 120 gal-
 lons, reported recommending that such license be granted sub-
 ject to the following conditions: tank to be at least 10 feet
 distant from any and all buildings, 24 inches at least beneath
 the surface of the ground, and not less than #14 gauge in thick-
 ness.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, October 1, 1913.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petition of Semell Lankof-
sky for license to keep shop for iron, metals and bottles at 481 Columbia
street, reported recommending that such license be granted.

Report accepted and license granted.

Approved by the mayor, October 3, 1913.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of John A.
Stevens for license for garage for six automobiles at 64 Church street,
 reported leave to withdraw, as present building cannot comply with ordi-
 nance No. 47.

Accepted.

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Later in the evening, acceptance reconsidered.

Laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

The Committee on Public Property, on petitions and orders as follows,-

- 5249 Order passed June 3, 1912, to consider advisability of purchasing land Broadway corner of Cross street, reported no action necessary as the land referred to has been sold;
 - 5407 Order passed June 27, 1912, to consider advisability of constructing hall in the Bingham schoolhouse; reported no action necessary as a hall has already been constructed in said schoolhouse;
 - 6307 Order passed January 9, referring to said committee the recommendations of his honor, the mayor, relative to improvements and repairs in public buildings, reported improvements and repairs have been made as far as possible;
 - 6348 Order passed January 23, to consider advisability of arranging the new hall to be built on Central Hill so that it can be used by clubs, etc., reported no action necessary as a hall in the high school addition is now being constructed;
 - 6484 Order passed February 27 to consider advisability of constructing an addition to the lavatory building at Lincoln Parkway, with shower baths, reported recommending no action as the baths have been placed in said parkway;
 - 6499 Communication from the school committee, dated March 6, 1913, recommending school accommodations, reported that the several schools have received attention as far as it was possible;
 - 6422 Order passed February 13, to consider advisability of increasing the window space in the Bell schoolhouse; and
 - 7007 Daniel F. Carney et als for additional window space in Bell schoolhouse, reported no action necessary as additional window space has been placed in said building;
 - 7709 Application of James H. Chase for retirement on pension, reported an order;
 - 4125 Order passed January 11, 1912, referring to said committee the recommendation of his honor, the mayor, relative to the bathing beach on the Mystic river;
 - 4056 Report and resolution from special committee December 28, 1911, relative to acquiring land on bank of Mystic river; and
 - 7692 Order passed August 14, to consider acquiring location for bathing purposes;
- reported an order.

Accepted.

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The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows,-
Whereas, James H. Chase, a veteran of the Civil War in the service of the city, being incapacitated for active duty, it is hereby
ORDERED:-

That said James H. Chase is hereby honorably retired from active service and placed upon the pension roll to receive as an annual pension a sum, payable weekly, at one half the rate of the average compensation paid to him during the two years immediately preceding his retirement, the amount so expended to be charged to Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Municipal Buildings.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 26, 1913.

Ordered:-

His honor, the Mayor, is hereby authorized to petition the Legislature of Massachusetts of the year 1914 for permission to take by eminent domain such land on the banks of the Mystic river as he may deem advisable for the establishment of a permanent bathing beach.

Laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointment from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of William W. Baker as a special police, without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year, reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The report of the Committee on Public Safety, on an order passed July 17, to consider the advisability of devising ways and means to limit the speed of motor apparatus in the fire department, which report at the last regular meeting was laid on the table until the next regular meeting, was laid on the table until later in the evening.

Later in the evening taken from the table and laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Toomey offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

Chapter 423 of the Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts for the year 1909 entitled "An Act Relative to the Sale of Ice Cream, Confectionery, Soda Water and Fruit on the Lord's Day" is hereby accepted by the city council of Somerville.

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Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 6, 1913.

The vice-president, Alderman MacLeod, presiding.

Order

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President Dunklee offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to investigate the manner in which offal is being collected and has been collected during the Summer months and how often same has been and is being collected.

Adopted.

Order

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Alderman Connell offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of laying out Pearl Place as a public way.

Adopted.

Order

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Alderman Flagg offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of discontinuing the incandescent lights now located at the corner of Shawmut street and Shawmut Place and on Washington street opposite Shawmut street, and installing an arc light at the corner of Washington street and Shawmut street.

Adopted.

Order

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Alderman Fulton offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Axel Magnusson, #315 Beacon 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 26, 1913.

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Alderman Harris offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

Permission is hereby granted to the Democratic Party to hold rallies in all the public squares and street corners of the city until after the city election.

Adopted.

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Approved by the mayor, September 26, 1913.

Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing additional lights on Dane Street.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of substituting an arc light for the incandescent light now located on Dimick street near the corner of Concord avenue.

Adopted.

Alderman MacLeod offered the following draft of an ordinance,-

CITY OF SOMERVILLE

In Board of Aldermen

September 25, 1913.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, as follows:

Section 1. Section 12 of Chapter 20 of the Revised Ordinances of 1911 is hereby amended by striking out the word "twelve" and inserting in place thereof the word "fourteen", so that said section shall read as follows:

Sect. 12. The cellar of every building where the grade or nature of the ground requires shall be sufficiently protected from water and dampness by a bed at least two inches thick over the whole, of concrete cement and gravel, tar and gravel or asphalt, or by bricks laid in cement. No cellar or basement floor of any building shall be constructed below the grade of fourteen feet above mean low water; provided, however, that the inspector of buildings may authorize cellars, no parts of which are to be used as living or sleeping rooms, to be constructed so much below said grade as he may designate. All metal foundations and all constructional ironwork underground shall be protected material approved by the inspector of buildings.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect December 1, 1913.

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 Wilson offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

That one 40 candle power incandescent light be installed on Leonard street, 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, October 3, 1913.

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to

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consider the advisability of constructing a cross-walk on Eliot street at the corner of Park street.

Adopted.

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A resolve and order for the grading and construction of sidewalks in Concord avenue, as recorded on page 359 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 27, 1913.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Report

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The special committee appointed by an order dated July 17, 1913 to investigate the financial cost of workings of the various city departments and report on or before the last meeting in September, reported that meetings have been held weekly.

During the investigation of the Highway Department it appeared to the committee that the collection and disposal of ashes and refuse might be made more profitable and a suggestion was made to the street commissioner that he consider the matter, the result being that a new ordinance is being drafted.

The committee found that more time will be needed for its investigation and requested that further time be granted.

Accepted.

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The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on an order passed September 25, to consider the advisability of substituting an arc light for the incandescent light on Dimick street, near Concord avenue, reported an order.

Accepted.

Order

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

Ordered:-

That one 100 candle power incandescent light be substituted for the 40 candle power incandescent light now located on Dimick street near the corner of Concord avenue, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 3, 1913.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook

Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
October 9, 1913 - 8 P. M.

The President, Alderman Dunklee, presiding.

Aldermen Fulton, French, Flagg, McCarthy, Harris, Connell, Carman,
Robinson, Hillson, Jackson, Cummings, Draper, Farrell, Toomey, Perry,
Smith and MacLeod present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under 7921
a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Alder-
men Fulton, French, Flagg, Connell, Carman, Robinson, Hillson, Jackson,
Cummings, Draper, Farrell, Toomey, Perry, Smith, MacLeod and the President-
16, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Coddington, Wilson, McCarthy, Harris
and Durgin-5, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARINGS.

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk in
the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearings were given
for all persons desiring to be heard on petitions:-

For licenses for garages from,-

Charles W. Hodgdon, 53-55 Pennsylvania avenue, 7885
William A. Hutchins, 16 Mt. Vernon street, and 7849
William F. Wood, 47 Morrison avenue; 7886

For license for buildings for the storage of gasoline from,-

William F. Bennett, 267-269 Somerville avenue, 7795
Harland R. Shattuck, 39 Cedar street, and 7796
Walter H. Snow, 42 Derby street; 7850

In the matter of the petition of William F. Bennett for license for 7795
building for storage of gasoline at 267-269 Somerville avenue, Joseph H.
Clark of 25 Elm place appeared in objection.

In the matter of the petition of Walter H. Snow for license for 7850
building for storage of gasoline at 42 Derby street,-

Mrs. Isabelle Anderson of 38 Derby street,
Mrs. Isabella McEachern of 34 Derby street, and
Isabelle McDonald of 34 Derby street,

appeared in objection.

Walter H. Snow of 42 Derby street, the petitioner, appeared in
favor of his petition.

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

JURORS.

A venire being received for the drawing of jurors, Aldermen Hillson

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and Robinson, 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 next, the persons so drawn to appear and attend said court on Tuesday the twenty-first day of October, 1913, at nine-thirty o'clock in the forenoon.

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

1. Frank L. Solomon, 12 Berkeley street, manufacturer,
2. Walter L. Cummings, 19 Cross street, engraver,
3. Charles H. Hood, 2 Benton road, milk contractor,
4. Ralph H. Burton, 17 Waldo street, painter.

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 or ballots, 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 named, to wit, - Aldermen Hillson and Robinson.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

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

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

October 9, 1913.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I attended the evening session of the Massachusetts waterway convention, which was held in Boston last Monday. Many questions regarding the improvement of the harbors and navigable rivers of the state were discussed during the several sessions.

Somerville is vitally concerned in this subject, especially in the improvement of the Mystic river and the Somerville water front. Such improvement could be made of untold advantage to our city commercially, and we should take means to cooperate with the neighboring cities of Medford and Everett to bring about the improvement of the river.

Such a convention and dinner as have just been held are of inestimable value in promoting interest and enthusiasm, but if not followed up, they

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amount to but little. We should impress, in the strongest possible way, upon Congress, through our representatives, our urgent demand for an appropriation to properly widen and deepen the Mystic river channel. New England has been looking on while the South and West have been getting large appropriations for the development of harbors and rivers. It is time for us to get busy, and, when appropriations are taken up in the next Congress, make our demands known.

Respectfully,

Charles A. Burns,

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the following report from the sealer of weights and measures, -

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City of Somerville
Office of
Sealer of Weights and Measures
City Hall Annex

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To the Honorable the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

Since my last report no complaints in regard to short weight of ice have been received, and no case of short weight has been found.

After following up ice teams for a month, we had to cease, to a certain extent, in order to attend to other duties just as important. We investigate every ice team we see, and find that they all have sealed scales. During the first two or three weeks of our investigation we had four cases of short weight in court. Two defendants were acquitted, and two were convicted and fined--one \$10.00 and one \$15.00, which they paid. Then the drivers became cautious, and we have been unable to secure any more cases.

I fear that the amount of the duties of the weights and ^{department} measures, may not be fully understood. In the first place, it is impossible with the present force to perform all that is required. We cannot employ an additional person except as a helper, and he has no authority to act as a sealer. There being only one sealer and one deputy, one of whom must remain in the office a great part of the time, it will require another deputy if we are to follow up the inspection of the ice business fully. To do this work properly would increase the expense of the department at least \$1,500 per year, as a team would have to be used throughout the year, instead of seven to eight months as now, and a helper would be required a large part

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of the time.

It was reported at the last meeting of your honorable board that a team of the Fresh Pond Ice Company had been seen which did not carry a scale. I have sealed forty-nine scales for that company since January 1, 1913, and I do not think that the company has that number of wagons in service. Any citizen having knowledge that such a team was without a scale could have entered a complaint against the driver, or, if this department had been notified of the occurrence at the time, it would have made an immediate investigation. Every wagon, excepting a supply wagon which each company has for the purpose of supplying teams which have been covering routes, has a scale. We have not found any wagon from which sales are made that was not equipped with a scale.

Respectfully submitted,

John H. Dusseault,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Placed on file.

Applica-
tion

7924

Received from his honor, the mayor, an application from Josiah C. Freeman for veteran's pension, he being an employee of the street department.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Resigna-
tions

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Received from his honor, the mayor, the resignations of Herbert A. Cole, Jr., Clerk of elections, ward 1, precinct 2, and H. Russell B. Spear, Inspector of elections, ward 4, precinct 1, endorsed thereon with the acceptance of the resignations upon the part of the executive.

Resignations accepted.

Appoint-
ment

7927

Received from his honor, the mayor, the appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of election officers for the year beginning September 15, 1913, to fill vacancies in the several voting precincts named, as follows:

Ward 1, Precinct 2;
Clerk, Patrick G. Ahern, D;
Inspector, George F. Collins, D.

Ward 4, Precinct 1;
Inspector, Frederick C. Hixon, R.

Ward 5, Precinct 2;
Inspector, Patrick J. McLaughlin, D.

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

Notice , 7928

Received from his honor, the mayor, a notice of claim from John Murphy, by his attorney, John M. McCarthy.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

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COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Received from the City Treasurer the following communications:-

7929 . Communica-
tions

City of Somerville

Office of the Treasurer

Somerville, Mass.

October 9, 1913.

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

Gentlemen:

I herewith transmit a transcript of my register of bonds issued by authority of an order of your Honorable Board adopted May 8, 1913, and approved by the Mayor May 9, 1913.

CITY LOAN BONDS, dated April 1, 1913; 4 1/4 per cent:

When payable	Number of each bond	Years to run	Number of coupons	Amount of each coupon	Denomination of each bond	Total issue
April 1, 1914	4461 - 4471	1	2	\$21.25	\$1,000.00	\$11,000.00
1915	4472 - 4482	2	4	21.25	1,000.00	11,000.00
1916	4483 - 4493	3	6	21.25	1,000.00	11,000.00
1917	4494 - 4504	4	8	21.25	1,000.00	11,000.00
1918	4505 - 4515	5	10	21.25	1,000.00	11,000.00
1919	4516 - 4525	6	12	21.25	1,000.00	10,000.00
1920	4526 - 4535	7	14	21.25	1,000.00	10,000.00
1921	4536 - 4545	8	16	21.25	1,000.00	10,000.00
1922	4546 - 4555	9	18	21.25	1,000.00	10,000.00
1923	4556 - 4565	10	20	21.25	1,000.00	10,000.00

\$105,000.00

SEWER LOAN BONDS, dated April 1, 1913; 4 1/4 per cent:

April 1, 1914 to 1943	564 to 593	1 to 30	2 to 60	\$21.25	\$1,000.00	\$30,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph S. Pike,

City Treasurer.

Placed on file.

City of Somerville

Office of the Treasurer

Somerville, Mass.

October 9, 1913.

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

Gentlemen:

I herewith transmit a transcript of my register of bonds issued by authority of an order of your Honorable Board adopted September 11, 1913, and approved by the Mayor September 15, 1913.

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Loan Bonds, dated July 1, 1913, 4½ per cent:

When payable	Number of each bond	Years to run	Number of coupons	Amount of each coupon	Denomination of each bond	Total issue
July 1, 1914	4566 - 4575	1	2	\$22.50	\$1,000.00	\$10,000.00
1915	4576 - 4585	2	4	22.50	1,000.00	10,000.00
1916	4586 - 4595	3	6	22.50	1,000.00	10,000.00
1917	4596 - 4605	4	8	22.50	1,000.00	10,000.00
1918	4606 - 4613	5	10	22.50	1,000.00	8,000.00
1919	4614 - 4621	6	12	22.50	1,000.00	8,000.00
1920	4622 - 4629	7	14	22.50	1,000.00	8,000.00
1921	4630 - 4637	8	16	22.50	1,000.00	8,000.00
1922	4638 - 4645	9	18	22.50	1,000.00	8,000.00
1923	4646 - 4652	10	20	22.50	1,000.00	7,000.00
						\$87,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph S. Pike,

City Treasurer.

Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.Petitions

Received petitions from,-

- 7931 Frank C. Friend for electric light North street.
- 7932 Somerville Home Building Association for incandescent lights, Indiana, Illinois and Michigan avenues.
- 7933 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to remove one pole Powder House boulevard.
- The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to attach wires etc. to poles, as follows:-
- 7935 1 pole Elston street, and
- 7934 2 poles Frederick avenue.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Bond

- 7936 Received drain layer's bond in the sum of five thousand dollars, signed by John D. Collins as principal, and New England Casualty Company as surety; approved as to form by the city solicitor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

PetitionsReceived petitions for licenses to sell newspapers from,-

- 7937 James M. Casali,
- 7938 Charles Case,
- and
- 7939 Clifford D. Purdy;

approved by the chief of police.

Licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, October 10, 1913.

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Received petitions from,-

Phillip McDonough for license for three pool tables at 126 Beacon street. 7940

For licenses as common victualler from,-

John S. Johnian, 99 Holland street, and 7941
McKenzie & Fogerty, 288-A. Beacon street. 7942

Charles C. Benjamin for transfer of license as common victualler granted 7943
to Frank Lewis at 21-23 Holland street.

A. Rizzardi for license for 3 H. P. electric motor at 42 Pitman street. 7944

For licenses for garages from,-

Hermas E. Bertrand, 249 Powder House Boulevard, 7945
Francis J. Butler, 421 Medford street, 7946
Elmer E. Drew, 1214 Broadway, 7947
Mary E. Hayden, 174 Summer street, and 7948
Harland R. Shattuck, 39 Cedar street. 7949

Jackson Caldwell for license for building for storage of gasoline at 7950
Osgood street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Received petitions from,-

Frank C. Friend for brick or granolithic sidewalk 33 Main street. 7951

Hyman M. Rambach for granolithic sidewalk in front of 101-107 Broadway. 7952

Somerville Home Building Association for granolithic sidewalk northeaster- 7953
ly side of Broadway.

Mrs. Louise Budgell for driveway at 48 Brastow avenue. 7954

Mrs. Nora Healy for relocation of driveway at 11 Dimick street. 7955

Ernest D. Pillsbury for driveway at 9 Curtis street. 7961

Arthur N. Park for permission to place filling box and pipe in sidewalk in 7956
front of property 161 Broadway.

Cambridge Gas Light Company for locations for gas mains in,-

Cedar street, and 7957
Sundry streets. 7958

West End Street Railway Company for track locations on Somerville avenue 7959
and Merriam street.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Received a petition from the West Somerville Board of Trade for a 7960 Petition
hearing on the proposed ordinance relative to the collection of garbage
from stores and factories, and asking that final action be delayed until
after the hearing.

Placed on file.

On motion of Alderman MacLeod, it was voted that a hearing be given
before this board on Thursday evening, October 23, 1913, at eight o'clock,
in the matter of the proposed ordinance concerning ashes and offal.

On motion of Alderman Fulton, it was voted that the clerk be direct-

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ed to give notice of such hearing to the various business associations of this city.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on orders and petitions as follows:-

- 7844 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for two poles Prospect Hill Parkway, reported leave to withdraw.
- 7772 Samuel T. Hersey for Mrs. Lydia J. Hersey relative to poles on Vernon street, reported recommending that same be placed on file.
- 7913 Order passed September 25 to consider advisability of installing additional lights Dane street;
- 7931 Frank C. Friend for electric lights North street;
- 7910 Order passed September 25 to consider advisability of discontinuing light Shawmut and Washington streets and installing arc light;
- 7770 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for,-
 1 pole Church street, and
 7719 2 poles Columbia street and remove 1 pole;
- 7720 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for joint locations for,-
 9 poles Concord avenue,
 7721 7 poles Dane street and remove 3 poles,
 7722 10 poles Newbury street and remove 4 poles,
 7723 12 poles Park street and remove 4 poles,
 7724 4 poles Skehan street, and
 7725 12 poles Vernon street and remove 1 pole;
- 7785 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to attach wires etc. to poles, as follows:-
 7786 2 poles, Washington street,
 1 pole Washington street corner of Merriam street;
- 7751 The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for location for one pole Hathorn street; and
- 7876 The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to attach wires etc. to poles as follows:-
 7845 1 pole Dartmouth street, and
 1 pole Lowell street;

reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders

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

- 7962 Ordered:-

That two 100 candle power incandescent lights be in-

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stalled on Dane street, 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, October 14, 1913.

Ordered:-

That one 100 candle power incandescent light be installed at the corner of North street and Bailey street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 14, 1913.

Ordered:-

That the 40 candle power incandescent light now located on Washington street opposite Shawmut street be discontinued and that one 100 candle power incandescent light be installed at the corner of Washington and Shawmut streets, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Orders granting locations to The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for,-

1 pole Church street, and
2 poles Columbia street and remove 1 pole;

Orders granting joint locations to The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for,-

9 poles Concord avenue,
7 poles Dane street and remove 3 poles,
10 poles Newbury street and remove 4 poles,
12 poles Park street and remove 4 poles,
4 poles Skehan street, and
12 poles Vernon street and remove 1 pole;

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 Washington street, and
1 pole Washington street corner Merriam;

Order granting location to The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for one pole Hathorn street;

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:-

1 pole Dartmouth street, and
1 pole Lowell street;

as recorded on pages 445 to 469 of Volume 2 of the Records of Pole Locations of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

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Agreement
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Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 14, 1913.

Report . 7777

The Committee on Finance, on the appointment from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Joseph F. Tyter as a measurer of wood and bark for the remainder of the current municipal year, reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

Reports

The Committee on Finance, on communications and orders, as follows:-Notices of claim from,-

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Elizabeth Fitzpatrick,
Florence Wheatley, by Maurice Jacobs, attorney,
William Wheatley, by Maurice Jacobs, attorney, and
John Murphy, by Albert P. Fopiano, attorney;

reported recommending that the same be placed on file.

. 3244

Order passed June 22, 1911, to consider advisability of locating drinking fountain on Glen street playground, reported no action necessary on said order as a fountain has been installed on said playground;

. 5703

Order passed September 12, 1912, to consider advisability of appropriating five hundred dollars for the purchase of books for the East Somerville Reading Room, reported no action necessary on said order;

. 6434

Petition city laborers that they be paid for holidays, reported recommending no action be taken on said petition;

. 7235

Order passed May 15, to consider advisability of appropriating fifty thousand dollars for additional fire apparatus, reported no action necessary on said order;

. 7542

Resolution relative to time of service of janitors in the city hall, reported recommending that the janitors at the city hall be placed on eight hour time;

. 7711

Communication from his honor, the mayor, relative to appointing members of Progressive party as additional election officers, reported recommending no action be taken on said communication.

Accepted.

Report . 7708

The Committee on Public Property, on the communication from his honor, the mayor, transmitting proposal of Glover and Nichols for purchase of city's land in Waltham, reported an order.

Accepted.

Order . 7978

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

Ordered:-

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His honor the Mayor, Charles A. Burns, is hereby authorized to sell the gravel lands owned by the city of Somerville and situated in the city of Waltham, Massachusetts, for not less than the sum of fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Read once and passed to a second reading.

Received its second reading and adoption lost.

The Committee on Public Works on petitions and an order, as follows:-

Reports

<u>Hyman M. Rambach for granolithic sidewalk at 101-107 Broadway;</u>	7952	.
<u>Mrs. Louise Budgell for driveway at 48 Brastow avenue;</u>	7954	.
<u>James W. Dixon for driveway at 75 Moreland street;</u>	7853	.
<u>Axel Magnusson for driveway at 315 Beacon street;</u>	7890	.
<u>Arthur N. Park for relocation of driveway in front of garage on Broadway corner Minnesota avenue;</u>	7891	.
<u>Order passed May 18 to consider advisability of laying crosswalk on Hudson street in front of Proctor School;</u>	7180	.
<u>William A. Muller et als, Trustees, for permission to construct and maintain private railroad across Water street;</u>	7895	.
<u>Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas mains in,-</u>		
<u>Cedar street,</u>	7957	.
<u>North street and Russell road, and</u>	7892	.
<u>Russell road;</u>	7894	.

reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, with one additional order offered by Alderman Smith, are as follows:-

Orders

<u>Resolve and order for the grading and construction of sidewalks in Broadway, northeasterly side in front of 101 to 107 inclusive, as recorded on page 360 of Volume 6 of the Records of Construction of Sidewalks of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.</u>	7979	.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 16, 1913.

Ordered:-

7980

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Mrs. Louise Budgell, #48 Brastow avenue, 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, October 10, 1913.

Ordered:-

7981

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate

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of James W. Dixon, #75 Moreland 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 10, 1913.

7982

Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Alex Magnusson, #315 Beacon 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 10, 1913.

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Ordered:-

That the driveway in front of the garage owned by Arthur N. Park on Broadway at the corner of Minnesota avenue, be relocated, when he shall have deposited with the city treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of such relocation.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 10, 1913.

7984

Ordered:-

That a street crossing be laid across Hudson street in front of the Proctor school, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Maintenance account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 16, 1913.

7985

Ordered:-

On the petition dated September 24, 1913, by William A. Muller, Walter L. Hill and John P. Squire, trustees under an agreement and declaration of trust dated April 15, 1910, recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds book 3512, page 177, consent and approval are hereby given for the construction, maintenance and operation of a railroad, consisting of one track only, for private use in the transportation of freight across and upon Water street in Somerville, between lands belonging to the petitioners on both sides of said street, in accordance with a plan submitted with said petition, entitled B. & M. R. R. Fitchburg Division, Plan of tracks and buildings south of yard No. 3, Union Square, Somerville, dated April 1903, and the use of steam power as motive power on said railroad is hereby allowed, all subject to the following conditions:

1. The petitioners shall comply with all existing and future provisions of law and all existing and future ordinances of the city and orders of the city council relating to said railroad.

2. Said railroad shall be constructed and maintained at grade now or hereafter to be given by the city engineer.

3. The kind of rail and the time and manner of constructing, maintaining and operating said railroad shall be in all respects subject to the approval of the street commissioner.

4. No car or engine shall be allowed to remain stationary upon said railroad within the limits of Water street.

5. The petitioners shall indemnify and save harmless the city from

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and against all loss, expense and damages of every kind whatsoever and all claims for loss, expense and damages of every kind whatsoever arising in any way out of the construction, maintenance, operation or existence of said railroad, or in any other way out of the rights granted by this order.

6. The right is reserved of revocation by the city council at any time, with or without notice of the consent, approval and rights given by this order and upon such revocation said consent, approval and rights shall cease and become null and void, and said railroad shall be removed by the petitioners from said Water street and said street shall be placed in good condition by them, satisfactory to the street commissioner, and if they neglect so to do within ten days after such revocation, the city may remove said railroad and place said street in good condition and collect the expense thereof from the petitioners.

7. The petitioners shall acquire no rights under this order until they have filed with the city clerk an agreement satisfactory in form to the city solicitor to comply with the terms hereof, and a bond with surety or sureties in the sum of two thousand dollars for the faithful performance of such agreement.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 14, 1913.

Orders granting permission to the Cambridge Gas Light Company to lay gas mains in,-

Cedar street,
North street and Russell road,
Russell road, and
Washington street, Broadway and Elm street,

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as recorded on pages 38 to 41 of Volume 1 of the Records of Gas Locations of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 16, 1913.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The ordinance amending section 12 of chapter 20 of the Revised Ordinances of 1911, being ordinance No. 49, recorded in full on page 104 of volume 2 of the Book of Enrolled Ordinances in the city clerk's office, which at the last regular meeting was 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, received action as follows:-

7915 - Ordinance

In Board of Aldermen, Oct. 9, 1913. It having been printed and a copy laid on the desk of each alderman, the ordinance was passed to be enrolled. Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

Somerville, Oct. 9, 1913. Enrolled. Frederic W. Cook, City Clerk.

In Committee on Legislative Matters, Oct. 9, 1913. The said committee, having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled and so reports. Leod MacLeod, Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen, Oct. 9, 1913. Passed to be ordained. Frank R. Dunklee, President.

Attest: Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

Somerville, Oct. 14, 1913. Approved. Charles A. Burns, Mayor.

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Draft . 7903

The draft of an ordinance amending ordinance No. 48, entitled "An Ordinance Concerning Ashes and Offal", which at the last regular meeting was 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, said draft being recorded on page 386 of these records, was

Laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

Report . 7576
7676

The report of the committee on Public Safety on an order passed July 17, to consider the advisability of devising ways and means to limit the speed of motor apparatus in the fire department, which report at the last regular meeting was laid on the table until the next regular meeting, was

Laid on the table until later in the evening. Later in the evening, taken from the table and reference to Committee on Public Safety lost by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Flagg, McCarthy, Harris and Toomey-4, voting in the affirmative, Aldermen Fulton, French, Connell, Carman, Robinson, Cummings, Draper, Farrell, Perry, Smith and MacLeod-11, voting in the negative; Aldermen Coddington, Wilson, Hillson, Jackson and Durgin-5, being absent; the President-1, not voting.

Report accepted by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Fulton, French, Connell, Carman, Robinson, Cummings, Draper, Farrell, Perry, Smith and MacLeod-11, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Flagg, McCarthy, Harris and Toomey-4, voting in the negative; Aldermen Coddington, Wilson, Hillson, Jackson and Durgin-5, being absent; the President-1, not voting.

During consideration of the foregoing report, on motion of Alderman Smith, it was voted that each alderman be limited to five minutes time for debate.

Order . 7906

The order, offered at the last regular meeting, authorizing his honor, the mayor, to petition the legislature for permission to take land on the banks of the Mystic river for the establishment of a permanent bathing beach, which at the last regular meeting was laid on the table until the next regular meeting, was

Recommitted to Committee on Public Property.

Report . 7874

The report of the sealer of weights and measures relative to ice inspection, received from the acting mayor at the last regular meeting and which was laid on the table until the next regular meeting, was

Placed on file.

Report . 7794

The report of the Committee on Licenses and Permits on the petition of John A. Stevens for license for garage for six automobiles at 64 Church

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street, recommending leave to withdraw, which at the last regular meeting was laid on the table until the next regular meeting, was
Recommitted to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

The vice-president, Alderman MacLeod, presiding.

President Dunklee offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

The sum of \$1210. is hereby transferred from Vital Statistics-City Clerk's Department account to City Clerk's Department account, in order that the classification of expenditures in said department may be as prescribed by the bureau of statistics of the commonwealth.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 10, 1913.

Ordered:-

That a committee of seven be appointed to consider the matter of reorganizing the Police Department and report to this Board at its first meeting in November.

Adopted.

On motion of Alderman Smith, it was voted that the president be a member of said committee.

The president appointed as such committee, the President, Aldermen Smith, Draper, Connell, Coddington, Toomey and Perry.

Alderman Carman offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That a special committee consisting of five members of this Board be appointed by the President to consider the matter of possible changes in the boundary line between the cities of Medford and Somerville and said committee is hereby authorized to confer with a similar committee of the city government of Medford.

Adopted.

The president appointed as such committee, Aldermen Carman, Fulton, Robinson, Perry and Connell...

Alderman McCarthy offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the name of Shawmut Place be changed to Elk Road.

Adopted.

Presented to the mayor October 10, 1913. (See veto message in subsequent record.)

Orders

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Alderman Smith offered the following orders,-

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Ordered:-

The Street Commissioner is hereby requested to furnish this Board with an estimate of the cost over and above his appropriation to collect offal at least twice a week throughout the city.

Adopted.

7995

Ordered:-

That a street crossing be constructed on Broadway across the head of Glenwood road, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Maintenance account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 16, 1913.

7996

Ordered:-

The Committee on Finance is hereby requested to consider the advisability of appropriating a sum of money to establish cooking centres for the grade schools.

Adopted.

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Ordered:-

The Committee on Finance is hereby requested to consider the advisability of recommending to his honor the Mayor an increase in the pay of the city laborers to take effect the last of this year so that their increase will be provided for in next year's budget.

Adopted.

Resolves and orders for the construction of main drains or common sewers, for house drainage only, in,-

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Brook street,

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Ellsworth street,

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Glen street,

and

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Rush street,

as recorded on pages 21 to 24 of Volume 3 of the Records of Construction of Sewers of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 14, 1913.

Order

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Ordered:-

The Committee on Legislative Matters is hereby requested to consider the advisability of amending Chapter 27 of the Revised Ordinances of 1911 to provide for the payment of a license fee for keeping open place of business on the Lord's Day for the sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit, and for a license fee for building for the storage of gasoline.

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Adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of William F. 7795 . Report
Bennett for license to erect and use an additional building for the storage
of gasoline at 267-269 Somerville avenue, the amount to be kept at any one
time not to exceed 500 gallons, reported recommending that such license be
granted subject to the following conditions: location of tank to be designat-
ed by the Chief of the Fire Dept. with the approval of the State Fire Marsh-
all.

Report accepted and license granted.

Approved by the mayor, October 17, 1913.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook
Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
October 23, 1913 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Dunklee, presiding.

Aldermen Coddington, Wilson, Fulton, French, McCarthy, Perry, Connell,
Carman, Robinson, Hillson, Jackson, Durgin, Cummings, Farrell, Toomey,
Perry, Smith and MacLeod present.

8003

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under
a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Alder-
men Coddington, Connell, Carman, Hillson, Durgin, Cummings, Farrell, Perry,
Smith, MacLeod and the President-11, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen
Wilson, Fulton, French, Flagg, McCarthy, Harris, Robinson, Jackson, Draper
and Toomey-10, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARINGS.

Hearing . 7903

Due notice of the hearing having been given by the city clerk, as
directed by a vote of this board passed October 9, a hearing was given for
all persons desiring to be heard in the matter of the proposed ordinance
concerning ashes and offal.

Sidney B. Keene of 56 Fellsway West, representing the Somerville
Board of Trade Committee on Municipal Affairs;

Arthur N. Richardson of 68 Bonair street, vice president of the
Winter Hill Improvement Association;

James Davis of 402 Highland avenue, president of the West Somerville
Board of Trade;

Thomas M. Nolan of 15 Mountain avenue, representing the Union
Square Merchants Association;

Clarence W. Goldthwaite of 15 Grant street, representing about four
hundred retail store keepers; and

James W. Kenney of 12 Waterhouse street, a member of the West Som-
erville Board of Trade;

appeared in opposition to the passage of the ordinance.

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

Petition . 8005

Received a petition from J. C. McLean et als, merchants of the
Union Square district, that proposed order that a charge of 5 cents per
receptacle be placed upon removal of ashes shall not be accepted, said
petition having been presented by Thomas M. Nolan.

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Works, jointly.

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Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk in the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons desiring to be heard on petitions from,-

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for one pole Fosket street; 8004

West End Street Railway Company for track locations on Somerville avenue and Merriam street; 7959

Fresh Pond Ice Company for license for 15 H.P. electric motor at 321 Washington street; 7884

For licenses for garages from,-

Hermas E. Bertrand, 249 Powder House Boulevard, 7945
Francis J. Butler, 421 Medford street, 7946
Elmer E. Drew, 1214 Broadway, 7947
Mary E. Hayden, 174 Summer street, and 7948
Harland R. Shattuck, 39 Cedar street; 7949

For licenses for buildings for the storage of gasoline from,-

Jackson Caldwell, Osgood street, and 7950
Samuel Hurwitz, 514-A. and B. Medford street; 7887

In the matter of the petition of Harland R. Shattuck for license for garage at 39 Cedar street,- 7949

William D. Cooper of 107 Locust street, Winthrop, and
 Solomon Binder of 12 Broadway,

appeared in objection.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

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

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

October 18, 1913.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

I return herewith, without my approval, an order adopted by your honorable board on October 9th, changing the name of Shawmut place to Elk road.

I have not seen any petition for such change of name, and because of this, and also because of the order evidently not having been referred to any committee, I respectfully return it for further consideration.

Respectfully,

Charles A. Burns,

Mayor.

Placed on file.

Hearings

Communi-
cation

8006

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<u>Order</u>	7993	The order received back from his honor, the mayor, with the foregoing veto message, <u>that the name of Shawmut place be changed to Elk road,</u> was <u>Reconsidered</u> and adoption, the objections of the mayor to the contrary notwithstanding, lost by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Coddington, French, Harris, Connell, Robinson, Hillson, Jackson, Durgin, Cummings, Toomey, Perry, Smith, MacLeod and the President-14, voting in the negative; Aldermen Wilson, Fulton, Flagg, Carman, Draper and Farrell-6, being absent; Alderman McCarthy-1, declining to vote.
<u>Resignation</u>	8007	Received from his honor, the mayor, the resignation of <u>Richard J. Houlihan as a temporary member of the fire department,</u> endorsed thereon with the acceptance of the resignation upon the part of the executive. Laid on the table until later in the evening. Later in the evening, taken from the table and resignation accepted.
<u>Resignation</u>	8008	Received from his honor, the mayor, the resignation of <u>John J. Murphy, inspector of elections of ward 3 precinct 2,</u> endorsed thereon with the acceptance of the resignation upon the part of the executive. Resignation accepted.
<u>Appointments</u>	8009 8010	Received from his honor, the mayor, the appointments of <u>election officers</u> for the year beginning September 15, 1913, to <u>fill vacancies</u> as follows:- Ward 2, precinct 3, inspector, Andrew H. Finnegan, D. and Ward 3, precinct 2, inspector, John J. Sullivan, D. Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.
<u>Communication</u>	8011	Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communication,- City of Somerville, Massachusetts Executive Department October 23, 1913. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, Gentlemen: I respectfully <u>call your attention to the desirability of establishing an adequate annual salary for the position of police matron.</u> The pay of the matron has been on the basis of \$2.50 per day for such time as she was actually employed. A vacancy now exists in this position, and in order to obtain a competent woman for this office,--one who is adapted for this kind of work, and to have her devote a great deal more time to the duties than has been given heretofore, such action as I have suggested seems necessary. Respectfully,

Thursday, October 23, 1913.

Charles A. Burns,
Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

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

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of City Auditor

October 22, 1913.

To the Honorable the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

I beg to advise you that the sum of thirty-five dollars is required on Soldiers' Burials account to meet a payroll now in the hands of the Auditor.

Respectfully,

Clarênce T. Bruce,
City Auditor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the following report from the
sealer of weights and measures,-

City of Somerville
Office of
Sealer of Weights and Measures
City Hall Annex

October 23, 1913.

To the Honorable the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

Since my last report no complaints in regard to short
weight of ice have been received, and no cases of short weight have been found. Twenty-nine inspections of ice wagons have been made, and all of them were found provided with sealed scales. We are inspecting every wagon we see.

respectfully,

John H. Dusseault,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Placed on file.

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

Watertown, Mass.

Oct. 22/13.

Hon. Chas. A. Burns

City Hall

Somerville, Mass.

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tion

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tion

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Thursday, October 23, 1913.

Dear Sir:

The undersigned hereby withdraw their offer of June 25/13, made to you and the board of aldermen, for the purchase of a certain lot of land, situated in the city of Waltham, Mass., containing about twenty five (25) acres more or less, and belonging to the city of Somerville, and now make to you and the board of aldermen, as representatives of the city of that for the said lot of land, we will give you Somerville, the following offer, viz., the sum of Twelve Thousand (\$12,000-) Dollars or for twenty (20) acres of said lot of land Five Hundred (\$500-) Dollars per acre, these twenty (20) acres to include all of the said lot of land, except a lot of about five (5) acres lying ajacent or along Beaver street. We to pay you One Thousand (\$1000-) Dollars when deed is passed and give you back a mortgage, running for one year, for the balance of the purchase price and also to place our buildings, machinery, and trackage (costing not less than Five Thousand (\$5000-) Dollars) on this land.

In either case, you, to give us a warranty deed of said land, by which we will be able to have railroad connections or sidings placed on said land. We remain

Respectfully yours,

Glover & Nicholls

Per J.S.C. Nicholls

Referred to Committee on Public Property.

Communi-
cation

8015

Received from his honor, the mayor, a communication from John M. McCarthy, attorney, relative to case of John Murphy vs City of Somerville.
Placed on file.

Notice

8016

Received from his honor, the mayor, a notice of desertion from the U. S. S. Yorktown and the United States Naval service of Patrick Redmond.
Placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Report

8017

Received from the street commissioner the following report,-

City of Somerville
Office of
Street Commissioner

Somerville, Mass., October 22, 1913.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen

of the City of Somerville,

Gentlemen:

As requested by an order adopted October 9, 1913, by the Board of Aldermen for the Street Commissioner to furnish the Board with an estimate of the cost over and above his appropriation to collect offal at

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least twice a week throughout the city, I most respectfully submit the following estimate, not including any raise in wages that might be made:-

Three extra teams and helpers the year round ---- \$5,428.80

Two extra teams and helpers for June, July
August and September ----- 1,218.00

making a total of ----- \$6,646.80

Very respectfully,

Asa B. Prichard

Street Commissioner.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Received from the street commissioner,-

A report in pursuance of orders dated December 28 and December 30, 1911,

of the construction of streets, as follows:-

• Conwell Ave. from Curtis St. to North street at a cost of	\$4,296.15
• Dearborn Rd. " Boston Ave. to College Ave. "	2,013.90
• Fremont St. " Meacham St. to 460 ft. N'E'ly "	1,774.67
• Garrison Ave. " Broadway to land of city of Cambridge "	1,637.23
• Leland St. " Washington St. to Dane Ave. at a cost of	1,040.95
• Lowell St. " Summer St. to Crown St. "	1,189.54
• Prichard Ave. " Boston Ave. to Frederick Ave. "	2,028.55
• Shawmut Place " Shawmut St. to Alston St. "	596.93

and

A report in pursuance of orders dated May 8 and August 14, 1913, of the construction

sidewalks with edgestones, as follows:-

• Conwell Ave. from Curtis St. to North St. at a cost of	\$2,577.41
• Dearborn Rd. " Boston Ave. to College Ave. "	854.12
• Fremont St. " Meacham St. to 460 ft. N'E'ly "	1,072.75
• Garrison Ave. " Broadway to land of city of Cambridge "	872.57
• Leland St. " Washington St. to Dane Ave. at a cost of	638.81
• Lowell St. " Summer St. to Crown St. "	552.20
• Prichard Ave. " Boston Ave. to Frederick Ave. "	925.21
• Shawmut Place " Shawmut St. to Alston St. "	445.32

Referred to Committee on Public Works with instructions to submit lists of assessments.

Received from the chief engineer of the fire department monthly reports for the months of

June,
July,
August,
and
September, 1913,

Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Received petitions from,-

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for one

pole Fosket street, and

for permission to remove two poles Lake street;

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for re-

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location of one pole Mystic avenue;

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to attach wires etc. to poles, as follows:-

- 8026 1 pole Line street,
- 8027 2 poles Medford street, and
- 8028 2 poles Princeton street.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Petition • 8029 Received a petition from Powers & Hall, for Brown-Symonds Company, for award for land damages to property on Mystic avenue.

Communi- • 8030 Received a communication from the Massachusetts Homestead Commis-
cation sion urging immediate appointment of local planning board.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition • 8031 Received a petition from Fred Bowlby for license to sell newspapers;
approved by the chief of police.
License granted.
Approved by the mayor October 25, 1913.

Petition • 8032 Received a petition from the Progressive City Committee for permis-
sion to hold political rallies on any night, Sundays excepted, previous to
the state election, in Union, Gilman, Magoun, Ball, Powder House, Teele,
Davis and Central squares.
Permission granted.
Approved by the mayor, October 24, 1913.

Petition • 8033 Received a petition from the Ward Seven Republican Committee that
permission be granted the Republican City Committee to hold an open air
rally in Davis square on Friday evening, October 24, from 8 to 10 o'clock.
Permission granted.
Approved by the mayor, October 24, 1913.

Petitions
Received petitions from,-
• 8034 Carl J. Cummings for license for two pool tables at 302-A. Highland avenue.
• 8035 Ada K. Moulton for license as common victualler at 66 Highland avenue.
• 8036 Patrick F. McCulpher and Walter J. Chillingworth for transfer of license
as common victualler granted to Raphael Caterino at 63 Union
square.
• 8037 Peter H. Trahan for transfer of license as common victualler granted to
Bernard J. Connors at 244½ Pearl street.
For licenses as private detective, from,-
• 8038 Archibald S. McKellar, and
• 8039 Charles E. Nordstrom.

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William F. Morang for permission to blast for cellar at 23 Powder House Terrace.

8040

For licenses for garages from,-

Charlotte E. Dodge, on Crown street rear of 19 Brastow avenue,
William B. Hamman, 107 College avenue, and
Percy S. Heckbert, 69 Fremont street.

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Albert W. Dow & Company for permission for sign over sidewalk at 12 Newbury street.

8044

Louis Tomashevsky for permission for sign over sidewalk at 311-A. Broadway.

8045

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

Franklin A. Cobb et als for acceptance of Mead street.

8046

Wickham and Roe et als for acceptance of Garfield avenue.

8047

Jeremiah Buckley et als for wood pavement in Springfield street.

8048

Marguerite L. Rose et al for granolithic sidewalk Summer street, between Hancock and Cherry streets.

8049

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Received notice of claim from Nason & Proctor, attorneys, for Angie M. Clark and Clara E. Roberts, for damages to property 174 Pearl street on account of blasting.

8050

Notice

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance, on the drain layer bond, in the sum of five thousand dollars, signed by John D. Collins, as principal, and New England Casualty Company as surety, reported recommending its approval and acceptance.

7936

Report

Report accepted.

Bond accepted and approved.

Approved by the mayor, October 25, 1913.

The Committee on Finance, on the notice of claim from John Murphy, by John M. McCarthy, attorney, reported recommending that it be placed on file.

7928

Report

Accepted.

The Committee on Legislative Matters, on an order passed October 9 to consider amendment of ordinance relative to license fees, reported a draft of an ordinance.

8002

Report

Accepted.

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Ordinance, 8051

The ordinance submitted with the foregoing report, being ordinance No. 50, entitled "An Ordinance to Amend Chapter XXVII of the Revised Ordinances of 1911," and recorded on page 105 of volume 2 of the Book of Enrolled Ordinances in the City Clerk's Office, received action as follows:-

In Board of Aldermen, Oct. 23, 1913.

Read twice and, under a suspension of the rules, passed to be enrolled. Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

Somerville, Oct. 23, 1913. Enrolled. Frederic W. Cook, City Clerk.

In Committee on Legislative Matters, Oct. 23, 1913.

The said committee, having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled and so reports. Leod MacLeod, Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen, Oct. 23, 1913. Passed to be ordained. Frank R. Dunklee, President.

Attest: Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

Somerville, Oct. 25, 1913. Approved. Charles A. Burns, Mayor.

Reports

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

- 7794 John A. Stevens for license for garage at 64 Church street; and
- 7883 William H. Buckley for permission to transport liquors;
reported leave to withdraw.
- 7589 George Gonia for license for 2 pool tables and 6 bowling alleys at 6 and 8
Union square;
- 7732 George Gonia for license for 1 billiard and 5 pool tables and 10 bowling
alleys at 3 and 4 Union square;
For licenses as common victuallers from,-
- 7340 Michele Bonano, 96 Cross street, and
- 7440 M. Harold Sidebotham, 237 Highland avenue;
reported leave to withdraw at their own request.
- 7880 George Gonia withdrawing previous application for billiard, pool and bowling
licenses;
- 7870 William H. Hills protesting against erection of garage of John A. Stevens
at 64 Church street; and
- 7871 Samuel T. Parker protesting against granting license to Stevens for garage
at 64 Church street;
reported recommending that same be placed on file.
- 8040 William F. Morang for permission to blast for cellar at 23 Powder House
Terrace, reported an order.

Accepted.

Order

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

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Ordered:-

8052 Bond
filed Nov.
1, 1913.

Permission is hereby granted to William F. Morang to use an explosive in the blasting of rock or any other substance at #23 Powder House Terrace, when he shall first have filed with the City Clerk a bond under the provisions of chapter 325 of the Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts for the year 1911 in the sum of five thousand dollars, subject as to form to the approval of the city solicitor, with surety or sureties approved by the City Treasurer, conditioned upon the payment of any loss, damage or injury resulting to persons or property by reason of the use or keeping of said explosive.

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

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 25, 1913.

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

Reports

Frank M. Carter for license as an auctioneer;

7846

David Henik for license to cry goods;

7847

For licenses for one wagon each for the conveyance of goods, from,-

William H. Buckley, and
Eugene J. Burns;

7882

7848

For permission for signs over sidewalks from,-

Albert W. Dow & Co. at 12 Newbury street, and
H. Silbert at 41 Dane street;

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7851

Fresh Pond Ice Company for license to erect and use 15 H.P. electric motor at 321 Washington street;

7844

reported recommending that such licenses and permission be granted.

For licenses for garages from,-

Hermas E. Bertrand for garage for one automobile at 249 Powder House Boulevard,

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Mary E. Hayden, for garage for two automobiles at 174 Summer street,

7948

Charles W. Hodgdon for garage for two automobiles at 53-55 Pennsylvania avenue;

7885

William A. Hutchins for garage for one automobile at 16 Mt. Vernon street; and

7849

William F. Wood for garage for one automobile at 47 Morrison avenue;

7886

reported recommending that such licenses be granted, subject to conditions imposed by ordinance #47.

Francis J. Butler for license for garage for one automobile at 421 Medford

7946

street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to conditions imposed by Ordinance #47 and no connection between garage room and loft.

Harland R. Shattuck for license for garage for two automobiles at 39 Cedar

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street, reported recommending that such license be granted sub-

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ject to conditions imposed by Ordinance #47, garage room to be thoroughly lined with fireproof material and no connection between said room and rest of building.

7950 Jackson Caldwell for license for building for the storage of gasoline at Osgood street, the amount to be kept at any one time not to exceed 250 gallons, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions: tank to be at least 24 inches beneath the surface of the ground, not less than 12 gauge in thickness, and the location to be designated by the Fire Chief with the approval of the State Fire Marshall.

7796 Harland R. Shattuck for license for building for the storage of gasoline at 39 Cedar street, the amount to be kept at any one time not to exceed 200 gallons, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions: tank to be at least 10 feet distant from any and all buildings, 24 inches at least beneath the surface of the ground and not less than 14 gauge in thickness.

7850 Walter H. Snow for license for building for storage of gasoline in rear of 42 Derby street, the amount to be kept at any one time not to exceed 200 gallons, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions: tank to be at least 10 feet distant from any and all buildings, 24 inches at least beneath the surface of the ground and not less than 12 gauge in thickness.

Reports accepted and licenses and permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, October 25, 1913.

Reports

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

7879 George Gonia for license for 1 billiard and 4 pool tables and 6 bowling alleys at 3 and 4 Union square;

7942 McKenzie & Fogerty for license as common victualler at 288-A. Beacon street;

7943 Charles C. Benjamin for transfer of license as common victualler granted to Frank Lewis at 21-23 Holland street;

8036 Patrick F. McCulpher and Walter J. Chillingworth for transfer of license as common victualler granted to Raphael Caterino at 63 Union square; and

8037 Peter H. Trahan for transfer of license as common victualler granted to Bernard J. Connors at 244½ Pearl street;

reported recommending that such licenses and transfer of licenses be granted.

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Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, October 30, 1913.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Philip McDonough for license to keep 3 pool tables at 126 Beacon street, reported recommending that such license be granted.

Report accepted and license granted.

Approved by the mayor, November 1, 1913.

7940 • Report

The Committee on Public Safety, on orders as follows,-

Order passed May 8, to consider advisability of the immediate purchase of a steam fire engine; and

7176 •

Order passed May 15, to consider advisability of purchasing a fire engine to be placed in Steamer 2 House, corner of Broadway and Cross street;

7237 •

reported recommending no action necessary.

Accepted.

Reports

The Committee on Public Works, on petitions and orders as follows,-

Order granting location to the West End Street Railway Company in Somerville avenue, west of Merriam street, as recorded on page 333 of Volume 1 of the Records of Poles & Wires, Street Railways and Moving Buildings of the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Somerville, which at the last regular meeting was recommitted to the committee on public works, reported recommending no action necessary on said petition;

7472 •

J. S. Levin for granolithic sidewalk in front of 1119 to 1135 Broadway;

7451 •

Emma A. McEvoy et als for granolithic sidewalk on the westerly side of Calvin street;

5935 •

Patrick Fitzpatrick et als for granolithic sidewalk on the southerly side of Calvin street;

6889 •

Order passed April 11, 1912, to consider advisability of resurfacing Putnam street;

4794 •

Order passed January 23, to consider advisability of relaying sidewalk and resetting edgestones on the southerly side of Albion street;

6353 •

Mrs. Norah Healy for relocation of driveway in front of 11 Dimick street;

7955 •

Ernest D. Pillsbury for construction of driveway in front of #9 Curtis street;

7961 •

Josiah C. Freeman for retirement on pension;

7924 •

Cambridge Gas Light Company for locations for gas mains in sundry streets; and

7958 •

West End Street Railway Company for track locations on Somerville avenue

7959 •

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and Merriam street;

reported orders.

8053

On the report of the street commissioner of the construction of Conwell avenue, Dearborn road, Fremont street, Garrison avenue, Leland street, Lowell street, Prichard avenue and Shawmut place; and

8054

On the report of the street commissioner of the construction of sidewalks in Conwell avenue, Dearborn road, Fremont street, Garrison avenue, Leland street, Lowell street, Prichard avenue and Shawmut place;

reported lists of assessments.

Accepted.

Orders

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

Resolves and orders for the grading and construction of sidewalks in,-

8055

Broadway, in front of estate #1119 to 1135,

8056

Calvin street, easterly side, and

8057

Calvin street, westerly side,

as recorded on pages 361 to 363 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, October 30, 1913.

8058

Ordered:-

That Putnam street between Highland Avenue and Summer street be resurfaced, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Maintenance account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 25, 1913.

8059

Ordered:-

That the sidewalk be relaid and the edgestones reset on the southerly side of Albion street from Lowell street to opposite Centre street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Sidewalks Maintenance account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 29, 1913.

8060

Ordered:-

That the driveway in front of the estate of Mrs. Norah Healy, #11 Dimick street, be relocated, when she shall have first deposited with the city treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of relocating said driveway.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 25, 1913.

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Ordered:-

8061

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Ernest D. Pillsbury, #9 Curtis 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 25, 1913.

Ordered:-

8064

Whereas, Josiah C. Freeman a veteran of the Civil War in the service of this city is incapacitated for active duty and has been in the service of this city for a period of not less than ten years preceding this date, and has made written application dated September 25, 1913 to be retired under the provisions of Chapter 447 of the Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts for the year 1912, it is hereby

ORDERED:-

The said Josiah C. Freeman is hereby retired from active service, under the provisions of said chapter, and placed upon a pension at one half the rate of the average compensation paid to him during the two years immediately preceding his retirement, namely:- upon a pension of one hundred seventy-four and 2/100 (174.02) dollars a year, to be paid weekly. The expense so incurred shall be charged to Highways Maintenance account.

Read twice and adopted.

Presented to the mayor, October 24, 1913. (see veto message in subsequent record).

Order granting permission to the Cambridge Gas Light Company to lay gas mains in Willow avenue, Hall street, Monmouth street and Atherton street, as recorded on page 42 of Volume 1 of the Records of Gas Locations of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

8062

Agreement
filed Nov.
5, 1913.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 30, 1913.

Order granting location to West End Street Railway Company for tracks on Somerville avenue and Merriam street and for overhead single trolley electric system of motive power, as recorded on page 335 of Volume 1 of the Records of Poles & Wires, Street Railways and Moving Buildings of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

8063

Laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

The lists of assessments, submitted with the foregoing report, with warrants and orders for their collection, for the laying out and construction of,-

Assessments

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*Duplication?
see below*

- Conwell avenue,
- Dearborn road,
- Fremont street,
- Garrison avenue,
- Leland street,
- Lowell street,
- Prichard avenue,
- and
- Shawmut place,

as public streets or ways, as recorded on pages 493-496 and 497-500 of Volume 1 and pages 1 to 11 of Volume 2 of the Records of Highway Betterment Assessments of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 25, 1913.

Assessments

The list of assessments, submitted with the foregoing report, with warrants and orders for their collection, for the grading and construction of sidewalks in,-

- Conwell avenue,
- Dearborn road,
- Fremont street,
- Garrison avenue,
- Leland street,
- Lowell street,
- Prichard avenue,
- and
- Shawmut place,

as recorded on pages 71-72, 73, 75-76, 77-78, 79, 81, 83-84 and 85 ^{of volume 8} of the Records of Sidewalk Assessments of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 25, 1913.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ordinance

7902

The ordinance, to amend ordinance #48 entitled "An Ordinance Concerning Ashes and Offal," which at the last regular meeting was laid on the table until the next regular meeting, was

Referred to Committees on Legislative Matters and Public Works, jointly.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Order

8065

Alderman Harris offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing one 100 candle power incandescent light on Perry street.

Adopted.

Orders

Alderman Jackson offered the following orders,-

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Ordered:-

8066

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing one 100 candle power incandescent light on Belmont street near Highland avenue.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

8067

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of substituting an arc light for the incandescent light now located at the corner of Summer and Craigie streets.

Adopted.

Alderman MacLeod offered the following orders:-

Orders

Ordered:-

8068

The city clerk is hereby directed to cause notice to be given as prescribed in section 278 of chapter 835 of the Acts of 1913 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, Broadway Theatre, 318 Broadway;

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 Fourth Day of November, 1913

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 Eight O'clock in the evening, 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 District Attorney for the Northern District, a County Commissioner and two Associate Commissioners for the County of Middlesex and the towns of Revere and Winthrop, a Register of Probate and Insolvency for the County of Middlesex, and a Register of Deeds, for the unexpired term ending January 1917, 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

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questions:-

Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution, making women eligible to appointment as notaries public, be approved and ratified?

Said proposed amendment is as follows:-

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.

Article four of the articles of amendment of the constitution of the commonwealth is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words:-
Women shall be eligible to appointment as notaries public.

Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution, authorizing the referendum, be approved and ratified?

Said proposed amendment is as follows:-

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.

Full power and authority are hereby given and granted to the general court to refer to the people for their rejection or approval at the polls any act or resolve of the general court or any part or parts thereof. Such reference shall be by a majority yea and nay vote of all members of each house present and voting. Any act, resolve, or part thereof so referred shall be voted on at the regular state election next ensuing after such reference, shall become law if approved by a majority of the voters voting thereon, and shall take effect at the expiration of thirty days after the election at which it was approved or at such time after the expiration of the said thirty days as may be fixed in such act, resolve or part thereof.

Shall chapter 807 of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen, being an act to provide for compensating laborers, workmen and mechanics for injuries sustained in public employment, and to exempt from legal liability counties and municipal corporations which pay such compensation be accepted by the inhabitants of this county of Middlesex?

The chapter number and title of said act are as follows:-

CHAPTER 807, ACTS OF 1913

An Act To Provide For Compensating Certain Public Employees For Injuries Sustained in the Course of Their Employment.

The publication required by law is to be made in the Somerville Enterprise, the Somerville Journal and the Somerville News, 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 23, 1913.

8069

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

Broadway Theatre, 318 Broadway;

WARD FIVE

A room in the Forster schoolhouse on Evergreen avenue at the corner of Sycamore street;

WARD SIX

A room in the Burns schoolhouse on Cherry street;

WARD SEVEN

Columbian hall in the Studio building on Davis square;

On Tuesday, November 18, 1913, at 12 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

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Candidates for Mayor, Aldermen-at-large, Ward Aldermen and members of the School Committee.

The publication required by law is to be made in two issues of the Somerville Enterprise, the Somerville Journal and the Somerville News, 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 24, 1913.

Ordered:-

8070

The Committee on Legislative Matters is hereby requested to consider the advisability of placing on the ballot at the City Election for vote of the citizens, the following question:

Shall there be granted to druggists in the city of Somerville licenses known as sixth class licenses to sell liquor?,-

it being understood that the purpose of this question is to determine the sentiment of the city on this question but in no way to be binding but merely directory.

Laid on the table.

On motion of Alderman Toomey, it was voted that the city solicitor be requested to submit an opinion as to the legality of placing said question upon the ballot.

Alderman Smith offered the following orders,-

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Ordered:-

8071

The sum of one hundred dollars is hereby transferred from Highway Department, Steam Roller, to Shade Trees account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 24, 1913.

Ordered:-

8072

The sum of three hundred dollars is hereby transferred from Highways Maintenance Account to Highways, Care of Trees Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 24, 1913.

Ordered:-

8073

The sum of two thousand dollars is hereby transferred from Highways, Street Sprinkling, to Highways Maintenance Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 24, 1913.

Ordered:-

8074

The City Treasurer is hereby instructed to transfer from Revenue account to Highways Maintenance account such sums of money as

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he shall receive during the year 1913 for the construction, discontinuance, widening and relocating driveways.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 25, 1913.

Vote

On motion of Alderman Smith it was voted that the board go into committee of the whole.

In Committee of the Whole.

The president appointed Alderman Smith to take the chair, and as he declined, the president appointed Alderman Coddington to take the chair.

Alderman Coddington presiding.

7867

The board, meeting as a committee of the whole, proceeded to consider the advisability of taking any further action in regard to establishing a tax limit for the city, as authorized by chapter 719 of the Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts for the year 1913, entitled "An act relative to municipal indebtedness".

On motion of Alderman Smith, it was voted to report to the board of aldermen recommending that a tax limit be established.

On motion of Alderman Smith, it was voted that the committee of the whole now rise.

In Board of Aldermen.

The president, Alderman Dunklee presiding.

Report

7867

On the order passed September 18, to consider the advisability of taking further action relative to establishing a tax limit, the committee of the whole reported recommending that a tax limit be established.

Referred to Committee of the whole. The president was elected chairman of the committee.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. 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, October 30, 1913 - 7.30 P. M.

The president, Alderman Dunklee, presiding.

Aldermen Flagg, Harris, Connell, Robinson, Durgin, Cummings, Draper, Toomey, Perry, Smith and MacLeod present.

A venire being received for the drawing of jurors, his honor, the mayor, met with the board of aldermen and the city clerk.

Received a venire for the drawing of five 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 tenth day of November, 1913, 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 Robinson being designated by the mayor for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names as follows:-

1. Ralph H. Kindred, 8 Ossipee road, Salesman.
2. George L. McAloney, 56 Mt. Vernon street, Conductor.
3. J. Arthur Francis, 100 Broadway, Salesman.
4. William R. Anderton, 6 Henry avenue, Collector.
5. Thomas J. Fenton, 32 Ossipee road, Clerk.

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 or ballots, which were then duly endorsed and returned to the jury box.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook

Clerk.

Jurors

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		Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville, November 13, 1913.- 8 P. M. The president, Alderman Dunklee, presiding. Aldermen Coddington, Fulton, French, Harris, Connell, Carman, Robinson, Hillson, Jackson, Durgin, Cummings, Draper, Farrell, Toomey, Perry, Smith and MacLeod present. 8075 Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Coddington, Fulton, Harris, Connell, Carman, Robinson, Hillson, Jackson, Durgin, Draper, Farrell, Toomey, Perry, Smith, MacLeod and the President-16, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Wilson, French, Flagg, McCarthy and Cummings-5, being absent at this stage of the meeting. <u>HEARINGS</u> Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk, in the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons desiring to be heard on petitions from,- 8076 <u>The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for joint locations for 15 poles Orchard street.</u> 8025 <u>The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for relocation for one pole Mystic avenue.</u> 7944 <u>A. Rizzardi for license for three horse power electric motor at 42 Pitman street.</u> <u>For licenses for garages from,-</u> 8041 Mrs. Charlotte E. Dodge, on Crown street in rear of 19 Brastow avenue, 8042 William B. Hamman, 107 College avenue, and 8043 Percy S. Heckbert, 69 Fremont street. No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed. <u>JURORS.</u> A venire being received for the drawing of jurors, Aldermen Draper and Hillson, 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 special venire for the drawing of two 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 seventeenth day of November 1913, at nine-thirty o'clock in the forenoon.	

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

1. John D. Leland, 34 Irving street, Printer,
2. Edward Draper, 33 Farragut avenue, Janitor.

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 or ballots, 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 named, to wit,- Aldermen Draper and Hillson.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

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

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

November 3, 1913.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

I return herewith, without my approval, an order adopted by your honorable board October 23, and presented to me October 24, 1913, retiring Josiah C. Freeman upon a pension.

The law under which this pension is granted provides that such pensions shall be paid at one-half the rate of the average compensation paid to the applicant during the two years immediately preceding his retirement. The date of such retirement is determined by the approval of the order by the mayor. This would change the amount named, which has been computed on the amount of wages paid the applicant during the years 1911 and 1912.

Respectfully,

Charles A. Burns,

Mayor.

Placed on file.

The order received back from his honor, the mayor, with the foregoing 8064 -
veto message, retiring Josiah C. Freeman from active service and placing him upon a pension at one-half the rate of the average compensation paid to him during the two years immediately preceding his retirement namely,- \$174.02 a year, was .

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Reconsidered and adoption, the objections of the mayor to the contrary notwithstanding, lost by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Coddington, Fulton, Harris, Connell, Carman, Robinson, Hillson, Jackson, Durgin, Draper, Toomey Perry, Smith, MacLeod and the President-15, voting in the negative; Aldermen Wilson, French, Flagg, McCarthy, Cummings and Farrell-6, being absent.

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tion

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

The Public Library of the City of Somerville
Drew B. Hall, Librarian

Somerville, Mass., Nov. 10, 1913.

Hon. Charles A. Burns,
Mayor of Somerville.

Dear Sir:-

At the regular November meeting of the trustees it was,
Voted, on motion duly made and seconded, that this Board petition his Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen to improve the grounds about the Union Square Branch Library by removing the fence and dead trees and grading the surface which shall be seeded or sodded in the spring.

Very respectfully yours,

Thos. M. Durell,
President.

Drew B. Hall
Secretary.

Referred to Committee on Public Property.

Petition 8079

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

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

Resigna- 8080
tion

Received from his honor, the mayor, the resignation of G. F. Brady as clerk of elections, ward 2 precinct 3, endorsed thereon with the acceptance of the resignation upon the part of the executive.

Resignation accepted.

Communica- 8081
tion

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

City of Somerville
Office of
Sealer of Weights and Measures
City Hall Annex

November 13, 1913.

To the Honorable the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen.

Thursday, November 13, 1913.

Gentlemen:

Since my last report, on October 23rd, sixteen inspections of ice wagons have been made. No complaints of short weight have been received and no cases have been found. Owing to the approach of cold weather the family trade in ice has very largely fallen off, and most of the ice now delivered is at stores, where it is generally weighed on store scales.

Respectfully,

John H. Dusseault,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Placed on file.

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

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of City Auditor

November 13, 1913.

To the Honorable the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

I beg to advise you that the sum of \$78.53 is required on Poor Department, City Home account to meet a payroll now in the hands of the auditor.

I wish to call your attention again to the need of an additional appropriation on Soldiers' Burials account. The sum of \$85.00 is required to meet payrolls now due.

Respectfully,

Clarence T. Bruce,

City Auditor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Received from the city solicitor the following communication,-

City of Somerville

Office of the City Solicitor

50 State St., Boston, Nov. 3, 1913.

Mr. Frederic W. Cook,

City Clerk.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of October 24 is at hand, asking an opinion as to the right of the board of aldermen to cause a special question to be placed on the ballot at the city election:

I think the ballot must be made up in accordance with the require-

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ments contained in the acts of the legislature relating to the subject and that the city government cannot lawfully cause anything additional to be placed upon the ballot.

It seems to me that whenever the city government desires to make an addition to the form of ballot as provided by law the proper course is to apply to the legislature for authority to do so.

Yours very truly,

Frank W. Kaan,

City Solicitor.

Placed on file.

Report . 8084

Received from the street commissioner a report of the construction, in compliance with orders dated May 8th, 15th, 22nd, June 12th, July 10th, August 14th and 28th, 1913, of sidewalks, as follows:-

Beacon St. N'E'ly side, R.R. bridge to near Sacramento St., cost	\$2174.42
Broadway, S'ly side, Magoun Sq. to City Rd. -----	" 760.69
Broadway, in front of estate #489, -----	" 320.66
Glen St. E'ly side, Flint St. to Oliver St. -----	" 180.83
Gilman Terrace, E'ly side -----	" 437.14
Grant St. N'W'ly side, Jaques St. to Mystic Ave. -----	" 798.10
Heath St. N'ly side, Fenwick St. to Bond St. -----	" 281.37
Liberty Ave. E'ly side, Mallet St. to Broadway -----	" 361.86
Medford St. N'E'ly side, Central St. to Broadway -----	" 1735.02
Moore St. S'E'ly side, Holland St. to Mead St. -----	" 742.82
Moreland St. N'W'ly side, Meacham St. to #68 Inc. -----	" 135.32
Moreland St. E'ly side, Meacham St. to Mystic Ave. -----	" 748.50
Ossipee Rd. both sides, Packard Ave. to Curtis St. -----	" 1335.54
Pearson Rd. W'ly side, Broadway to Warner St. -----	" 350.05
Shawmut St. S'W'ly side, Central Sq. to Washington St. ---	" 309.58
Veazie St. S'W'ly side, Walnut St. to Marshall St. -----	" 515.47
Walter St. both sides -----	" 1029.06
Warner St. N'W'ly side, Pearson Rd. to Bromfield Rd. -----	" 378.89
Warner St. N'W'ly side, Pearson Rd. to Medford line -----	" 63.50
Winslow Ave. both sides, College Ave. to Clifton St. -----	" 2269.76

Referred to Committee on Public Works with instructions to submit lists of assessments.

Communica-
tion

8085

Received from the city clerk the following communication,-

—City of Medford—
Massachusetts

Office of the City Clerk

November 7, 1913.

Mr. Frederic W. Cook,

City Clerk,

Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby advised that by vote of the Board of Aldermen of this city a special committee was appointed to confer with the like committee of the City of Somerville in relation to changes in the boundary line between the cities of Somerville and Medford. Committee appointed, Aldermen R. J. Dwyer, Rockwood and Harris.

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Yours respectfully,

Allston P. Joyce

City Clerk.

Referred to Special committee relative to changes in boundary lines between Medford and Somerville.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Received petitions from,-

Lewis H. Dodge et als for incandescent light Walter Terrace.

8086

D. Yavner for electric light to be replaced in front of property 160-162

8087

Washington street.

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for,-

1 pole Benedict street,

8088

4 poles Dane street and remove 1 pole Tyler street,

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1 pole Jasper street, and

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2 poles Perkins street,

8091

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Tel-

ephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to

attach fixtures etc. to poles, as follows:-

1 pole Jasper street, and

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4 poles North street.

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The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The

Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for joint loca-

tions for,-

15 poles Orchard street,

8076

6 poles Paulina 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 attach wires etc. to poles, as follows:-

2 poles Austin street,

8095

1 pole Linden street, and

8096

1 pole Summit avenue.

8097

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received a petition from George L. Dolliver for license to sell newspapers; approved by the chief of police.

8098

Petition

License granted.

Approved by the mayor, November 14, 1913.

Received a petition from the Davis Square Merchants Association for permission to drive a wagon and play upon a base drum therein, about the streets of that part of the city, west of Cedar street, and to play upon bagpipes in Davis square on Wednesday November 19, between the hours of 8 A. M. and 5 P. M.

8099

Petition

Permission granted.

Thursday, November 13, 1913.

Approved by the mayor, November 14, 1913.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

- 8100 T. A. Buller that license to cry goods be amended so that said license may include the crying of wood;
For licenses as common victuallers from,-
- 8101 James H. Bryan, Davis square, and
- 8102 Robert W. Carroll, 7 Union square;
- 8103 Charles W. Freeman for sixth class liquor license at 55 Elm street;
For permission to transport liquors from,-
- 8104 Eugene J. Burns, and
- 8105 John Tsakalis.
- 8106 Timothy E. Murphy for permission for stationary sign over sidewalk at 17 Holland street.
- 8107 Antonio Grassia for permission to move building through Water, South and Medford streets;
For licenses to keep open places of business on the Lord's day for the sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit from,-
- 8108 Mary Bonanna, 96 Cross street;
- 8109 Caragianis Bros., 284 Broadway,
- 8110 Caragianis Bros., 674 Broadway,
- 8111 Caragianis Bros., 1133 Broadway;
- 8112 Domenico Carra, 33 Summer street;
- 8113 Felix Cusolito, 207 Medford street;
- 8114 Angelo DaPrato, 850 Broadway;
- 8115 Gaetano DaPrato, 14 Union square;
- 8116 Hodgkins Spa, 99 Holland street;
- 8117 B. Levison, 285 Beacon street;
- 8118 Salvatore Matarese, 6 College Ave;
- 8119 Guisepe Santospirito, 277 Highland avenue;
- 8120 Frank J. Trabucco, 129 Pearl street; and
- 8121 Virgili Bros., 43 Cross street.
- For licenses to erect and use electric motors from,-
- 8122 Antonio DaPrato, 14 Union square, 3 H.P.; and
- 8123 Somerville Amusement Company, corner Day and Herbert streets, 5 H.P.
- For licenses for garages from,-
- 8124 Daniel T. Campbell, 85 Lexington avenue;
- 8125 Catherine Cotter, 319 Washington street;
- 8126 Claude H. Fleming, 147 Highland avenue; and
- 8127 Joseph B. Smith, 58 Irving street;
- 8128 Eastern Metal & Refining Company for license to erect and use a tank for the storage of fuel oil at 66 Roland street, Charlestown, the oil tank to be situated on the part of property which is in Somerville;
For licenses to erect and use buildings for the storage of gasoline from,-
- 8129 Mary E. Hayden, 174 Summer street; and
- 8130 Fred F. Stockwell, 9 Kidder avenue;

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

- 8131 Charles A. Sutton et als for the laying out of Auburn avenue;

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<u>Harvey D. McGray et als for the laying out of Central road;</u>	8132	.
<u>Helen J. Sanborn et als for the laying out of Heath street;</u>	8133	.
<u>Katherine C. Kelly et als for brick sidewalk in front of property 253-257 Broadway;</u>	8134	.
<u>Fulton O'Brion for granolithic sidewalk in place of brick in front of property 3-4 Union square;</u>	8135	.
<u>Mary E. Hayden for driveway in front of estate 174 Summer street;</u>	8136	.
<u>A. F. Lee for driveWay in front of estate 166 Elm street;</u>	8137	.
<u>Bernard J. Coddington for permission to maintain an aerial wire from building corner Pearl and Marshall streets to Knights of Malta Building on Medford street;</u>	8138	.
<u>Annie L. Dowley for abatement of taxes assessed for sidewalk and grading of Leland street.</u>	8139	.
Referred to Committee on Public Works.		

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on petitions from,-		Reports
<u>The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for one pole Fosket street;</u>	8004	.
<u>The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to attach wires etc. to one pole Elston street;</u>	7935	.
<u>The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to attach wires etc. to poles, as follows:-</u>		
2 poles Frederick avenue,	7934	.
1 pole Line street,	8026	.
2 poles Medford street, and	8027	.
2 poles Princeton street;	8028	.
<u>The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to remove poles, as follows:-</u>		
2 poles Lake street, and	8024	.
1 pole Powder House Boulevard; and	7933	.
<u>On an order passed May 8 to consider advisability of locating fire alarm box on property of Somerville Home Building Association;</u>	7191	.
reported orders.		
Accepted.		

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

<u>Order granting location to The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for one pole Fosket street;</u>	8140	.	Agreement filed Nov. 21, 1913.
<u>Order granting permission to The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston to attach fixtures and wires to one pole of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts on Elston street; and</u>	8141	.	Agreement filed Nov. 21, 1913.

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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:-

Agreements:
filed Nov.
28, 1913.

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2 poles Frederick avenue,
1 pole Line street,
2 poles Medford street, and
2 poles Princeton street;

as recorded on pages 471 to 481 of volume 2 of the Records of Pole Locations of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 18, 1913.

8146

Ordered:-

Permission is hereby granted The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston to remove two poles now standing on Lake street, westerly from Carlton street, as shown on plan made by W. H. Cole, dated October 20, 1913, to be filed in the office of the city engineer, and the locations for said poles now standing are hereby revoked.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 14, 1913.

8147

Ordered:-

Permission is hereby granted The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston to remove one pole from Powder House Boulevard, about 50 ft. southeast of Leonard street, as shown on plan made by W. H. Cole, dated July 19, 1913, to be filed in the office of the city engineer, and the location for said pole is hereby revoked.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 14, 1913.

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Ordered:-

That a fire alarm signal box be installed on Pennsylvania avenue, the exact location to be determined by the commissioner of electric lines and lights, the expense so incurred to be charged to Electrical Department account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 17, 1913.

Reports

8012

Communication from the city auditor giving notice of appropriation required on Soldiers' Burials account, reported an order;

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Communication from the mayor relative to establishing a local planning board; and

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Communication from Massachusetts Homestead Commission urging immediate appointment of local planning board;

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reported the draft of an ordinance.

Accepted.

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

Ordered:-

The sum of four hundred dollars is hereby transferred from Soldiers Relief Account to Soldiers Burial Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 17, 1913.

The ordinance submitted with the foregoing report, being ordinance #51, entitled "An Ordinance Creating a Planning Board" recorded in full on page 106 of Volume 2 of the Book of Enrolled Ordinances in the City Clerk's Office, received action as follows:-

In Board of Aldermen, Nov. 13, 1913. Read twice and, under a suspension of the rules, passed to be enrolled. Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

Somerville, Nov. 13, 1913. Enrolled. Frederic W. Cook, City Clerk.

In Committee on Legislative Matters, Nov. 13, 1913. The said committee, having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled and so reports. Leod MacLeod, Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen, Nov. 13, 1913. Passed to be ordained. Frank R. Dunklee, President.

Attest: Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

Somerville Nov. 19, 1913. Approved. Charles A. Burns, Mayor.

Received the following report from the Committee on Legislative Matters, -

City of Somerville

In Committee on Legislative Matters,

November 13, 1913.

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville:-

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 4, 1913, together with the certificate of the registrars of voters of the recount of the votes cast for representatives in the general court in all the precincts of wards two, six and seven, and for councilor and county commissioner in all the precincts of ward three, at said election, and having compared said returns and certificate with the city clerk's record thereof on pages 214 to 227 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

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the said record thereof has been altered and amended by the city clerk, witho . 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.

Accepted.

Order 8152

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

Ordered:-

The result of the election held in this city November 4, 1913, is hereby declared to be as shown on pages 214 to 227, 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.

Approved by the mayor, November 13, 1913.

Reports

8034

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,-
Carl J. Cummings for license for two pool tables at 302-A. Highland avenue
and

8038

Archibald S. McKellar for license as a private detective;
reported leave to withdraw.

7941

John S. Johnian for license as a common victualler at 99 Holland street,
reported leave to withdraw at his own request.

Accepted.

Reports

7944

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,-
A. Rizzardi for license to erect and use a 3 H.P. electric motor at 42
Pitman street, reported recommending that such license be
granted;

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The Levitt Umbrella Company for permission for umbrella sign over sidewalk
at 326-A. Somerville avenue; and

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Louis Tomashevsky for permission for sign over sidewalk at 311-A. Broadway;
reported recommending that such permission be granted;
For licenses for garages from,-

8041

Mrs. Charlotte E. Dodge on Crown street in rear of 19 Brastow
avenue, for one automobile, and

8043

Percy S. Heckbert, 69 Fremont street, for one automobile,

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to conditions
imposed by ordinance #47;

8042

William B. Hamman for license for garage for two automobiles at 107 College
avenue, reported recommending that such license be granted sub-
ject to the following conditions: no opening in southeasterly
end or southwesterly side of building and subject to condi-
tions imposed by ordinance #47..

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Reports accepted and licenses and permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, November 14, 1913.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Charles E. Nordstrom for license as a private detective, reported recommending that such license be granted. 8039 . Report

Report accepted and license granted.

Approved by the mayor November 15, 1913.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Morris Blustein for transfer of license granted to Semel Lankofsky for junk shop at 469 Columbia street, reported recommending that such transfer of license be granted. 7790 . Report

Report accepted and license granted.

Approved by the mayor November 17, 1913.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,-
Theodore W. House for license as a private detective; and
Samuel Hurwitz for license to erect and use building for storage of gasoline at 514-A. and 514-B. Medford street, the amount to be kept at any one time not to exceed 65 gallons; 7881 . Reports
 reported recommending that such licenses be granted. 7887 .

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, November 22, 1913.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions for licenses as common victuallers from,- 8035 . Reports
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Ada K. Moulton, 66 Highland avenue, and
Alexander N. Walker, 35 Day street;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Presented to the mayor November 14, 1913.

(See veto messages in subsequent record)

The Committee on Public Works, on petitions and orders as follows:- 7517 . Reports
Gilman Square Merchants Association that ice be supplied to the fountain in Gilman square, reported no special action necessary as the Water Commissioner attends to placing of ice in said fountain during the summer months.

Arthur N. Park for permission to place filling box and pipe in sidewalk in front of property 161 Broadway, reported leave to withdraw at his own request. 7956 .

A. F. Lee for driveway in front of estate 166 Elm street; 8137 .

E. J. Currie et als for street crossing Washington street at Perry street; 7516 .

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and

- 7485 Order passed June 26 to consider advisability of laying crossing on Washington street at Perry street;
reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders

- 8154 The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:-

Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of A. F. Lee, #166 Elm 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, November 14, 1913.

- 8155 Ordered:-

That a street crossing be constructed across Washington street at Perry street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Construction account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 21, 1913.

Report

- 8153 > The Committee on Public Works, on the report of the street commissioner of the construction of sidewalks in Beacon street, Broadway, Glen street, Gilman terrace, Grant street, Heath street, Liberty avenue, Medford street, Moore street, Moreland street, Ossipee road, Pearson road, Shawmut street, Veazie street, Walter street, Warner street and Winslow avenue, submitted lists of assessments upon estates benefited.

Accepted.

Assessments

The list of assessments submitted with the foregoing report, with warrants and orders for their collection, for the grading and construction of sidewalks in

- Beacon street,
- Broadway, southerly side from Magoun square to City road,
- Broadway, northeasterly side in front of estate #489,
- Gilman terrace,
- Glen street,
- Grant street,
- Heath street,
- Liberty avenue,
- Medford street,
- Moore street,
- Moreland street, easterly side from Meacham street to Mystic avenue,
- Moreland street, northwesterly side from Meacham street to and including estate #68,
- Ossipee road,
- Pearson road,
- Shawmut street,
- Veazie street,

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- Walter street,
- Warner street, northwesterly side from
Pearson road to Bromfield road,
- Warner street, northwesterly side from
Pearson road to the Medford line,
and
- Winslow avenue,

as recorded on pages 87, 89, 91, 93, 95, 97, 99, 101, 103, 105, 107-108, 109, 111-112, 113, 115, 117, 119-120, 121, 123 and 125-126 of volume 8 of the Records of Sidewalk Assessments of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 14, 1913.

The Committee on Public Works, on petitions for the laying out of streets from,-

Oliver S. Bryant et als for the laying out of Aberdeen road;
Charles E. MacKay et als for laying out of Belknap street;
Michael F. Murphy et als for the laying out of Belmont place;
Mrs. Helen V. Pratt et als for the laying out of Chester avenue;
Robert Adams et als for the laying out of Clark street;
James D. Sharkey et als for the laying out of Clyde street;
Catherine J. McCarthy et als for the laying out of Derby street;
James E. Charlesworth et als for the laying out of Flint avenue;
Wickham and Roe et als for the laying out of Garfield avenue;
Thos. O'Connell et als for the laying out of Harold street;
Mary J. O'Loughlin et als for the laying out of Harold street;
Albert Fiske et als for the laying out of Meacham street;
Order passed September 25, 1913, to consider advisability of laying out
Pearl place as a public way;
Eugene M. Carman et als for the laying out of Pearson road;
Thomas Cairns et als for the laying out of Pearson road;
Walter C. Mentzer et als for the laying out of Sartwell avenue;
Hyman M. Hillson for the laying out of Taylor street;
M. J. Cook et als for the laying out of Teele avenue;
Frank T. Valdina et als for the laying out of Vine street;
Frank T. Valdina et als for the laying out of Vine street; and
W. Howard Foss et als for the laying out of Wilson avenue;

submitted favorable reports as recorded on pages 673, 681, 689, 697, 705 and 713 of volume 5 and pages 1, 13, 25, 37, 49, 61, 73, 85, 97, 109, 121, and 133 of volume 6 of the Records of Laying Out Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Accepted.

The orders of notice of hearings, submitted with the foregoing reports for the laying out of

Aberdeen road,
Belknap street,
Belmont place,
Chester avenue,
Clark street,
Clyde street,
Derby street,
Flint avenue,
Garfield avenue,
Harold street,
Meacham street,
Pearl street place,
Pearson road,
Sartwell avenue,
Taylor street,
Teele avenue,
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under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as recorded on pages 674, 682, 690, 698, 706 and 714 of volume 5 and pages 3, 15, 27, 39, 51, 63, 75, 87, 99, 111, 123 and 135 of volume 6 of the Records of Laying Out Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor November 14, 1913.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Order

8063

The order granting location to the West End Street Railway Company in Somerville avenue and Merriam street, as recorded on page 335 of volume 1 of the Records of Poles & Wires, Street Railways and Moving Buildings of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville, which at the last regular meeting, was laid on the table until the next regular meeting, was

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Orders

8174

Alderman Carman offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Legislative Matters is hereby requested to consider the advisability, and report to this Board at its next regular meeting, of the passage of an ordinance which shall provide for the removal from the premises of any householder or tenant, at his written request, barrels or receptacles of ashes and rubbish placed outside of the building, at a price of five cents per barrel.

Adopted.

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Ordered:-

The Committee on Legislative Matters is hereby requested to report to this Board at its next regular meeting a draft of an ordinance to amend ordinance #48 entitled "An Ordinance Concerning Ashes and Offal", to provide substantially for the removal of three or less barrels of ashes, rubbish etc. each week from any one householder, tenant, manufacturing or business establishment, without charge, and that five cents be charged for each barrel in excess of three.

Adopted.

Order

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Alderman Coddington offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

His honor the Mayor is hereby requested to direct all

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departments concerned in making up the annual report to compile their figures up to December first, or as near that date as possible, so that on January first they will have only the figures for one month to add, and thus enable them to get out the report soon after January 1st, 1914.

Adopted.

Alderman Connell offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Property is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing additional windows in each classroom and additional artificial lights in the halls and stair-ways of the Edgerly schoolhouse.

Adopted.

Alderman Cummings offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That one 40 candle power incandescent light be installed on Thurston street between Evergreen avenue and Broadway, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 14, 1913.

Alderman Draper offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Legislative Matters is hereby requested to consider the advisability of the passage of an ordinance to provide for the following:

No tenement house shall hereafter be erected exceeding two and one half stories in height, nor shall it be occupied, nor intended, arranged or designed to be occupied, by more than two families, unless it be of fire-proof construction.

Adopted.

Alderman MacLeod offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The city clerk is hereby directed to cause notice to be given as prescribed in section 278 of chapter 835 of the Acts of 1913, 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

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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, Broadway Theatre, 318 Broadway;

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 ninth day of December, 1913, 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 eight o'clock in the evening, 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 questions:-

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this city?

Shall chapter 437 of the acts of 1913, entitled "An Act Relative to the promotion of Call Men in the Fire Departments of Cities and Towns", be accepted by this city?

Shall chapter 807 of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen, being an act to provide for compensating laborers, workmen and mechanics for injuries sustained in public employment, and to exempt from legal liability counties and municipal corporations which pay such compensation, be accepted by the inhabitants of this city of Somerville?

Shall this city accept the provisions of section forty-two of chapter five hundred and fourteen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine, as affected by chapter four hundred and ninety-four of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven, which provides that eight hours shall constitute a day's work for city or town employees?

The publication required by law is to be made in the Somerville Enterprise, the Somerville Journal and the Somerville News, newspapers pub-

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lished in this city, the expense so incurred to be charged to Election Expenses, City Clerk account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 14, 1913.

Alderman Smith offered a resolve and order for the grading and construction of sidewalks in Calvin street, westerly side, and superseding an order passed October 23, 1913, as recorded on page 364 of volume 6 of the Records of Construction of Sidewalks of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

8181 . Resolve and Order

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 14, 1913.

President Dunklee offered the following resolution,-

8182 . Resolution

Resolved:

That the Board of Aldermen for 1913 note with regret the retirement of Alderman Charles A. Draper of Ward five from further services in this Board; that they convey to him their deep appreciation of his devotion to the interests of the city of Somerville during three terms at City Hall; that they express to him their feelings of personal regard in which they hold him as a result of their acquaintance with him here in this Board and extend to him their heartiest good wishes for happiness and prosperity in his new home.

Alfred J. Toomey,
Robert C. Harris,
David H. Fulton,

Frank R. Dunklee,
Fred W. Jackson,
Wm. H. Smith,
Robert J. Farrell,
William P. French,
Oscar W. Coddling,
Jos. H. Perry,
Edwin Connell,
Leod MacLeod,
Joseph Hillson,
William G. Cummings,
Fred E. Durgin.

Read twice and adopted.

On motion of Alderman Smith, it was voted that the board go into committee of the whole.

. Vote

In Committee of the whole.

The president appointed Alderman Coddling to take the chair.

Alderman Coddling presiding.

The committee of the whole proceeded to consider the advisability of taking any further action in regard to establishing a tax limit for the city, as authorized by chapter 719 of the Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts for the year 1913, entitled "An Act Relative to Municipal Indebtedness",

7867 .

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No action having been taken in the matter by the committee of the whole, on motion of Alderman Toomey, it was voted that the committee of the whole now rise.

In Board of Aldermen.

The president, Alderman Dunklee, presiding.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook

Clerk.

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by the mayor, to transact any business that might come before the board, all the members having been duly notified in writing; City Hall, Somerville, November 20, 1913 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Dunklee, presiding.

Aldermen Coddington, Fulton, French, Connell, Carman, Robinson, Hillson, Durgin, Cummings, Draper, Farrell, Perry, Toomey, Smith and MacLeod present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Fulton, French, Carman, Robinson, Hillson, Durgin, Cummings, Farrell, Toomey, Perry, MacLeod and the President-12, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Coddington, Wilson, Flagg, McCarthy, Harris, Connell, Jackson, Draper and Smith-9, being absent at this stage of the meeting. 8183

JURORS.

A venire being received for the drawing of jurors, his honor, the mayor, met with the board of aldermen and the city clerk.

Received a special 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 first day of December 1913, at nine-thirty o'clock in the forenoon.

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

1. George C. Campbell, 31 Jaques street, foreman.
2. Bartholomew Lynch, 120 Walnut street, assembler.
3. Joseph H. Jolley, 56 Bromfield road, manager.
4. John W. King, 50 Hall avenue, electrotype finisher.

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 or ballots, 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, then retired.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

Received from his honor, the mayor, a copy of a resolution from the 8184 Resolution

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Winter Hill Improvement Association relative to the condition of Central Hill and Broadway Parks.

Referred to Committee on Public Property.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Petition 8185

Received a petition from The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for locations for four poles North street.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Bond 8186

Received private detective bond in the sum of three thousand dollars, signed by Charles E. Nordstrom as principal, and National Surety Company as surety.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

8187 Charles C. Stewart for license as common victualler at 1300 Broadway.

8188 John L. McManus for transfer of license granted to John W. Hanify for 1 billiard and 5 pool tables and 8 howling alleys at 290 Broadway.

8189 Joseph Arnaszhus for license for one wagon for the conveyance of goods.

8190 Joseph Arnaszhus for permission to transport liquors.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

8191 Sears B. Condit for granolithic sidewalk at #23 Chester avenue and 255 Medford street.

8192 Guiseppe Fortunati that opening be constructed into Gould avenue from Porter street.

8193 Cambridge gas Light Company for permission to lay gas main in Porter street.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports

The Committee on Public Works, on petitions from,-

8136 Mary E. Hayden for driveway in front of 174 Summer street; and

7893 Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas mains in Garrison avenue;

reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders

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

8194 Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate

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of Mary E. Hayden #174 Summer 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, November 21, 1913.

Order granting permission to the Cambridge Gas Light Company to lay gas main in Garrison avenue, as recorded on page 43 of volume 1 of the Records of Gas Locations of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 25, 1913.

The Committee on Public Works, on the petition of F. D. Dolliver et als for removal of stone crusher on city lot Holland street and Broadway, submitted the following report:-

The committee held a public hearing at which petitioners appeared personally and by counsel and the committee has since several times conferred with the street commissioner and have considered the matter in committee, and as a result have come to the following conclusion:-

The committee appreciates the fact that the stone crusher is a pronounced nuisance in the neighborhood, but at the same time are forced to recognize the fact that we have here a ledge which must be cleared before the land will be available for any useful purpose; we regret that houses have been built near the ledge by builders or others who have made statements as to how soon this nuisance would be abated and perhaps too persons connected with the city government have made some unauthorized statement in this direction, but unfortunately such statements have been largely personal opinions of those who made them.

It may perhaps be true that the city can buy crushed stone just as cheaply as it can be produced at our crusher, but on the other hand it appears to us that the city should maintain a crusher somewhere within the city limits, because by so doing we are not entirely without remedy in case contractors raise prices or meet with accidents to their crushers; further the street commissioner is able to keep many men at work at the ledge on Winter days when emergencies might arise from storms or other causes, and have such men at ready call.

There is the added consideration that the street commissioner by having the crusher, is able to crush and utilize many old cobblestones and other rocks and stones which otherwise would be wasted.

We strongly recommend however that this situation be met and remedied, and to this end the committee offers the following recommendation:-

8195 . Agreement
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28, 1913.

7454 . Report

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That an electric motor be installed at the crusher, thereby doing away with the present smoke nuisance and that a larger force be employed at the ledge in order that the stone may be removed as soon as possible, and that the street commissioner be requested in his next year's estimates to provide for the cost of additional labor.

Accepted.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman French offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The sum of five hundred dollars is hereby transferred from Sewers Construction account to Highways Maintenance account, to provide for purchasing and installing an electric motor at the Holland street ledge, as recommended in the report of the Committee on Public Works, and the purchase and installation of such motor is hereby authorized.

Read twice and adopted.

Presented to the mayor November 21, 1913. (See veto message in subsequent record).

Order

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Resolve and Order

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Alderman Smith offered a resolve and order for the grading and construction of granolithic sidewalks in Washington street, northerly side, from driveway at Union Building to Hawkins street, as recorded on page 365 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, November 25, 1913.

Resolve and Order

8198

Alderman Smith offered a resolve and order for the grading and construction of brick sidewalks in Washington street, northerly side, from driveway at Union Building to Hawkins street, as recorded on page 366 of volume 6 of the Records of Construction of Sidewalks of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Presented to the mayor, November 21, 1913. (See veto message in subsequent record).

Vote

On motion of Alderman Coddington, it was voted that the board go into committee of the whole.

In Committee of the Whole.

7867

The president resigned as chairman of the committee of the whole and appointed Alderman Coddington as chairman.

Alderman Coddington presiding.

The committee proceeded to consider the advisability of taking any

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further action in regard to establishing a tax limit for the city.

On motion of Alderman Perry, it was voted that the committee of the whole now rise.

In Board of Aldermen.

Alderman Coddington presiding.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook

Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville, November 25, 1913 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Dunklee, presiding.

Aldermen Coddington, Fulton, French, McCarthy, Harris, Connell, Carman, Robinson, Hillson, Durgin, Cummings, Draper, Farrell, Perry, Toomey and Smith present.

8200

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by ye and nay vote; Aldermen Coddington, McCarthy, Harris, Connell, Carman, Robinson, Hillson, Durgin, Cummings, Draper, Farrell, Toomey, Perry and the President-14, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Wilson, Fulton, French, Flagg, Jackson, Smith and MacLeod-7, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARINGS.

Hearings

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk in the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons desiring to be heard on petitions from,-

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for,-

8088

1 pole Benedict street,

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4 poles Dane street and to remove one pole Tyler street,

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1 pole Jasper street, and

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2 poles Perkins street;

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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 six poles Paulina street;

For licenses to erect and use electric motors from,-

8122

Antonio Da Prato, 14 Union square, 3 H.P. and

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Somerville Amusement Company, corner Day and Herbert streets, 5 H. P.

8128

Eastern Metal & Refining Company for license to erect and use tank for the storage of fuel oil in rear of 66 Roland street, Charlestown, the amount to be kept at any one time not to exceed 7500 gallons;

8130

Fred F. Stockwell for license to erect and use building for storage of gasoline at 9 Kidder avenue, the amount to be kept at any one time not to exceed 120 gallons;

For licenses for garages from,-

8124

Daniel T. Campbell, 85 Lexington avenue,

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Catherine Cotter, 319 Washington street,

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Claude H. Fleming, 147 Highland avenue, and

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Joseph B. Smith, 58 Irving street.

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In the matter of the petition of Daniel T. Campbell for license for garage at 85 Lexington avenue, Edwin F. Walsh of 89 Lexington avenue ap-

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peared in objection.

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

Received a communication from David C. Theall objecting to wires to telephone company on Virginia and Jasper streets.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

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

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

November 24, 1913.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I return herewith, without my approval, a license granted by your honorable board November 13, and presented to me November 14, 1913, to Alexander N. Walker as a common victualler at #35 Day street.

I find that the location named is a private residence with which the petitioner has nothing to do.

Respectfully,

Charles A. Burns,

Mayor.

Placed on file.

The license to Alexander N. Walker as a common victualler at 35 Day street, received back from his honor, the mayor, with the foregoing communication, was

Laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

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

CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS

Executive Department

November 24, 1913

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I return herewith, without my approval, a license granted by your honorable board November 13, and presented me November 14, 1913, to Ada K. Moulton as a common victualler at #66 Highland avenue.

I am advised that the petitioner has removed from said premises and that she does not now desire this license.

Respectfully,

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cation

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Communi-
cation

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License

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Communica-
tion

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Charles A. Burns,
Mayor.

Placed on file.

License 8035

The license to Ada K. Moulton as a common victualler at 66 Highland avenue received back from his honor, the mayor, with foregoing communication, was

Reconsidered and granting of license the objections of the mayor to the contrary notwithstanding, lost by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Coddington, Fulton, Harris, Connell, Carman, Robinson, Hillson, Durgin, Cummings, Draper, Farrell, Toomey, Perry and Smith-14, voting in the negative; Aldermen Wilson, French, Flagg, McCarthy, Jackson and MacLeod-6, being absent; the President-1, not voting,

Resignation 8203

Received from his honor, the mayor, the resignation of Joseph F. Wilber as inspector of elections ward 1, precinct 4, endorsed thereon with the acceptance of the resignation upon the part of the executive.

Resignation accepted.

Appointment 8204

Received from his honor, the mayor, the appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of election officers for the year beginning September 15, 1913, to fill vacancies in the voting precincts named, as follows:

Ward 1, Precinct 4, Inspector, William A. Duncan, Jr., R.
Ward 2, Precinct 3, Clerk, Harold W. Magown, R.

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

Report

8205

Received from his honor, the mayor, the following report of sealer of weights and measures, -

City of Somerville
Office of
Sealer of Weights and Measures
City Hall Annex

November 25, 1913.

To the Honorable the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

Since my last report on November 13th, eleven inspections of ice wagons have been made. There have been no new cases of short weight.

Respectfully,

John H. Dusseault,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

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Received petitions from,- <u>The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to remove</u> <u>4 poles from Highland Avenue;</u>	8207	Petitions
<u>The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The</u> <u>Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston, for permission</u> <u>to attach wires etc. to 2 poles Columbia street.</u> Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.	8208	
Received a petition from <u>Joseph H. Ryan for license to sell news-</u> <u>papers; approved by chief of police.</u> License granted. Approved by the mayor, November 29, 1913.	8209	Petition
Received petitions from,- <u>George H. Maxwell for transfer of license granted to George Peter Duhamill</u> <u>as a common victualler at 4 Medina Building;</u> <u>For licenses to keep open places of business on the Lord's Day for the sale</u> <u>of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit from,-</u> <u>Thresa Fransozie, 323 Somerville avenue, and</u> <u>Anton Weber, 575 Somerville avenue.</u> Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.	8210 8211 8212	Petitions
Received petitions from,- <u>William B. Hamman for construction of driveway in front of 107 College Ave.</u> <u>Charlestown Gas & Electric Company for location for gas main Washington</u> <u>street near Bartlett street.</u> Referred to Committee on Public Works.	8213 8217	Petitions
<u>The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on the petition of The</u> <u>New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison</u> <u>Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to attach wires etc.</u> <u>to one pole Linden street, reported an order.</u> Accepted.	8096	Report
The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows,- <u>Order granting permission to The New England Telephone and Tel-</u> <u>egraph Company of Massachusetts to attach fixtures and wires to one pole of</u> <u>The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston on Linden street, as re-</u> <u>corded on page 483 of volume 2 of the Records of Poles & Wires of the Board</u> <u>of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.</u> Adopted. Approved by the mayor, November 29, 1913.	8214	Order Agreement filed Dec. 16, 1913.
<u>The Committee on Finance, on the bond as private detective in the</u>	8186	Report

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sum of three thousand dollars, signed by Charles E. Nordstrom as principal and National Surety Company as surety, reported recommending its approval and acceptance.

Report accepted.

Bond accepted and approved.

Approved by the mayor, November 29, 1913.

Report 8082

The Committee on Finance, on the notice from the city auditor relative to additional appropriations required, reported an order.

Accepted.

Order

8215

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

Ordered:-

The following sums of money are hereby transferred from Contingent Fund account, to wit:

• Poor Department, Miscellaneous account ----- \$1,000.00

• Poor Department, City Home account ----- 1,500.00

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 29, 1913.

Reports

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The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions for permission to transport liquors, from,-

Joseph Arnaszhus,
Eugene J. Burns, and
John Tsakalis,

reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

Reports

8100

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

P. A. Buller that license to cry goods be amended so that said license may include the crying of wood;

8188

John L. McManus for transfer of license granted to John W. Hanify for one billiard and five pool tables and eight bowling alleys at 290 Broadway;

8189

Joseph Arnaszhus for license for one wagon for the conveyance of goods;

8106

Timothy E. Murphy for permission for stationary electric sign over sidewalk at 17 Holland street;

For licenses for electric motors from,-

8122

Antonio Da Prato, for 3 H. P. motor at 14 Union square, and

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Somerville Amusement Company for 5 H. P. motor at the corner of Day and Herbert streets;

8128

Eastern Metal & Refining Company for license to erect and use tank for the storage of fuel oil at 66 Roland street, Charlestown, the amount to be kept at any one time not to exceed 7500 gallons, the oil tank to be situated on a part of the property which is

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in Somerville; reported recommending that such licenses and permission be granted; <u>Daniel T. Campbell</u> for license for garage for two automobiles at 85 Lexington avenue, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions: no direct connection between garage room and rest of building and subject to conditions imposed by Ordinance #47.	8124	
<u>Claude H. Fleming</u> for license for garage for one automobile at 147 Highland avenue, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions: license to be worded "portable metal" instead of "portable frame" building, and subject to conditions imposed by Ordinance #47.	8126	
<u>Joseph B. Smith</u> for license for garage for one automobile at 58 Irving street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to conditions imposed by ordinance #47;	8127	
<u>Fred F. Stockwell</u> for license for building for the storage of gasoline at 9 Kidder avenue, the amount to be kept at any one time not to exceed 120 gallons, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions; tank to be at least 10 feet distant from any and all buildings, 24 inches at least beneath the surface of the ground, and not less than 14 gauge in thickness. Reports accepted and licenses and permission granted. Approved by the mayor, November 29, 1913.	8130	
The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,- <u>Charles W. Freeman</u> for sixth class liquor license at 55 Elm street; and For licenses as common victuallers from,- <u>Robert W. Carroll</u>, 7 Union square, and <u>Charles C. Stewart</u>, 1300 Broadway; reported recommending that such licenses be granted. Reports accepted and licenses granted. Approved by the mayor, December 2, 1913.	8103 8102 8187	Reports
The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of <u>Antonio Grassia</u> for permission to move building through Water, South and Medford streets, reported an order. Accepted.	8107	Report
The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:- Order granting permission to <u>Antonio Grassia</u> to move a wooden building through Water, South and Medford streets, as recorded on page 39	8216	Order Agreement filed Dec. 8, 1913.

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of volume 2 of the Records of Moving Buildings of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 29, 1913.

Reports

8213

The Committee on Public Works on petitions from,-
William B. Hamman for construction of driveway in front of 107 College
avenue, and

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Charlestown Gas & Electric Company for location for gas main in Washington
street;

reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders

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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 William B. Hamman #107 College avenue, when he shall have first deposit-
ed with the city treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated
cost of construction.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor November 29, 1913.

Agreement.
filed Dec.
4, 1913.

8218

Order granting location to the Charlestown Gas & Electric Com-
pany for gas main in Washington street near Bartlett street, as recorded
on page 44 of volume 1 of the Records of Gas Locations of the Board of
Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 29, 1913.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Orders

8220

President Dunklee offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

The sum of seven hundred dollars is hereby transferred
from Engineering Department, Parks Maintenance account to Engineering De-
partment, Sewers Maintenance account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 29, 1913.

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Ordered:-

The following named sums of money are hereby transfer-
red from and to sundry accounts, to wit:

1. (From Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Central Library \$250.00
- (From " " " " Municipal Buildings 400.00
- (To Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Fire Buildings---- \$650.00

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2. (From Public Buildings Department, Maintenance West Somerville Branch
(Library to Public Buildings Department, Maintenance City Home Buildings,
(the sum of ----- \$140.00
3. (From Public Buildings Department, Maintenance East Somerville Branch
(Library to Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Bathhouse ---- \$100.00
- (From Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Police Buildings \$350.00
(" " " " " Sewer Buildings 75.00
(" " " " " Municipal Buildings 100.00
4. (" " " " Commissioner of Public Buildings 50.00
(To Public Buildings Department, Maintenance School Buildings \$575.00

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 29, 1913.

Alderman Smith offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

8222

The grade for a portion of the easterly side of Porter street is hereby changed and established according to a plan on file in the office of the city engineer entitled "City of Somerville, Porter street, Plan showing grade established for a portion of the easterly side", dated November 21, 1913, E. W. Bailey, City Engineer.

A portion of the easterly sidewalk of the sidewalks to be constructed in Porter street under an order passed by this board September 11, 1913 shall be constructed according to the grade hereby established. Suitable slopes and steps shall be constructed on abutting estates to conform to the grade hereby established and the slopes shall be sodded. This order shall be regarded as a modification of and as additional to said order passed September 11, 1913.

The expense incurred under this order shall be charged to Highways Construction account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 2, 1913.

Ordered:-

8223

The sum of one thousand dollars is hereby transferred from Water Works Extension account to Highways, Street Cleaning account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 29, 1913.

Ordered:-

8224

The sum of four hundred (400) dollars is hereby transferred from Highways, Street Sprinkling account to Highways, Care of Trees account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 29, 1913.

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Adjournment

On motion of Alderman Connell, it was voted that the board adjourn,
subject to call of the president.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook

Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
December 11, 1913 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Dunklee, presiding.

Aldermen Coddington, Fulton, French, Flagg, McCarthy, Harris, Connell, Carman, Robinson, Hillson, Durgin, Cummings, Farrell, Perry, Toomey, Smith and MacLeod 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, Flagg, Connell, Carman, Hillson, Durgin, Cummings, Farrell, Toomey, Perry, Smith, MacLeod and the President-13, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Wilson, Fulton, French, McCarthy, Harris, Robinson, Jackson and Draper 8, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARINGS

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk in the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons desiring to be heard on petitions from,-

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for locations for five poles North street;

Mary E. Hayden for license to erect and use building consisting of an underground tank for the storage of gasoline at rear of 174 Summer street.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

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

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

December 1, 1913

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I return herewith, without my approval, an order adopted by your honorable board November 20, and presented to me November 21, 1913, to construct a brick sidewalk on Washington street, northerly side, from the driveway at the Union building to Hawkins street.

This order is not required, because an order for a granolithic sidewalk in the same location has been adopted and approved.

Respectfully,

Hearings

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Communication

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Charles A. Burns,
Mayor.

Placed on file.

Resolve . 8198
and
Order

The resolve and order, received back from his honor, the mayor, with the foregoing veto message, for the grading and construction of sidewalks in Washington street, as recorded on page 366 of volume 6 of the Records of Construction of Sidewalks of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, was

Reconsidered and adoption, the objections of the mayor to the contrary notwithstanding, lost by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Coddington, French, Flagg, Harris, Connell, Carman, Robinson, Hillson, Durgin, Cummings, Farrell, Toomey, Perry, Smith and MacLeod-15, voting in the negative; Aldermen Wilson, Fulton, McCarthy, Jackson and Draper-5, being absent; the President-1, not voting.

Communica-
tion . 8227

Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communication,-
City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Executive Department

December 1, 1913.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I return herewith, without my approval, an order adopted by your honorable board November 20, and presented to me November 21, 1913, transferring five hundred dollars from sewers construction account to highways maintenance account, for purchasing and installing an electric motor at the Holland-street ledge.

After looking into the matter of substituting electricity for steam power at the Holland-street ledge, as called for by the order, I find that it will be impossible to install this motor for five hundred dollars. One estimate received places the expense at twelve hundred dollars. In discussing the matter with the commissioner of electric lines and lights he states that he believes it will require a sum considerably in excess of five hundred dollars to complete the work.

We have a good boiler and a good engine at the ledge. The boiler has just been inspected and was found to be in first-class condition. It does not seem to me to be good business judgment to discard the boiler and engine.

If the smoke is a nuisance, possibly there may be some way devised to take care of it in a practical manner. I believe that a thorough investigation of the subject should be made before proceeding to change the pres-

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ent power equipment.

Respectfully,

Charles A. Burns,

Mayor.

Placed on file.

The order, received back from his honor, the mayor, with the foregoing veto message, for the transfer of \$500.00 from Sewers Construction account to Highways Maintenance account for purchasing and installing an electric motor at the Holland street ledge, as recorded on page 452 of these records, was

Reconsidered and adoption, the objections of the mayor to the contrary notwithstanding, lost by yea and nay vote, Aldermen French, Flagg, Harris, Connell, and Toomey-5, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Coddington, Carman, Robinson, Hillson, Durgin, Cummings, Farrell, Perry, Smith, MacLeod and the President-11, voting in the negative; Aldermen Wilson, Fulton, McCarthy, Jackson and Draper-5, being absent.

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

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

December 11, 1913.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

The new Somerville public library building will be dedicated on Wednesday evening, December 17th, between the hours of 7 and 10 o'clock. Brief formal exercises will be held, beginning at 8.30 o'clock. A general invitation has been issued to the citizens of Somerville to attend, and it is hoped that all of the members of the city government will be present to receive the people and help to make the occasion as pleasant and successful as possible.

Respectfully,

Charles A. Burns,

Mayor.

Placed on file.

Received from his honor, the mayor, a communication from The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston withdrawing its petition for removal of 4 poles Highland avenue.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received from his honor, the mayor, a notice from Olaf J. Olsen of

8197 . Order

8228 . Communication

8229 . Communication

8230 . Notice

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injury to his son in the Hodgkins School yard.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Notice 8231

Received from his honor, the mayor, a notice from W. A. Moffett, Commander U. S. Navy, commanding U.S.S. Chester, of the desertion from the United States Navy of Frank Albert Morrison.

Placed on file.

Communication 8232

Received from his honor, the mayor, a communication from The Metropolitan Association relative to a dinner to be held at the Boston City Club on December 18th.

Placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Report 8233

Received from the street commissioner a report of the construction, in pursuance of orders dated March 22, May 15, 22, June 26, July 10, August 28, September 11, 18, 25 October 9, 23, November 13 and 20, of sidewalks as follows:-

Alston street, northeasterly side, from Shawmut place to the sidewalk already laid, with edgestones and covered with gravel, at a cost of \$261.26;

Beacon street, southwesterly side, from Cooney street, in front of the estate of Somerville Building Association, and covered with granolithic, at a cost of \$104.27;

Broadway, northeasterly side, in front of the property numbered 101 to 107, inclusive, and covered with granolithic, at a cost of \$162.00;

Broadway, northerly side, in front of the estate of J. S. Levin, Nos. 1119 to 1135, at a cost of \$154.58, and covered with granolithic;

Calvin street, westerly side, from Beacon street to Washington street, and covered with granolithic, at a cost of \$521.55;

Calvin street, easterly side, from Washington street to Dimick street, and covered with granolithic, at a cost of \$280.58;

Concord avenue, northerly side, from Dimick street to a point about 47 ft. 6 in. westerly from Dimick street, at a cost of \$32.19; and covered with granolithic;

Dimick street, both sides, from Concord avenue to Calvin street, and covered with granolithic where not already laid, at a cost of \$1,549.96;

Greene street, southwesterly side, from Laurel street, southeasterly, where not already laid, with edgestones, and covered with bricks, at a cost of \$169.13;

Greene street, westerly and northerly sides, from Summer street to Laurel street, with edgestones, and covered with granolithic, at a cost of \$937.56;

Marion street, in front of the estate No. 51 Dimick street, and covered with granolithic, at a cost of \$108.72;

Mystic avenue, southwesterly side, from Union street to the Charles-town line, and covered with bricks, at a cost of \$465.49;

Rossmore street, both sides, from Somerville avenue to Washington street, and covered with granolithic, at a cost of \$1,069.32;

Summer street, northeasterly side, from Porter street to Belmont street, and covered with granolithic, at a cost of \$1,132.21;

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Summer street, southwesterly side, from Cherry street to Hancock street, and covered with granolithic, at a cost of \$329.16;

Temple street, westerly side, from Jaques street to opposite Derby street, with edgestones, and covered with gravel, at a cost of \$448.15; and

Washington street, northerly side, from the driveway at the Union building to Hawkins street, and covered with granolithic, at a cost of \$579.36.

Referred to Committee on Public Works with instructions to submit list of assessments.

Received from the sealer of weights and measures the following communication:-

City of Somerville
Office of
Sealer of Weights and Measures
City Hall Annex

December 11, 1913.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

Since my last report on November 25th, eight inspections of ice wagons have been made. There have been no new cases of short weight.

Respectfully,

John H. Dusseault

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Placed on file.

Received a petition from the Board of Assessors praying that the name of Cross street east may be made to read East Cross street, between Broadway and Mystic avenue.

Rererred to Committee on Public Works.

Received reports from the chief engineer of the fire department for the months of

October and
November, 1913.

Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Received petitions from,-

Robert E. Harding for electirc lights on Cambria street.

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The Boston Elevated

Railway Company for permission to attach wires etc. to 2 poles
Holland street.

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to
attach wires etc. to poles, as follows:-

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tion

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	8240 8241	1 pole Rogers avenue, and 1 pole Wallace street.
		Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.
Petition	8242	Received a petition from Fannie M. Skerry and Bertha I. Sweet, for reimbursement for injuries and expenses on account of accident to children by being struck by an automobile driven by an employee of the fire department, on or about May 27.
Notice	8243	Received notice of claim from Patrick J. Harney for injuries received by falling on Lowell street November 14.
Bond	8244	Received private detective bond in the sum of \$3000.00 signed by Theodore W. House as principal, and Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Company as surety.
		Referred to Committee on Finance.
Petition	8245	Received a petition from Leon W. Wilson for license to sell newspapers; approved by the chief of police.
		License granted.
		Approved by the mayor December 13, 1913.
Petitions		Received petitions from,-
	8246	Alexander N. Walker for license as common victualler at 65 Day street.
	8247	Gaitano DaPrato for transfer of common victualler license from #18 to #14 Union square.
	8248	Charles E. Johnston for transfer of license as common victualler granted the Equity Lunch Company at 288-A. Broadway.
	8249	Francis L. Mayo for transfer of license for 4 pool tables granted to Charles Barbera at 75 Bow street.
	8250	The T. O'Connell Mfg. Company for license for 75 H.P. boiler at 40-50 Park street.
	8251	Lot J. Mullin for license for 5 H. P. electric motor at Boynton's Yard rear of Columbia street.
	8252	Richard A. L. Blondel for license for garage at 82 Pearson avenue.
	8253	Frank M. Vaughan for license to erect and use building for storage of gasoline at 369 Broadway.
	8254	Bennie Green for permission for sign over sidewalk at 415 Somerville avenue.
	8255	Carl A. Weitz for approval of board of aldermen of location for building for stable purposes on Water street.
	8256	Fred T. Ley & Company for permission to blast in any street or way for pole locations.
	8257	The Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints for license to sing in the streets included in the Winter Hill district on Christmas Eve,

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December 24.		
Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.		
Received from <u>F. V. Murray et als</u> a protest against the building of a repair shop on the grounds of the <u>Glen Street Industrial School</u> .	8258	Protest
Referred to Committee on Public Property.		
Received petitions from,-		
<u>Alvin S. Mason et als</u> for sidewalks on the westerly side of <u>Jay street</u> .	8259	Petitions
<u>Philip Eberle</u> for granolithic driveway on <u>Washington street</u> , bordering the property of the <u>Somerville Union Hall Company</u> .	8260	
<u>Mabel Emilie Hall et als</u> that the name of <u>Veazie street</u> be changed to <u>Radcliffe road</u> .	8261	
Referred to Committee on Public Works.		
<u>REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.</u>		
The Committee on <u>Electric Lines and Lights</u> , -		
On the communication from <u>David C. Theall</u> objecting to wires on <u>Virginia and Jasper streets</u> , reported recommending that same be placed on file.	8206	Reports
On an order passed June 26, to consider advisability of installing arc light in front of <u>61 Union square</u> , reported recommending no action necessary.	7475	
On petitions, as follows:-		
<u>Lewis H. Dodge et als</u> for incandescent light <u>Walter terrace</u> ;	8086	
The <u>Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston</u> for locations for,-		
1 pole <u>Benedict street</u> ;	8088	
4 poles <u>Dane street</u> and remove 1 pole <u>Tyler street</u> ;	8089	
1 pole <u>Jasper street</u> , and	8090	
2 poles <u>Perkins street</u> ;	8091	
The <u>Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston</u> and The <u>New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts</u> for permission to attach fixtures, etc. to poles as follows:-		
1 pole <u>Jasper street</u> , and	8092	
4 poles <u>North street</u> ;	8093	
The <u>New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts</u> and The <u>Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston</u> for joint locations for,-		
15 poles <u>Orchard street</u> , and	8076	
6 poles <u>Paulina street</u> ;	8094	
The <u>New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts</u> for locations for,-		
5 poles <u>North street</u> and to remove 4 poles, and relocation of 1 pole on <u>Mystic avenue</u> ;	8185	
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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 wires etc. to poles, as follows,-

- 8095 2 poles Austin street,
- 8208 2 poles Columbia street, and
- 8097 1 pole Summit avenue;

reported orders.
Accepted.

Orders

• 8262 The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows,-
Ordered:-

That one 40 candle power incandescent light be installed in Walter terrace, 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, December 15, 1913.

orders granting locations to The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for,-

- Agreements • 8263 1 pole Benedict street,
- filed Dec. • 8264 4 poles Dane street and to remove 1 pole
- 26, 1913. • 8265 Dane street and 1 pole Tyler street,
- 8266 1 pole Jasper street, and
- 2 poles Perkins street and to remove 1 pole;

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:-

- Agreements • 8267 1 pole Jasper street, and
- filed Dec. • 8268 4 poles North street;
- 26, 1913.

Orders granting joint locations to The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for,-

- Agreements • 8269 15 poles Orchard street, and
- filed Dec. • 8270 6 poles Paulina street;
- 27, 1913.

Orders granting locations to The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for,-

- Agreements • 8271 5 poles North street, and remove 4 poles,
- filed Dec. • 8272 1 pole Mystic avenue and remove 1 pole, and
- 27, 1913.

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:-

- Agreements • 8273 2 poles Austin street,
- filed Dec. • 8274 2 poles Columbia street, and
- 29, 1913. • 8275 1 pole Summit avenue;
- Agreement • 8275
- filed Dec.
- 27, 1913.

as recorded on pages 485 to 509 of volume 2 of the Records of Poles and Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

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Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 13 and 15, 1913.

The Committee on Finance, on communications and orders, as follows:-

Order passed July 24 to investigate manner in which city contracts for printing are given out, reported that the committee has been informed that the usual custom in making contracts for printing is to invite proposals from responsible printers, and to award the contracts to the lowest bidders.

Communication from the school committee relative to establishment of cooking centres in elementary schools;

Order passed October 9, to consider advisability of making appropriation for cooking centres for grade schools;

Powers & Hall for Brown-Simonds Company for award for land damages to property on Mystic avenue;

Charles A. Kendall and members of the police department for increase of pay;

Communication from the mayor relative to establishing salary for police matron; and

Order passed October 9, to consider advisability of recommending increase for city laborers;

reported orders and a resolution.

Accepted.

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

Ordered:-

For the purpose of establishing three cooking centres in the elementary schools the sum of five hundred dollars is hereby transferred from Playgrounds Extension account to School Buildings, Cooking Centres account.

Read once and passed to a second reading. Laid on the table.

Ordered:-

His honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to make a settlement for damages to the estate at the corner of Mystic Avenue and Fellsway West owned by Brown & Simonds Co. arising out of the acceptance and construction of Mystic Avenue as a state highway for a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars. The expense so incurred shall be charged to Contingent Fund Account.

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

During consideration of the foregoing order, on motion of Alderman

Reports

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Orders
and
Resolution

Fulton it was voted that Mr. William H. Nelson of the firm of Powers & Hall, attorneys, be given permission to address the board in the matter of the proposed award for land damages to the Brown-Simonds Company and that he be allowed not more than ten minutes.

In accordance with the foregoing vote, Mr. Nelson appeared and addressed the board.

8278

Ordered:-

The pay of all members of the Police Department is hereby increased from and after December 27, 1913, as follows:

Captain,	from \$1,575.00 per year to \$1,635.00 per year,
Lieutenants,	" 1,415.00 " " " 1,475.00 " "
Sergeants,	" 1,260.00 " " " 1,310.00 " "
Inspectors,	" 1,200.00 " " " 1,250.00 " "
Patrolmen,	for first year's service, each per day \$2.70
"	" second " " " " " 3.10
"	" subsequent " " " " " 3.29

Reserve police, from \$2.50 per day to \$2.60 per day.

Read once and passed to a second reading. Laid on the table until later in the evening.

Later in the evening, taken from the table, received its second reading and adopted.

Presented to the mayor, Dec. 13. (See veto message in subsequent record).

8279

Ordered:-

That the salary of the police matron be at the rate of six hundred dollars per year, the expense so incurred to be charged to Police Department account.

Read twice and adopted.

Presented to the mayor, Dec. 13, 1913. Dec. 24, 1913. Received back from the mayor and not signed by him or returned with objections.

8280

Resolved,

That is the sense of this board that the pay of the city laborers and the city janitors be increased from December 27, 1913, and the city clerk is hereby instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to his honor the Mayor.

Read twice and adopted.

Report 8101

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of James H. Bryan for license as a common victualler at Davis square, reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

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

Catherine Cotter for license for garage for two automobiles at 319 Wash- 8125
ton street, reported recommending that such license be granted
subject to the conditions imposed by Ordinance #47 and no open-
ing in the southerly side of building.

Mary E. Hayden for license for building for storage of gasoline at rear of 8129
174 Summer street, the amount to be kept at any one time not to
exceed 120 gallons, reported recommending that such license be
granted subject to the following conditions: tank to be at least
10 feet distant from any and all buildings, at least 24 inches
beneath the surface of the ground, and not less than 14 gauge
in thickness.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor December 13, 1913.

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

Gaitano DaPrato that the license as common victualler granted him at #18 8247
Union square be transferred to #14 Union square;

Charles E. Johnston for transfer of license as common victualler granted to 8248
the Equity Lunch Company at 288-A. Broadway; and

George H. Maxwell for transfer of license as common victualler granted to 8210
George Peter Duhamill at 4 Medina Building;

reported recommending that such transfer of licenses be granted;

On petitions for licenses to keep open places of business on the Lord's Day
for the sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit,
from,-

Mary Bonanna, 96 Cross street, 8108
Caragianis Bros., 284 Broadway, 8109
Caragianis Bros., 674 Broadway, 8110
Caragianis Bros., 1133 Broadway, 8111
Domenico Carra, 33 Summer street, 8112
Felix Cusolito, 207 Medford street, 8113
Angelo Da Prato, 50 Broadway, 8114
Gaetano Da Prato, 14 Union square, 8115
Thresa Fransozie, 323 Somerville avenue, 8211
Hodgkins Spa, 99 Holland street, 8116
B. Levison, 285 Beacon street, 8117
Salvatore Matarese, 6 College avenue, 8118
Giuseppe Santospirito, 277 Highland avenue, 8119
Frank J. Trabucco, 129 Pearl street, 8120
Virgili Bros., 43 Cross street, and 8121
Anton Weber, 575 Somerville avenue; 8212

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, December 16, 1913.

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

Alexander N. Walker for license as a common victualler at 65 Day street; 8246

The Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints for license for selling in the 8257

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streets included in the Winter Hill district, on Christmas

Eve, December 24, 1913, between the hours of seven and 12 P. M.

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

- 8249 Francis L. Mayo for transfer of license granted to Charles Barbera to keep
four pool tables at 75 Bow street, reported recommending that
such transfer of license be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses and transfer of license granted.

Approved by the mayor, December 23, 1913.

Reports

The Committee on Public Property, on communications and orders as follows:-

- 8078 Communication from the Trustees of the Public Library relative to
improving grounds at the Union square branch library, reported recommend-
ing no action necessary as the building commissioner is attending to the
matter;
- 8014 Communication from Glover & Nicholls relative to purchasing land
in city of Waltham, reported recommending no action be taken;
- 4124 Order passed January 11, 1912, referring to committee the recom-
mendation of his honor, the mayor, relative to changes at police station,
reported recommending no action necessary as the matter has been attended
to;
- 7582 Communication from his honor, the mayor, relative to disposition
of city hall annex;
- 6269 Petition W. C. Kinsley Post 139, G.A.R., for use of City Hall An-
nex building, when moved, by said post and associate organizations;
- 6311 Order passed January 9 referring to committee the recommendation
of his honor, the mayor, relative to future disposition and use of the
present city hall annex;
- 6312 Order passed January 9 referring to committee the recommendation
of his honor, the mayor, relative to the purchase of land for park purposes;
- 6001 Petition Charles D. Sawin et als that city acquire land for addi-
tion to Paul Revere Park;
- 6130 Petition Abbie I. Carleton et als that city consider increasing the
area of Paul Revere Park; and
- 6131 Petition Somerville Historical Society et als that city consider
increasing area of Paul Revere Park;
 reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders

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

- 8281 Ordered:-

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That the building known as the City Hall Annex be moved from its present location to a location on Medford street, on land owned by the city, all according to plans herewith drawn by the city engineer; the cost of moving the building, preparing a foundation similar to the present basement, suitable for the sealer of weights and measures office, and putting building into condition for occupancy, not to be over six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Read once and passed to a second reading. Laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

Ordered:-

8282

That the small plot of land at the junction of Broadway and Main street, known as Paul Revere Park, be enlarged, by the purchase of land according to plans herewith drawn by the city engineer, and that proper grading, edgestones, sidewalks etc. be done, all at a total cost of not over twenty-five hundred (2500) dollars.

Read once, passed to a second reading and adoption lost by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Coddington, Harris, Durgin, Cummings and Perry-5, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Fulton, French, Flagg, Connell, Carman, Robinson, Hillson, Farrell, Toomey, Smith, MacLeod and the President-12, voting in the negative; Aldermen Wilson, McCarthy, Jackson and Draper-4, being absent.

Ordered:-

8283

The sum of twenty-five hundred (2500) dollars is hereby transferred from Sewers Construction account to Paul Revere Park account.

Read twice and adoption lost.

The Committee on Public Works, on petitions from,-

Reports

Annie L. Dowley for abatement of taxes assessed for sidewalk and grading

8139

Leland street, reported leave to withdraw;

Giuseppe Fortunati for the construction of an opening into Gould avenue

8192

from Porter street; and

Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas main in Porter street; reported orders;

8193

On the report of the street commissioner of the construction of sidewalks

8284

in Alston street, Beacon street, Broadway, Calvin street, Concord avenue, Dimick street, Greene street, Marion street, Mystic avenue, Rossmore street, Summer street, Temple street and Washington street, reported lists of assessments.

Accepted.

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

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8285

Ordered:-

That a street opening be constructed into Gould avenue from Porter street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Maintenance account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 23, 1913.

8286

Agreement
filed Dec.
29, 1913.

Order granting permission to the Cambridge Gas Light Company

to lay gas main in Porter street, as recorded on page 45 of volume 1 of the Records of Gas Locations of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 23, 1913.

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,-

- . Alston street,
- . Beacon street,
- . Broadway in front of estate 1119 to 1135,
- . Broadway in front of estate 101 to 107,
- . Calvin street, easterly side,
- . Calvin street, westerly side,
- . Concord avenue,
- . Dimick street,
- . Greene street, southwesterly side,
- . Greene street, westerly and northerly sides,
- . Marion street,
- . Mystic avenue,
- . Rossmore street,
- . Summer street, northeasterly side from Porter street to Belmont street,
- . Summer street, southwesterly side from Cherry street to Hancock street,
- . Temple street, and
- . Washington street,

as recorded on pages 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 137, 139, 141-142, 143, 145, 147, 149, 151-152, 153, 155, 157 and 159 of volume 8 of the Records of Side-walk Assessments of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 13, 1913.

Report

7906

The Committee on Public Property, on the order referred to said committee, as follows:-

Ordered:- His honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to petition the Legislature of Massachusetts of the year 1914 for permission to take by eminent domain such land on the banks of the Mystic river as he may deem advisable for the establishment of a permanent bathing beach, reported recommending the adoption of same.

Accepted.

Read twice and adopted.

Presented to the mayor, Dec..13, 1913. Dec. 24, 1913. Received back from the mayor and not signed by him or returned with objections.

Report

Received the following report,-

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Somerville, Mass., December 11, 1913.

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To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville.

The special committee appointed by an order dated October 9, 1913
to consider the reorganization of the police department, reports as follows:

We recommend that for the best interests of the department the office of chief of police be abolished and that the head of the department be known as police commissioner, and that the city charter be so amended as to conform to the above recommendation.

That the captain be relieved of the duties connected with the local police court and thereby be enabled to devote his time to the supervision of the work of the department both in the office and on the street.

That all lieutenants be required to perform ^{the} duties pertaining to their rank.

That the rank of the inspectors be made next in rank to that of the lieutenants.

That all sergeants of the department shall perform active street duty and that there be sergeants on street duty at all hours of the day and night.

That all patrolmen be capable of performing street duty and that officers making arrests be required to be present and prosecute their cases in the local police court.

That the system of requiring patrolmen to pull duty calls every half hour be changed to pulling calls once within each hour in order that they may more efficiently patrol their routes.

That a male civilian be appointed to act as clerk for the head of the department.

That the department be kept up to its full complement of 62 patrolmen.

That the day officers whose tour of duty ends at 6 P. M. and the night officers whose tour of duties end at 8 A. M. be required to report to the station in person.

That section 2 of rule 12 of the police manual be strictly enforced, which is as follows:

"When a police officer is injured or sick so as to be unfit for duty, he shall immediately report to the chief or captain.

Should the officer be unable, on account of such disability, to report in person, he shall send word to the station house and the chief or captain shall investigate the cause as soon as possible after receiving the message. When an officer is taken ill during his tour of duty, he shall at once report to the station house or to his sergeant."

That all reserve officers be given the preference of all extra duty and special assignments, such as theatres, dances, etc., and that the same

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be given equally with no preference as to the man; the object being to equalize their pay.

That the patrol drivers be members of the regular department.

That the police matron remain with female prisoners from the time of their arrest until released from the custody of the police.

We believe the ambulance system to be one of the most abused in the city and a heavy burden to the police department, and recommend that the horse drawn ambulance be disposed of at once, thereby having the men detailed for such work available for other duty, and that the auto be used for ambulance service only in accident and city cases.

That section 4 of chapter XII of the city ordinances be strictly enforced, which is as follows: "All fees for services as witnesses or otherwise, in criminal cases and in cases in which the city is a party, which may be allowed to or received by any member of the police department, or other officer of the city who receives a salary for his official services, shall be paid over to the city; provided, however, that police officers on duty at night and police officers doing extra ^{duty} shall be allowed to retain their witness fees as may be paid them for attendance in criminal cases at the superior court."

That red signal lights be placed on or near the police signal boxes in the various public squares of the city, and such other locations as may be considered necessary.

That a record of each day's doings be kept in the lower office at the police station, accessible at all times to the officer in charge.

That all promotions in the department shall be by competitive examination, and all members of the department having served five years shall be entitled to the privilege of competing for such promotion.

That a copy of these recommendations be forwarded to his honor the Mayor and the members of the Board of Aldermen.

Frank R. Dunklee, Chairman.

Wm. H. Smith, Alfred J. Toomey,
Edwin Connell, Jos. H. Perry.
Oscar W. Coddington.

Accepted.

The vice-president, Alderman MacLeod, presiding.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

License , 7741

The license to Alexander N. Walker as a common victualler at 35 Day street, received back from his honor, the mayor with veto message at and which was laid on the table until the next regular meeting, the last regular meeting, was reconsidered and granting of license, the objections of the mayor to the contrary notwithstanding, lost by yea and

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may vote, Aldermen Coddington, Fulton, French, Flagg, Harris, Connell, Carman, Robinson, Hillson, Durgin, Cummings, Farrell, Toomey, Perry, Smith, MacLeod and the President-17, voting in the negative; Aldermen Wilson, McCarthy, Jackson and Draper-4, being absent.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

President Dunklee offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

8288

The sum of three hundred and fifty dollars is hereby transferred from Inspection of School Children Account to Health Department Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 15, 1913.

Ordered:-

8289

The sum of one hundred eighty-seven and 50/100 dollars is hereby transferred from Contingent Fund account to Certification of Notes and Bonds account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 13, 1913.

Ordered:-

8290

The sum of thirty-eight hundred (3800) dollars is hereby transferred from Contingent Fund account to Maintenance School Buildings account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 13, 1913.

Ordered:-

8291

The sum of \$202.28 is hereby transferred from the City Clerk's Department, Vital Statistics to Election Expenses City Clerk's Department Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 13, 1913.

Alderman Carman offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

8292

That one 40 candle power incandescent light be installed on West Quincy street, 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, December 15, 1913.

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The president, Alderman Dunklee, presiding.

Order

8293

Alderman Coddington offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The committee on public property is hereby requested to get estimates on the cost of land at the corner of Walnut street and Medford street for a location on which to place the city hall annex building.

Adopted.

Order

8294

Alderman Flagg offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That one 40 candle power incandescent light be installed at the southerly end of Chestnut street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 23, 1913.

Draft

8295

Alderman MacLeod offered the following draft of ordinances,-

Ordinance No. --

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING HAWKERS AND PEDLARS.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, as follows:-

Section 1. Section 1 of Chapter XXIX of the Revised Ordinances of 1911 is hereby amended to read as follows:

No hawker or pedlar shall expose for sale or sell any of the articles enumerated in section 15 of chapter 65 of the Revised Laws as amended by chapter 345 of the Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts of the year 1906 unless he has caused to be recorded his name and place of residence with the board of health and unless he has been assigned a number by said board and unless he holds in his possession at all times while he exposes for sale or sells as aforesaid a valid certificate of such record issued by said board.

A fee of \$1. shall be paid said board for the certificate.

All certificates shall expire and cease to be valid at 12 o'clock noon on the first day of May annually. Said certificate shall be exhibited by him whenever requested by a police officer, or the sealer of weights and measures, or any agent or member of the board of health. He shall procure from the sealer of weights and measures a certificate that all weights, measures and balances used by him have been properly inspected and sealed, and the presence on the team, cart or person of said hawker or pedlar of unsealed weights, measures or balances shall render his certificate void.

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.

8296

Ordinance No. --

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the city of Somerville as follows:

Section 1. Ordinance No. 48 entitled "An ordinance concerning ashes

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and offal" is hereby amended by striking out the paragraph beginning with the word "Earth" and ending with the word "city" and by inserting in place thereof the following:

Ashes, rubbish and refuse materials not exceeding in amount the contents of three ordinary flour barrels will be collected without charge in any one calendar week from any one householder, tenant, manufacturing or business establishment. A charge will be made at the rate of five cents for every barrel or part of a barrel in excess of such amount.

Sect. 2. This ordinance shall take effect January 1, 1914.

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 Smith offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The sum of three hundred (300) dollars is hereby transferred from Highways Maintenance account to Street Cleaning account, and the sum of six hundred fifty (650) dollars is transferred from Highways Maintenance account to Highways, Street Sprinkling account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 13, 1913.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Fredine W. Cook

Clerk.

Order

8297

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by the president, to declare the result of the city election, all the members having been duly notified in writing,- City Hall, Somerville
December 17, 1913 - 7.30 P. M.

The president, Alderman Dunklee, presiding.

Aldermen Coddington, Fulton, French, Flagg, McCarthy, Harris, Connell, Carman, Robinson, Hillson, Durgin, Cummings, Farrell, Toomey, Perry and MacLeod present.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Report

8298

Received the following report,-

CITY OF SOMERVILLE.

In Committee on Legislative Matters,
December 17, 1913.

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville:-

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 9, 1913, and having compared said returns with the city clerk's record thereof on pages 228 to 237 inclusive, of volume 2 of the Record of Elections of the City of Somerville, reports that the said returns are in due form and the said record agrees therewith, 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.

Zebedee E. Cliff.

Aldermen-at-large.

William Fleming
George W. Pratt
Oscar W. Coddington
Joseph Hillson
Fred E. Durgin
David H. Fulton
Joseph H. Perry,

of ward one,
of ward two,
of ward three,
of ward four,
of ward five,
of ward six,
of ward seven.

Ward Aldermen.

William T. McCarthy and Patrick J. Sullivan,
Robert C. Harris and Alfred J. Toomey,
William F. Barker and Robert J. Farrell,
William H. Andrews and Edwin Connell,
William G. Cummings and Hermon A. Fleming,
James A. Butler and Arthur W. Robinson,
Eugene M. Carman and William P. French,

of ward one,
of ward two,
of ward three,
of ward four,
of ward five,
of ward six,
of ward seven.

Members of School Committee for two years.

Mary G. Whiting
Daniel H. Bradley
George E. Whitaker

of ward one,
of ward two,
of ward three,

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Harry A. Stone,
Henry H. Folsom,
Guy E. Healey,
Clarence W. Williams,

of ward four,
of ward five,
of ward six,
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 2348
Number of "No" votes 6431

And that the following is a statement of the number of votes cast, at said election, on the question, "Shall chapter 487 of the acts of 1913, entitled 'An act Relative to the Promotion of Call Men in the Fire Departments of Cities and Towns', be accepted by this city?", as appears by said returns and record:-

Number of "Yes" votes 4861
Number of "No" votes 2402

And that the following is a statement of the number of votes cast, at said election, on the question, "Shall chapter 807 of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen, being an act to provide for compensating laborers, workmen and mechanics for injuries sustained in public employment, and to exempt from legal liability counties and municipal corporations which pay such compensation, be accepted by the inhabitants of this city of Somerville?", as appears by said returns and record:-

Number of "Yes" votes 5561
Number of "No" votes 1524

And that the following is a statement of the number of votes cast, at said election, on the question, "Shall this city accept the provisions of section forty-two of chapter five hundred and fourteen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine, as affected by chapter four hundred and ninety-four of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven, which provides that eight hours shall constitute a day's work for city or town employees?", as appears by said returns and record:-

Number of "Yes" votes 5770
Number of "No" votes 1624

Leod MacLeod)
Alfred J. Toomey) Committee
David H. Fulton) on
William T. McCarthy) Legislative
Eugene M. Carman) Matters.

Accepted.

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

Ordered:-

The result of the election held in this city December 9, 1913, is hereby declared to be as shown on pages 228 to 237 inclusive,

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of volume 2 of the Record of Elections of the City of Somefville, 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 1914 to assemble in the High School Auditorium, Monday, January 5, 1914, 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 17, 1913.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Fredine W. Cook
Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
December 23, 1913 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Dunklee, presiding.

Aldermen Coddington, Fulton, French, Flagg, McCarthy, Harris, Connell,
Carman, Robinson, Hillson, Jackson, Durgin, Cummings, Draper, Farrell,
Toomey, Perry, Smith and MacLeod, present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under
a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Alder-
men Coddington, French, Flagg, McCarthy, Connell, Carman, Robinson, Hillson,
Jackson, Durgin, Cummings, Farrell, Perry, Smith, MacLeod and the President-
16, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Wilson, Fulton, Harris, Draper, and
Toomey-5, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

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HEARINGS.

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk in
the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearings were given
for all persons desiring to be heard on petitions from,-

Hearings

Frank M. Vaughan for license to erect and use building for storage of gaso-
line at 369 Broadway;

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The T. O'Connell Mfg. Company for license for 75 H. P. boiler at 40-50
Park street;

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Lot J. Mullin for license for 5 H. P. electric motor at Boynton's Yard, rear
of Columbia street; and

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Richard A. L. Blondel for license for garage at 82 Pearson avenue.

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No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hear-
ings were closed.

Received protest in writing from G. F. Lord et als against erection
of garage in rear of #82 Pearson avenue.

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Protest

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Due notice of the hearings having been given as appears by the of-
ficer's returns, recorded on pages 675, 683, 691, 699, 707 and 715 of Vol-
ume 5 and pages 4, 16, 28, 40, 52, 64, 76, 88, 100, 112, 124 and 136 of
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the City of Somerville, hearings were given for all persons and corpora-
tions interested in the matter of the laying out of,-

Hearings

Aberdeen road,
Belknap street,
Belmont place,
Chester avenue,
Clark street,

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- . 8161 Clyde street,
- . 8162 Derby street,
- . 8163 Flint avenue,
- . 8164 Garfield avenue,
- . 8165 Harold street,
- . 8166 Meacham street,
- . 8167 Pearl street place,
- . 8168 Pearson road,
- . 8169 Sartwell avenue,
- . 8170 Taylor street,
- . 8171 Teele avenue,
- . 8172 Vine street,
- . 8173 and Wilson avenue,

as public streets or ways of the city, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments.

. 8160 In the matter of the laying out of Clark street, William A. McLane of 31 Clark street appeared in objection.

. 8169 In the matter of the laying out of Sartwell avenue, Oscar G. Sargent of 36 Cedar street, and David Bowie of 17 Cedar street, appeared in objection.

. 8170 In the matter of the laying out of Taylor street,- John T. Murphy of 406 Mystic avenue appeared in objection, but later withdrew his objection on being informed by the chairman of the committee on public works, Alderman Smith, that the expense would not be assessed for two years.

. 8173 Hyman M. Hillson of 68 Pearson road appeared in favor.

. 8173 In the matter of the laying out of Wilson avenue, Hugh J. Dallen of 602 Broadway appeared for information relative to the proposed width of the laying out and, after receiving same, stated that he had no objection.

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

Protest , 8302 Received protest in writing from William A. McLane et als against the laying out of Clark street.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

JURORS.

Jurors The vice-president, Alderman MacLeod, presiding.

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

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 January next; the persons so drawn to appear and attend said court on Monday the fifth day of January, 1914, 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 Hillson, being designated by the

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president for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names, as follows:-

1. J. Henry Skillings, 34 Burnside avenue, salesman;
2. John Johnson, 77 Pearl street, stable keeper;
3. George J. Rauh, 31 Electric avenue, surveyor;
4. Lawrence B. Smith, 45 Madison street, salesman;
5. Albert A. White, 43 Bow street, manager;
6. Charles E. Ramsey, 79 Bay State avenue, auditor.

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 transaction of criminal business that shall be held throughout the year and until another jury is empanelled in their stead; the persons so drawn to appear and attend said court on the first day of their sitting at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

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

1. Daniel L. Seaward, 35 Marshall street, lineman.

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 Dunklee, presiding.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

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

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

December 23, 1913.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I return herewith, without my approval, an order adopted by your honorable board December 11, and presented to me December 13, 1913, increasing the pay of members of the police department from December 27, 1913.

In a communication to your honorable board on February 13, 1913, I stated that petitions for increases in pay had been received from the school teachers, janitors, members of the police force, and employees of public works departments. I also stated at that time that I did not see how it was possible to grant these increases. I am as fully convinced now as I was then that no general increases should be granted involving such

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large annual expenditures.

I have not had an opportunity to go into the matter of our revenue for 1914. This must be taken up by the succeeding city government. But I cannot see how the revenue from various outside sources can be more than it is the present year, and it probably will not be as much, unless there is a material change in the general financial and industrial situation.

I wish also to call to your attention that the new law abolishing the tax limit being now in force, there are many things that will have to be provided for out of maintenance funds for which, when the twelve-dollar limit was in force, money could be borrowed on funded debt account. I think this is a good law but it will have some effect on the tax rate.

However, I know that our expenses will not be any less in 1914 than they have been in 1913, without including any increases in pay to the employees of the city. From the estimated expenses of running the various departments which have been submitted to your honorable board for the purpose of establishing a tax limit for 1914, it was estimated that a large increase over the expenditures of 1913 would be required, and on account of the city increasing in population, and of various improvements which will be required, I cannot fail to see that the expenses will increase.

In going over this order, I estimate that it will cost the city approximately four thousand dollars per year to meet this increase of pay. It will cost still more after 1914, on account of the gradual increase of the department.

I do not feel that the school committee have acted wisely in attempting to increase the pay of the school teachers this year, having granted them an increase last year, and I think that the next city government should question this action. The mayors of several of the cities of the commonwealth are considering the matter of petitioning the legislature, jointly, to have a uniform law enacted to regulate school expenses.

The matter of raising the wages of members of the public works departments, including the janitors, is in the hands of the mayor. I do not feel justified in granting any increases to these men, and leaving it to the next mayor to find the money as best he can.

I feel that valuations in our city are about as high as they ought to be. As the twelve-dollar limit has been abolished, the city government of 1914 will have more difficult problems presented to it than any previous one, and the aldermen who are to return no doubt appreciate this fact.

I do not wish to appear to be pessimistic, but times just at present are not what we would like to have them, and I feel that a man who has a good job and is sure of his money ought to feel satisfied. I am not going

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into the merits of this matter. I am anxious that everyone should have all the income that he may lawfully receive, but I believe we will all agree that the man who is working for the city for \$2.15 per day should first receive consideration at our hands.

I hope that the time may come when all these increases may be granted, but I do not feel that the time has arrived, and I therefore return this order for your further serious consideration.

Respectfully,

Charles A. Burns,

Mayor.

Placed on file.

The order increasing the pay of members of the police department, recorded in full on page 472 of these records, received back from his honor the mayor, with the foregoing veto message, was

8278 . Order

Reconsidered and adopted, the objections of the mayor to the contrary notwithstanding, by yea and nay vote, Aldermen French, Flagg, McCarthy, Harris, Connell, Carman, Robinson, Hillson, Jackson, Durgin, Cummings, Farrell, Toomey, Perry, Smith, MacLeod and the President-17, voting in the affirmative; Alderman Coddington-1, voting in the negative; Aldermen Wilson and Fulton-2, being absent; Alderman Draper-1, not voting.

Received from his honor, the mayor, a petition from Forrest D. Lang for appointment as a weigher of beef, endorsed thereon with the appointment by the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of the said Forrest D. Lang as a weigher of beef for the remainder of the current municipal year.

8304 . Petition

Referred to Committee on Finance.

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

City of Somerville
Office of
Sealer of Weights and Measures
City Hall Annex

8305 . Report

December 23, 1913.

To the Honorable the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

Since my last report on December 11th, seven inspections of ice wagons have been made. There have been no new cases of short weight.

Respectfully,

John H. Dusseault,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

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Reports . 8306

Received from the city engineer a report of the construction, in pursuance of orders dated April 24 and June 12, 1913, of sewers as follows:-
In Burnham street, at a cost of \$595.90,

Central road, at a cost of \$618.02, and in

Vermont avenue, at a cost of \$311.47.

8307

Received from the street commissioner a report of the construction, in pursuance of orders dated May 15, June 26, August 14, September 11 and September 18, of sidewalks as follows:-

. Beacon street, southwesterly side, from Forest street to Beckwith circle and covered with granolithic, at a cost of \$2,162.95;

. Broadway, southwesterly side, from City road to the Railroad bridge and covered with granolithic and sod, at a cost of \$2,081.95;

. Crescent street, both sides, from Pearl street to the southwesterly side of Hadley street, with edgestones and covered with gravel, at a cost of \$226.82;

. Porter street, both sides, from Elm street to Summer street, with edgestones and to be covered with gravel where not already laid, at a cost of \$1,270.97;

. South street, in front of the estate Nos. 6 and 8, and covered with bricks and on Bedford street in front of the estate No. 11, with edgestones and to be covered with bricks at a cost of \$108.48; and in

. Walnut street, northwesterly side, from Medford street to Pearl street, with edgestones and covered with bricks where not already laid, at a cost of \$443.92.

Referred to Committee on Public Works, with instructions to submit lists of assessments.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Vote

On motion of Alderman McCarthy, it was voted that the rules relating to the order of business be suspended, so that the matters under the head of unfinished business may be considered at this time.

Order . 8281

The order, that the building known as the City Hall Annex be moved from its present location to a location on Medford street, etc., (recorded in full on page 474 of these records) which at the last regular meeting, was laid on the table until the next regular meeting, was

Laid on the table until the next meeting.

Order . 8277

The order, authorizing his honor, the mayor, to make a settlement for damages to the estate at the corner of Mystic avenue and Fellsway west, owned by Brown & Simonds Co., etc., (recorded in full on page 471 of these records) final action upon which at the last regular meeting was postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman McCarthy under section 15 of the city charter, received action as follows:-

Adoption lost by yea and nay vote; Aldermen Coddington, Robinson, Durgin, Cummings, Perry, Smith, MacLeod and Dunklee-8, voting in the affirm-

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ative; Aldermen French, Flagg, McCarthy, Harris, Connell, Carman, Hillson, Jackson and Toomey-9, voting in the negative; Aldermen Wilson, Fulton and Farrell-3, being absent; Alderman Draper-1, not voting.

The ordinance, being ordinance No. 52, entitled "An Ordinance Concerning Hawkers and Pedlars" recorded in full on page 107 of volume 2 of the Book of Enrolled Ordinances, in the city clerk's office, which at the last regular meeting was 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, received action as follows:-

In Board of Aldermen, Dec. 23, 1913. It having been printed and a copy laid on the desk of each alderman, the ordinance was passed to be enrolled. Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

Somerville, Dec. 23, 1913. Enrolled. Frederic W. Cook, City Clerk.

In Committee on Legislative Matters, Dec. 23, 1913. The said committee, having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled and so reports. Leod MacLeod, Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen, Dec. 23, 1913. Passed to be ordained.
Frank R. Dunklee, President.

Attest: Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

Somerville, Dec. 27, 1913. Approved. Charles A. Burns, Mayor.

The ordinance amending ordinance #48 entitled "An Ordinance Concerning Ashes and Offal" recorded in full on pages 480 and 481 of these records, was

Referred to next board of aldermen.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Received petitions from,-

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to attach wires etc. to four poles North street.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to attach wires etc. to one pole Fosket street.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received petitions from,-

John F. Keegan for transfer of license granted to William H. Godfrey for two bowling alleys at 59 Central street.

For licenses to keep open places of business on the Lord's Day for the sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit, from,-

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8296 , Ordinance

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	8311	Spiros N. Caffanges, 313 Broadway, and Lawrence Mobilia, 235E. Highland avenue.
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		Joseph O. Hobbs for permission to project a <u>marquise over sidewalk on Hol-</u> <u>land street in front of new theatre and to light same with</u> <u>electric lights.</u>
		Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.
Communica- tion	8314	Received a communication from the <u>Winter Hill Improvement Associa-</u> <u>tion endorsing action of public property committee relative to city hall</u> <u>annex.</u>
Petition	8315	Received a petition from <u>Willard C. Kinsley Post 139, G. A. R. et</u> <u>als, that majority report of committee on public property relative to city</u> <u>hall annex, be favorably acted upon.</u>
		Referred to Committee on Public Property.
Petitions		Received petitions from,-
	8316	<u>Andrew Walker and Joseph Cohen for acceptance of Sacramento street.</u>
	8317	<u>Ellsworth Fisk et als for abatement of sidewalk assessment Temple street.</u>
	8318	<u>Wilfred L. Popplewell et als for cross-walk Elm street.</u>
	8319	<u>John Sweeney et als that petition of Boston Elevated Railway Company for</u> <u>track location Merriam street be not granted.</u>
	8320	<u>Carl A. Weitz for addition to driveway 9-12 Water street.</u>
		Referred to Committee on Public Works.
Notice	8321	Received notice from <u>Helen E. Faulkner of personal injury received</u> <u>on Elm street December 4, 1913.</u>
		Placed on file.
Petitions		Received petitions from,-
	8322	<u>The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for 3 poles</u> <u>Grove street and to remove one pole.</u>
		<u>For licenses for garages from,-</u>
	8323	<u>Mrs. Nettie M. Gould, on Hancock street in rear of 2 Windsor</u> <u>road,</u>
	8324	<u>Jackson & Newton Company, 47 Maple street,</u>
	8325	<u>Alice I. Nickerson, 238 Broadway.</u>
	8326	<u>Francis S. Cummings for license to erect and use a 15 H. P. electric motor</u> <u>at 251 Elm street.</u>
	8327	<u>William F. Wood for license to erect and use building for storage of gaso-</u> <u>line at 47 Morrison avenue.</u>
		Referred to next board of aldermen.
		<u>REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.</u>
Report	8244	The <u>Committee on Finance, on the private detective bond, in the sum</u>

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of three thousand dollars, signed by Theodore W. House, as principal, and Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company, as surety, reported recommending its approval and acceptance.

Report accepted.

Bond accepted and approved.

Approved by the mayor, December 24, 1913.

The Committee on Finance, on the appointment from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Charles P. Lincoln as a member of the board of registrars of voters for the term of three years, reported recommending that the appointment be not confirmed.

Report accepted and appointment not confirmed.

The Committee on Finance, on notices and petition from,-

Olaf J. Olsen of injury to son in Hodgkins school yard;

Patrick J. Harney of injury received by falling on Lowell street November 14, 1913, and

Fannie M. Skerry and Bertha I. Sweet for reimbursement for injuries and expenses on account of accident to their children by being struck by an automobile of the fire department on or about May 27, 1913, reported recommending that the same be referred to the city solicitor.

Accepted.

The Committee on Legislative Matters, on an order passed November 14, to consider advisability of the passage of an ordinance concerning tenement houses, reported recommending no action be taken.

Accepted.

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

Martin F. Flaherty for license as common victualler at 44 Linwood street;

Alex. S. Ford for license for junk and second-hand shop at 205 Tremont St.;

Richard A. L. Blondel for license for garage in rear of 82 Pearson avenue;

and

Elmer E. Drew for license to use building for garage in rear of 1214 Broadway;

reported leave to withdraw.

On an order passed June 27, 1912, to consider advisability of allowing wagons to stand in certain squares to provide for public market spaces in the city of Somerville, reported recommending no action necessary as a special committee has been appointed to look into the matter.

Accepted.

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Reports

- The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,-
- 8254 Bennie Green for permission to maintain stationary sign over sidewalk at 415 Somerville avenue, reported recommending that such permission be granted.
 - 8255 Carl A. Weitz for the approval of the board of aldermen, under the provision of Section 26 of Chapter 20 of the Revised Ordinances of 1911, for the location of a building to be used in whole or part for stable purposes at the northwesterly corner of the land of the petitioner on Water Street; said building to be located upon the line of the adjoining lot, with the provision that the wall of the building upon said adjoining lot is to be constructed wholly of fireproof material satisfactory to the inspector of buildings, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions: the outside wall of building on side adjoining the Russell property to be brick wall with no openings in same.
 - 8253 Frank M. Vaughan for license to erect and use building for the storage of gasoline at 369 Broadway, the amount to be kept at any one time not to exceed 120 gallons, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions: Tank to be at least 10 feet distant from any and all buildings at least 24 inches beneath the surface of the ground, and not less than 14 gauge in thickness.

Reports accepted and permission and licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, December 24, 1913.

Report

- 8251 The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Lot J. Mullin for license to erect and use a 5 H. P. electric motor at Boynton's Yard, rear of Columbia street, reported recommending that such license be granted.

Report accepted and license granted.

Approved by the mayor, December 31, 1913.

Reports

- The Committee on Public Works, on petitions, communications and orders, as follows:-
- 1486 Morris Sanderson et als for the repairing of Columbia street;
 - 2468 Walter L. Holmes et als for repairs to sidewalk on Beech street between Museum and Forest streets;
 - 5863 Susie E. Moran for sewer into land on southerly side of Spring street;
 - 6681 Delia J. Maloney for heirs of Andrew Maloney, for abatement of sidewalk assessment, Warwick street; and

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Bernard J. Coddington for permission to maintain an aerial wire from building corner of Pearl and Marshall streets to Knights of Malta Building on Medford street;	8138
reported leave to withdraw.	
Communication from his honor, the mayor, transmitting papers relative to pensioning Andrew McCaffrey;	7579
Communication from The Hill Michie Company relative to making Walnut street a one-way street;	7216
reported no action necessary on said communications.	
Maurice F. Ford et als for acceptance of Harold street, from Dimick street to Marion street;	4334
Annie M. Grimes for changing grade of sidewalk in front of estate #175 Elm street; and	6134
M. M. Lucas et als for brick crossing across Summer street at westerly side of Linden avenue;	6529
reported no action necessary on said petitions.	
Order referred to said committee January 11, 1912, relative to construction of street crossing Belmont street;	4155
Order passed September 26, 1912, to consider advisability of reconstructing Cambria street;	5818
Order passed February 13, to consider advisability of constructing street crossing at the junction of Rossmore and Washington streets;	6425
Order passed March 13, to consider advisability of street crossing on Webster avenue, from Columbia street to Tremont street;	6558
Order passed March 27 to consider advisability of resurfacing Shawmut St.;	6701
Order passed May 26 to consider advisability of constructing two catch-basins Pearl and Crescent streets;	7304
Order passed July 17, to consider advisability of constructing cross walk Lowell street;	7573
Order passed August 14, to consider advisability of resurfacing Belmont St.;	7694
Order passed September 25, to consider advisability of constructing cross-walk Eliot street corner of Park street;	7917
reported no action necessary under said orders.	
Order passed June 13, 1912 to consider advisability of resurfacing Wesley park, reported no action necessary on said order as the street has been repaired;	6306
Order passed February 27, to consider advisability of abolishing Clarendon Hill Ledge Lot as a dump for papers, etc. reported that steps have been taken to remedy the conditions and no further action is deemed necessary under said order;	6481

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- 7549 Jerome Hegy et als for hearing relative to the removal of ashes, reported that a hearing was given and a communication forwarded to the mayor in relation to the removal of the ashes;
- 7605 Order passed July 24, to consider advisability of hearing relative to Victoria street betterment assessments, reported that a hearing was given by the committee August 20th. as requested by said order;
- 8135 Fulton O'Brion for granolithic in place of brick sidewalk in front of 3-4 Union square, reported no action necessary as the petitioner is building the sidewalk at his expense;
- 8620 Philip Eberle for granolithic driveway on Washington street bordering property of Somerville Union Hall Company; reported no action necessary on said petition as the driveway has been constructed, the petitioner having paid for the same.
- 8320 Carl A. Weitz for addition to driveway at 9-12 Water street, reported an order;
- 8328 On the report of the city engineer of the construction of sewers in Burnham street, Central road and Vermont avenue, and
- 8329 On the report of the street commissioner of the construction of sidewalks in Beacon street, Broadway, Crescent street, Porter street, South street and Bedford street, and Walnut street,
submitted lists of assessments.

Accepted.

Order

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

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Ordered:-

That an addition be made to the driveway in front of the estate of Carl A. Weitz, Nos. 9 and 12 Water 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 24, 1913.

Assess-
ments

The lists of assessments submitted with the foregoing report, with warrants and orders for their collection, for the construction of common sewers in,-

- . Burnham street,
- . Central road,
- . Mystic avenue,
- and
- . Vermont avenue,

as recorded on pages 365 to 380, inclusive, of Volume 3 of the Records of Sewer Assessments of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were

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Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 27, 1913.

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, southwesterly side, from Forest street to Beckwith circle,
- Broadway, southwesterly side from City road to the railroad bridge,
- Crescent street,
- Porter street,
- South street, and
- Walnut street northwesterly side from Medford street to Pearl street,

as recorded on pages 161 to 172, inclusive, of volume 8 of the Records of Sidewalk Assessments or the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 24, 1913.

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

Aberdeen road,
Belknap street,
Belmont place,
Clyde street,
Flint avenue,
Garfield avenue,
Harold street,
Meacham street,
Taylor street,
Teele avenue,
and
Vine street,

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as recorded on pages 676-680, 684-688, 692-696 and 716-720 of Volume 5 and 19-23, 31-35, 43-47, 55-59, 103-107, 115-119 and 127-131 of Volume 6 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 31, 1913.

A resolve and order for the laying out of Pearson road as a public street or way of the city, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as recorded on pages 79-83 of Volume 6 of the Records of Laying Out Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, was

Laid on the table until the next meeting.

Later in the evening, reconsidered and taken from the table.

Read twice and adopted.

Assessments

Resolves and Orders

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Approved by the mayor, December 31, 1913.

Resolves
and
Orders

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

- 8159 Chester avenue,
- 8160 Clark street,
- 8162 Derby street,
- 8167 Pearl street place,
- 8169 Sartwell avenue,
- 8173 and
Wilson avenue,

as recorded on pages 700-704 and 708-712 of Volume 5 and 7-11, 67-71, 91-95 and 139-143 of Volume 6 of the Records of Laying Out Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were

Laid on the table until the next meeting.

The vice-president, Alderman MacLeod, presiding.

Report

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The Committee on Public Property, on the protest from F. V. Murray et als against building of repair shop on the grounds of the Glen street Industrial School, reported recommending that the School Board be requested to relocate the said repair shop.

Accepted.

Presented to the mayor December 24, 1913 and not signed by him or returned with objections.

Reports

The Committee on Public Property on communications, petitions and order,, as follows:-

- 2676 Communication from Somerville Board of Trade favoring taking of land for play grounds, and
- 8184 Resolution from Winter Hill Improvement Association relative to condition of parks,
reported recommending that same be placed on file.
- 7145 Asa H. Weeks et als for improvement of yard at Pope school, and
- 6491 Order passed February 27, to consider advisability of regrading and cementing yard at rear of Pope school,
reported no action necessary.
- 5357 J. Frank Mixer et als that fire station be erected on Broadway near Main street;
- 5356 Walter F. Glidden et als relative to erection of fire station Broadway near Main street;
- 4190 Report of Committee on Public Safety relative to erection of fire station at top of Winter Hill;
- 4255 Communication from School Committee transmitting copy of report of commit-

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tee on school accommodations, relative to additional playground space at the Carr and Forster schools;

John Fitzpatrick et als pupils in the Forster school, for a suitable playground; 1967

James F. Reynolds et als indorsing effort of Forster school pupils to secure suitable playground; 1968

Somerville Playground Association for purchase of land adjacent to Carr and Forster schools for play yards; and 4131

Somerville School Association for purchase of land in vicinity of Carr and Forster schools; 4236

reported recommending no action be taken.

Accepted.

The special committee, appointed under an order passed June 12, to investigate the advance in prices of ice, reported recommending that no further action is necessary; and 7315

Reports

On the petition of the Highland Avenue Trade Betterment Association relative to prices charged for ice, reported recommending that same be placed on file. 7314

Accepted.

The special committee, appointed to consider changes in boundary lines between Medford and Somerville, reported that progress has been made, the committee having met and conferred with a similar committee of the city of Medford, and plans are being prepared for certain changes of said boundary lines, and requesting that the order appointing this committee be referred to the next Board of Aldermen so that the change in boundary lines may be completed. 8344

Report

Accepted.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

The president, Alderman Dunklee, presiding.

The president offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

The following named sums amounting in the aggregate to \$300. are hereby transferred to Election Expenses, City Clerk account, namely,-

From Election Expenses, Registrars of Voters --	\$85.00
From City Clerk's Department -----	215.00

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 24, 1913.

Orders

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Ordered:-

The sum of fifty (50) dollars is hereby transferred
from Revenue account to Playgrounds Maintenance account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 24, 1913.

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Ordered:-

The sum of fifty (50) dollars is hereby transferred
from Revenue account to Engineering Department account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 24, 1913.

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Ordered:-

The sum of fifty (50) dollars is hereby transferred
from Revenue account to Parks Maintenance account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 24, 1913.

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Ordered:-

The sum of Twenty-seven Dollars and fifty two cents
(\$27.52) is hereby transferred from Public Buildings Department Maintenance
Water Buildings account to Public Buildings Department, Commissioner of
Public Buildings account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 24, 1913.

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Ordered:-

The sum of two thousand five hundred dollars is here-
by transferred from Water Works Extension account to Water Maintenance
account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor December 24, 1913.

8337

Ordered:-

The sum of \$1040.00 is hereby transferred from the
School Teachers' Salary Account to the High School Furnishings and Equip-
ment Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 24, 1913.

Resolution

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Alderman Carman offered the following resolution,-

Whereas, Congress has appropriated one million four hundred
 and twenty-five thousand dollars to build a supply ship for increase of
 the Navy, and the Secretary of the Navy is in favor of building ships of
 this class in government yards.

Whereas, there has been a "Build a Ship at Boston" conference

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formed for the purpose of having Boston Yard designated as the place for the building of this ship, thereby benefiting many of our citizens and the State in general.

Be it resolved that this Board of Aldermen endorse this movement and give it our support.

Be it further resolved that his honor the Mayor be requested to notify our Senators and Congressmen of this action and request their support.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 24, 1913.

Alderman Hillson offered the following resolution,-

RESOLVED:-

That it is the sense of this board that a war ship be constructed at the Charlestown Navy Yard, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the Honorable Secretary of the Navy of the United States.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 24, 1913.

Alderman Smith offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

The sum of five hundred dollars is hereby transferred from Highways Maintenance Account to Highways Street Cleaning account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 24, 1913.

Ordered:-

The sum of two thousand (2,000) dollars is hereby transferred from Contingent Fund account to Highways, Refuse Disposal account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 24, 1913.

Ordered:-

Whereas, Josiah C. Freeman a veteran of the Civil War in the service of this city is incapacitated for active duty and has been in the service of this city for a period of not less than ten years preceding this date, and has made written application dated September 25, 1913 to be retired under the provisions of Chapter 447 of the Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts for the year 1912, it is hereby

ORDERED:

The said Josiah C. Freeman is hereby retired from active service,

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under the provisions of said chapter, and placed upon a pension at one half the rate of the average compensation paid to him during the two years immediately preceding his retirement, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Maintenance account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 30, 1913.

Order

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Alderman Toomey offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

A license is hereby granted to the Girls' Choir of the First Congregational Church, Franklin street, to sing carols in the streets of the eastern section of the city on Christmas eve, 1913, between the hours of seven and twelve o'clock. The fee for such license is hereby remitted.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 24, 1913.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook

Clerk.

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by the president to transact any business that might come before the board, all the members having been duly notified in writing; City Hall, Somerville, December 30, 1913 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Dunklee, presiding.

Aldermen Coddington, Fulton, French, Flagg, McCarthy, Harris, Connell, Carman, Robinson, Hillson, Durgin, Cummings, Farrell, Toomey, Perry, Smith and MacLeod present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by ye and nay vote, Aldermen Coddington, French, Flagg, McCarthy, Harris, Connell, Carman, Robinson, Hillson, Durgin, Cummings, Farrell, Perry, Smith, MacLeod and the President-16, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Wilson, Fulton, Jackson, Draper and Toomey-5, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

JURORS.

A venire being received for the drawing of jurors, Aldermen Hillson and Robinson, 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 January next, the persons so drawn to appear and attend said court on Monday the twelfth day of January, 1914, 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 Smith, being designated by the mayor for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names as follows:-

1. Charles J. Holland, 30 Aldrich street, paper hanger.
2. Richard E. Pickthall, 182 Central street, no occupation.
3. George B. Fitch, 19 Dow street, tailor.
4. William L. Holland, 30 Aldrich street, 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 or ballots, which were then duly endorsed and returned to the jury box.

The purpose of his presence with the board having been accomplished,

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his honor, the mayor, retired escorted by the city messenger and the committee above named, to wit:- Aldermen Hillson and Robinson.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

Appoint- . 8346
ment

Received from his honor, the mayor, the appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of the following named persons as members of a planning board for this city, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 494 of the acts of the legislature for the year 1913 and city ordinance No. 51:--

Malcolm E. Sturtevant, Alderman William H. Smith and Charles F. Maguire, M. D., to serve until the appointment and qualification of their successors in the year 1915;

Mrs. Barbara Galpin, Charles J. Corwin, Charles E. Godfrey and Warren C. Blair, to serve until the appointment and qualification of their successors in the year 1914.

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

Appoint- . 8347
ment

Received from his honor, the mayor, the appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of George H. Crosby and James F. Ward, now engineman and permanent man, respectively, in the fire department, to the position of lieutenant in said department, they having been certified by the civil service examiners for such promotion.

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

Resigna- . 8348
tion

Received from his honor, the mayor, the resignation of James A. Butler as a callman, in the fire department, to take effect December 31, 1913; endorsed thereon with the acceptance of the resignation upon the part of the executive.

Resignation accepted.

Communi- . 8349
cation

Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communication,-
City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Executive Department

December 30, 1913.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith a request from Dennis Kelley, a lieutenant in the police department, to be retired, under chapter 428, acts of 1903.

Lieutenant Kelley was appointed a patrolman in the police department April 20, 1881, a sergeant May 10, 1892, and a lieutenant May 22, 1902. In every position which he has held in the department he has always per-

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formed faithful service. He is a Civil war veteran, having enlisted at the age of seventeen years, and receiving an honorable discharge at the age of nineteen.

His long and faithful service in the police department entitles him, I believe, to be retired upon a pension, and I recommend that this be done.

Respectfully,

Charles A. Burns,

Mayor.

Somerville, December 29th, 1913.

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
Approved June 16, 1903,
and Resolves of the Commonwealth, as amended by chapter 188 of the Acts of
1909 I hereby request that I be retired from active service in the police
department of the city, that I have performed faithful service as a member
of said police department for over twenty years continuously, to wit, - thirty
two years and am now disabled for further service in said police department
as per physicians certificate enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Kelley,

Lieutenant of Police.

Somerville, December 26, 1913.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville.

I hereby certify that I have examined Dennis Kelley, a Lieutenant in the police department of the City of Somerville, and find him disabled for further active service in said police department by reason of Enlarged Prostate Gland, and Ulcer of Stomach. He has been under constant treatment, for a period of two years for the former, and for a period of four years for the latter.

In my opinion, he is physically unfit to perform the duties of his office.

Very truly,

C. F. McCaffrey, M. D.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Received a petition from The Richardson Pharmacy for permission to maintain a stationary sign over the sidewalk at 310 Broadway.

Permission granted.

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Petitions		Received petitions from,-
	8351	<u>The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for one pole Dartmouth street;</u>
	8352	<u>The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for location for one pole Rogers avenue;</u>
	8353	<u>John H. Taylor for license for two pool tables at 1334 Broadway;</u>
	8354	<u>Cosmo Simeone, 532 Medford street, for license to keep open place of business on the Lord's Day for the sale of ice cream, confectionery soda water and fruit;</u>
		For licenses for garages from,-
	8355	<u>Robert F. Baldwin, 9 Chapel street, and</u>
	8356	<u>Charles F. Giles, 7 Shawmut street.</u>
		Referred to next board of aldermen.
Notice	8357	<u>Received notice from Margaret G. Morgan of personal injuries received December 17, 1913, by reason of defect in sidewalk in front of 197 Elm street.</u> Placed on file.
Communication	8358	Received the following communication,- <u>COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS</u> <u>Public Service Commission</u> December 23, 1913. (P.S.C.287) <u>Petition of the Boston Elevated Railway Company that it be required to act as a common carrier of baggage and freight in Somerville.</u> It appearing, after notice and hearing, held under the provisions of chapter 402 of the Acts of 1907, that the Boston Elevated Railway Company has heretofore filed with the board of aldermen of the city of Somerville a petition for approval of the right to act as a common carrier in said city over the lines of street railway operated by it as lessee of the West End Street Railway Company; and the board of aldermen of said city having acted adversely on said petition, and the Commission being of the opinion that the rights petitioned for ought to be granted,- it is ORDERED, That the commission hereby certify that public convenience and necessity require the granting of this petition, and therefore that the Boston Elevated Railway Company be required to act as a common carrier upon the lines of street railway in the city of Somerville operated by it as lessee of the West End Street Railway Company, to the extent of receiving, carrying and delivering such baggage, express matter and freight, described in the schedule on file with the petition, as is usually transported by express companies, restricted to exclude besides explosives all articles and

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commodities the transportation of which may be hereafter prohibited by the Commission.

This order is made subject to the following regulations and restrictions:

1. The company shall receive and deliver baggage, express matter and freight at suitable places or stations, and without discrimination or favor to any person or corporation.
2. No authority is herein granted to the company to transport baggage, express matter or freight, except by or in electric cars, or to delegate or lease to any other persons or corporations the rights hereby granted.
3. All baggage, express matter and freight shall be transported in suitable cars, to be provided with proper fenders, brakes and safety appliances, and to be run at no time at a higher rate of speed than that at which the company operates passenger cars.
4. The exercise of the authority herein granted shall in no way alter or abridge the duties and obligations of the company relative to the transportation of passengers, nor in any way interfere with the conduct of the passenger service.
5. The facilities by which and the manner in which the business is conducted shall be subject to supervision and regulation by the Commission from time to time as the public interests may require.
6. The authority herein granted is given upon the express condition that it shall not operate in any way to enhance the value of the assets of the company in the event of a purchase of the railway property by the municipality or state.

Attest:

(Seal of Public
Service Commis-
sion)

(Signed) ANDREW A. HIGHLANDS,
Secretary.

A true copy.

Attest:

Andrew A. Highlands,
Secretary.

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance, on the appointment from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Forrest D. Lang as a weigher of beef for the remainder of the current municipal year, reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

8304 . Report

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,-
G. F. Lord et als protesting against erection of garage at 82 Pearson avenue, reported recommending no action necessary;
Joseph O. Hobbs for permission for marquise over sidewalk on Holland street,
in front of new theatre, and to light same with electric lights;
and

Reports

The T. O'Connell Mfg. Company for license for 75 H. P. boiler at 40-50 Park street;

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		reported recommending that same be referred to the next board of aldermen; <u>Fred T. Ley & Co. for permission to blast in any street or way for pole locations</u>, reported recommending that same be referred to the next board of aldermen by advice of the city solicitor. Accepted.
Reports	8256	
	8310	The <u>Committee on Licenses and Permits</u>, on petitions from,- <u>John F. Keegan for transfer of license granted to William H. Godfrey for two bowling alleys at 59 Central street</u>, reported recommending that such transfer be granted; <u>For licenses to keep open places of business on the Lord's Day for the sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit from,-</u> <u>Spiros N. Caffanges, 313 Broadway, and</u> <u>Lawrence Mobilia, 235-E. Highland avenue,</u> reported recommending that such licenses be granted. Reports accepted and licenses and transfer of license granted. Aproved by the mayor, December 31, 1913.
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Reports		The <u>Committee on Public Property</u>, - 8315 <u>On the petition of Willard C. Kinsley Post 139, G. A. R. et als that majority report of committee on public property relative to city hall annex be favorably acted upon;</u> <u>On communications from,-</u> 7657 <u>Joseph Gridley relative to purchasing City Hall Annex Building and</u> 8314 <u>Winter Hill Improvement Association endorsing action of public property committee relative to city hall annex, and</u> 8293 <u>On an order passed December 11, requesting committee to get estimate on the cost of land at the corner of Walnut street and Medford street, for a location for the city hall annex building,</u> reported recommending that they be referred to next year's board of aldermen. Accepted.
Report	8349	The <u>Committee on Public Safety</u>, on the <u>communcation received from his honor, the mayor, this evening, relative to the retirement of Lieutenant Dennis Kelley of the police department</u>, reported an order. Accepted.
Order		The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows,- 8368 Ordered:- <u>Dennis Kelley, a member of the police department of this city, now a lieutenant in said department, is hereby retired from</u>

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active service and placed upon a pension roll at his own request, he having performed faithful service in said department for not less than twenty years continuously, to wit, from April 20, 1881, to the present time.

It is the judgment of this board that he is disabled for useful service in said department.

This order is passed in accordance with and under the authority given by chapter 428 of the Acts of the legislature of Massachusetts for the year 1903 as amended by chapter 188 of the Acts for the year 1909.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 31, 1913.

The Committee on Public Works, on petitions from,-

Ellsworth Fisk et als for abatement on sidewalk assessment Temple street,

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reported leave to withdraw;

William A. McLane et als protesting against the laying out of Clark street,

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reported recommending no action be taken;

On an order passed September 25, 1913, to investigate the manner in which

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offal is being and has been collected, reported that the offal

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was collected, ~~reported that the offal was collected~~ during the summer months once in every five days and during other months twice in six days, and the committee has recommended to the Street Commissioner that in his next year's estimate for the department to provide a sum of money required for the collection of the city offal twice a week during the entire year;

Accepted.

The special committee, appointed under an order passed January 23, 1913, to investigate the subject of public market and market spaces in cities and towns, reported recommending no action necessary.

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Report

Accepted.

Received the following report,-

Somerville, Mass., December 30, 1913.

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Report

To the Board of Aldermen

of Somerville.

In pursuance of the order adopted by the Board of Aldermen July 17, 1913, for the investigation of the financial cost of city departments, the committee met and organized on July 29, 1913, and have since that time met practically every week. In the course of these meetings we have had before us the heads of different departments, have examined the pay rolls from time to time and have consulted together with a view to possible recommendations.

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I.

The first question propounded by the order was as to the advisability of a consolidation of the various public works departments. The order speaks of consolidating these departments under one head to be known as the Board of Public Works. The committee has not confined itself to the exact wording of the order but feeling that it was intended that the committee should consider the general question of consolidation of similar departments, have considered the question in this aspect and beg to report as follows:

In our examination of the several departments relating to public works such as the street, sewer and water departments, while we have found no great instances of waste or inefficiency, the committee still feel that there are many ways in which the work of these departments overlaps and in which there may be a needless duplication of effort or perhaps some shifting of burdens from one department to another.

We feel that the work of these departments is more or less along the same lines, particularly of such departments as the sewer and water departments, and we see no good reason why departments which are so similar in purpose and which often-times have the same needs in the way of equipment and supplies, and which again might easily co-operate in the disposition of laborers and equipment, should be conducted as entirely independent and separate departments.

To bring about a more efficient co-operation in the various departments commonly spoken of as the public works, two plans have been suggested. On the one hand it is proposed to establish a new head of all these functions, namely:- the engineering department including sewers and public parks and grounds, the street department including collection of ashes and offal and care of trees, and the water department, and that these lines of work be conducted under the immediate direction of superintendents or deputies. This would involve the removal or reduction in rank or salary of the existing heads of these departments. The other course suggested contemplates the retention of existing heads of departments and the naming of one of these as a supervisor over all. This would not necessarily involve any removals or reductions and would be no saving as far as salaries go; on the contrary it might mean an increase of salary for the person who should be designated as the head of the new Public Works Department.

The committee feel that in view of the fact that our department heads have been long in office and have grown into their own ways of conducting the business of their particular offices, the real difficulty in the whole matter appears to the committee to be this, that however honestly

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heads of departments may have attempted to carry out their duties, there has been no concerted effort to build up a system of co-operation between departments. We seriously question whether this can be changed without the establishment of some new ^{and} central authority over the entire work.

The committee feel that if a man of sufficient ability and proper character could be placed in charge of these various departments, a man such that he would be strong enough to really exercise a control, and capable enough to direct the work, the city would be more than compensated for any additional outlay in the way of salary by reason of increased efficiency.

We recommend that provision be made to amend the City Charter so as to provide for such an official, to be known as the Supervisor of Public Works, who shall be in complete charge of the departments mentioned above, who shall name his own subordinates and shall be directly responsible for the entire working of the department; the salaries of the subordinates, who shall be in charge of the different functions, to be established by the Board of Aldermen in the annual budget.

We recommend that if the charter is amended so as to provide for this new supervisor of public works, that the power to nominate this official should not be as it is with similar officials under the present city charter, solely in the hands of the Mayor. We believe that the Board of Aldermen should have the power and the right to nominate candidates for such positions if the names suggested by the Mayor do not meet with their approval.

II.

The second question is as follows: Is there need of a thorough investigation of the different departments by a competent paid expert?

The committee are of the opinion that such a course is not advisable and feel that the expense which would result from such a course would not be justified, since the changes if any which should be made would be of such a character that there would be no necessity for "experts" as we hear the term used.

III.

The object of the third question as to specific recommendations of ways in which things now badly needed could be obtained without materially increasing the tax rate, seems to be that the committee should make suggestions such as seem proper in the way of municipal economies, and starting along this line the committee have the following suggestions to make:-

It appears to us that the auditing department of the city does not occupy the prominence in municipal finances which its true importance demands. We feel that it should be within the province of an auditor to

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compare prices paid by various departments, to refuse to ratify bills not properly drawn or itemized or containing prices which appear to be larger than those current or those paid by other departments, and generally to exercise a corrective influence over the expenses of department heads. At present the work of the auditor, so far as the committee have been able to find out, seems to be purely clerical. The committee have taken up with the auditor the matter of some bills which appeared to be rather unbusinesslike in appearance and form and have suggested that no such bills be accepted in the future. We note that last year a system of keeping comparative costs by means of a card system was inaugurated, but appears to have been abandoned. We suggest that there is a chance for a larger development of this department and we feel that the work of the auditor, if carried on according to modern business methods, may mean a saving to the city.

The committee are of the opinion that the annual reports as now issued are not carrying out the function for which they were intended. In fact it appears to us that owing to the fact that they are published so late in the year, they are of little practical advantage and that the money spent in their publication is in no small part wasted. A member of the committee has already introduced an order into the Board looking to an earlier publication of these reports, which expresses the sentiment of the committee.

We suggest that if the city decides to do more work by contract, a provision be inserted in the contracts in accordance with chapter 514, section 21, of the Acts of 1909, to the effect that in the employment of help by the contractors, citizen labor shall have the preference, and we further recommend that the laborers so referred to be citizens of Somerville.

In the matter of buying supplies and equipment, the committee feel that the departments are not always getting the advantage of the same discounts and reductions that other purchasers obtain. In this respect we feel that often-times departments using the same things might co-operate and thereby obtain better prices, and that the city should not give its business to those unwilling to give discounts if other persons supplying equally good material are willing to offer these inducements. An instance of this is found in the purchase of provisions for the contagious hospital by the Board of Health and in the purchase of supplies for the needy poor by the Overseers of the Poor.

We find that the first of these institutions has been for a long time purchasing supplies at what appear to us to be amply high retail

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prices from one concern in Somerville, receiving no inducement in the way of discount or reduction, while next door is another city institution, likewise a large consumer of such supplies, which obtains its provisions in Boston and buys independently of its next-door neighbor. We see no reason why two such city institutions should not co-operate in the matter of buying and we feel that if they did so a saving would result.

We believe that it is possible for the city home to raise many supplies which the contagious hospital could use. We are of the opinion that the officials of the city home would be only too glad to do this if they could have the assurance of the Board of Health that the hospital would purchase these goods. The complaint has been made that there is no facility for storage at the hospital. If this be the case the situation should be remedied, and money spent in this direction would be another investment, provided the better storage facilities would be employed to bring about a more businesslike purchasing of supplies.

What we have said in regard to these institutions applies with equal strength to the matter of the purchase of supplies by the Overseers of the Poor. This is a department with whose management the Board of Aldermen cannot in any way interfere, so independent have the overseers been made by the operation of State law. In the course of each year however the Overseers have occasion to buy several thousands of dollars worth of groceries at different stores of the city. Some of the stores have had this trade for years; practically a cash business, with no losses, and yet the city receives no discount of any kind. The committee called this matter to the attention of the agent of the overseers who took the matter up with his board and reported back that the plan did not seem feasible.

This report does not seem to the committee to be responsive to the situation. We respectfully suggest that this matter is worthy of serious attention and we consider that the Overseers of the Poor will, if they try, find plenty of reliable business men in this city willing to take their business and offer inducements to get it.

The matter of the collection of ashes and offal has also been taken up by this committee and orders introduced into the Board by the chairman of this committee are indications of the lines of discussion followed in the committee. We feel that a proper regulation of the collection of ashes would work injustice to none and would mean a revenue for the city, and we respectfully suggest that the orders now pending before the Board in this connection receive careful attention. The committee recommends that in the matter of the collection of offal, more teams and men be put on in the months when it is necessary.

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The matter of the cost of taking stone from the Holland street ledge was also considered by the committee and practically the same ground covered as that gone over by the Committee on Public Works. This committee feels that no further report on the subject is necessary beyond the report rendered by the Committee on Public Works in the making of which some of our members took a share.

The committee recommends that in all contracts entered into between the city and contractors for the supplying of material or doing any work for the city, there should be a provision inserted calling for a bond to indemnify the city against any breach of the contract or delay in the execution thereof.

In the course of our investigation the matter of the grading and salaries of school janitors and city laborers was touched upon. The committee feels that the matter is deserving of attention and that there should be some system regulating the classification in salaries of these employees.

The committee further feels that salary increases in any department should not be made without a full consideration of the claims of employees in other departments and that such increases as are made should be made after full consideration of the general situation.

The committee regret that the time at their disposal has not been sufficient to properly investigate the finances of the school department. Some attention, however, has been given to this phase of our work, and we feel that an administration seeking to economize may well look carefully into the expenditures of our schools.

This same lack of time has been an obstacle in the way of examining into other departments which the committee would like to consider.

We recommend that the Board of Aldermen, by a suitable committee, continue the work begun by this committee along the same or broader lines.

Eugene M. Carman, Chairman.

Oscar W. Coddington, Edwin Connell,
Alfred J. Toomey, David H. Fulton.

Accepted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Order 8281

The order that the building known as the city hall annex be moved from its present location to a location on Medford street, etc. (recorded in full on page 474 of these records) which at the last regular meeting was laid on the table until the next regular meeting, was

Referred to next board of aldermen.

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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

Chester avenue,
Clark street,
Derby street,
Pearl street place,
Sartwell avenue,
and
Wilson avenue,

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as recorded on pages 700-704 and 708-712 of volume 5 and 7-11, 67-71, 91-95 and 139-143 of volume 6 of the Records of Laying Out Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, which at the last regular meeting were laid on the table until the next meeting, were

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 31, 1913.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

The president offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

8361 .

The order adopted by this board October 25 and approved by the mayor October 27th, transferring revenue received on account of driveways to Highways Maintenance account, is hereby rescinded.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 31, 1913.

Ordered:-

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The sum necessary to close Sidewalks Construction account is hereby transferred from Sewers Construction account,
 And it is hereby further

ORDERED:-

The following accounts are hereby closed into Building Public Buildings account:

Municipal Buildings, Vaults

Police Department, Additional Equipment

Police Signal System

Refuse Disposal, New Equipment

City Home Addition

S. Newton Cutler School Grading Land

Schoolhouses, Additional Window Space

Bell School, Additional Window Space

Bingham School, Constructing Hall

School Buildings, Fire Exits

Read twice and adopted.

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Ordered:-

The following-named sums are hereby transferred from Contingent Fund account to the accounts named:

To Poor Department, Miscellaneous account, seven hundred fifty-six and 30/100 dollars;

To Poor Department, City Home account, four hundred forty-eight and 15/100 dollars;

To Weights and Measures Department account, thirty-three and 53/100 dollars.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 31, 1913.

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Ordered:-

The following accounts are hereby closed into Highways Maintenance account, viz:

Highways, Care of Trees
 " , Elm-leaf Beetle Extermination
 " , Street Cleaning
 " , Refuse Disposal
 " , Sidewalks Maintenance
 " , Street Sprinkling
Maintenance Highway Buildings,

and such further sum as may be necessary to close Highways Maintenance account is hereby transferred from Contingent Fund account.

And it is hereby further

ORDERED:-

That all other maintenance accounts open December 31, 1913, shall be closed into Excess and Deficiency account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 31, 1913.

Order:

Alderman Connell offered the following order;-

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Ordered:-

That two hundred copies of the report of the special committee appointed to investigate the financial cost of city departments, be printed for distribution, and a copy of same be mailed this week to each member of the retiring and incoming Board of Aldermen, the expense so incurred to be charged to Board of Aldermen Expenses account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 31, 1913.

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Alderman Carman offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The payment to Richard A. Keyes of fifty dollars for extra services rendered as stenographer to special investigating committee, during the past six months, is hereby authorized, bill for same to

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be approved by the Clerk of Committees in pay roll of Contingent Fund account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 31, 1913.

Alderman Coddington offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The committee on electric lines and lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of an artistic arrangement to better light the approaches to the High School and new Public Library.

Referred to next board of aldermen.

The president offered the following resolution,-

RESOLVED:-

That the thanks of this board be extended to its vice-president, Alderman Leod MacLeod, for the courteous and efficient manner in which he has performed the duties of that office during the year.

Frank R. Dunklee
William G. Cummings
Joseph Hillson
Fred E. Durgin
Oscar W. Coddington
William P. French
Ernest F. Flagg
Robert C. Harris
Edwin Connell

Eugene M. Carman
Robert J. Farrell
Alfred J. Toomey
Jos. H. Perry
Wm. H. Smith

Read twice and adopted.

The vice-president offered the following resolution and order,-

RESOLVED:-

That the thanks of this board be extended to its president, Alderman Frank R. Dunklee, 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.

Leod MacLeod
William G. Cummings
Fred E. Durgin
Joseph Hillson
Wm. H. Smith
Alfred J. Toomey
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Robert J. Farrell
Eugene M. Carman
Edwin Connell

Robert C. Harris
Ernest F. Flagg
William P. French
Oscar W. Coddington

Read twice and adopted.

Ordered:-

All unfinished business of the board of aldermen for the year 1913 is hereby referred to the board of aldermen for the year 1914.

Adopted.

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Vote

On motion of the vice-president, it was voted that the gavel used by the president during the year be presented to him and that Alderman Fulton be appointed a committee to have the same suitably inscribed and to arrange for its presentation.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook
Clerk.