

CITY OF SOMERVILLE

High School Auditorium,

Somerville, January 5, 1914.

The members-elect of the board of aldermen of 1914, in pursuance of notices issued by the city clerk as directed by an order passed by the board of aldermen, approved December 17, 1913, and in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter, assembled at the time and place above stated, at 10 o'clock A. M., to inaugurate the City Government of Somerville for the municipal year beginning this day.

His honor, Mayor Charles A. Burns, presiding.

Aldermen-elect Fleming of ward 1, Pratt, Coddington, Hillson, Durgin, Fulton, Perry, McCarthy, Sullivan, Harris, Toomey, Barker, Farrell, Andrews Connell, Cummings, Fleming of ward 5, Butler, Robinson, Carman and French present.

Alderman-elect Coddington offered the following motion,-

Motion

That a committee to consist of three aldermen-elect be appointed 8372 ' 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 Coddington, Harris and Connell 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,-

Motion

That a committee to consist of three aldermen-elect be appointed 8373 ' by the chair to wait upon the mayor-elect and conduct him to this meeting.

Adopted, and Aldermen-elect Perry, Durgin and McCarthy appointed as the committee provided for by the vote.

The committee last named retired with the city messenger and returned with the mayor-elect, Zebedee E. Cliff and conducted him to the platform.

Mayor-elect

Prayer was offered by Rev. William F. Wilson, pastor of the West Somerville Baptist Church.

Prayer

The city clerk read aloud from the records of the board of aldermen under date of December 17, 1913, that at the election held December 9, 1913,

Record

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Zebedee E. Cliff was elected mayor of the city for the ensuing municipal year.

Oaths of Office

The oaths of office were then administered to the mayor-elect by the Honorable L. Roger Wentworth, Justice of the Somerville Police Court, and the said oaths were subscribed to by the mayor and certificate thereof made by Judge Wentworth in Book of Oaths, Volume 4, Page 12, in the city clerk's office.

Record

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

ALDERMEN-AT-LARGE

William Fleming	of ward one
George W. Pratt	of ward two
Oscar W. Coddington	of ward three
Joseph Hillson	of ward four
Fred E. Durgin	of ward five
David H. Fulton	of ward six
Joseph H. Perry	of ward seven

WARD ALDERMEN

William T. McCarthy and Patrick J. Sullivan	of ward one
Robert C. Harris and Alfred J. Toomey	of ward two
William F. Barker and Robert J. Farrell	of ward three
William H. Andrews and Edwin Connell	of ward four
William G. Cummings and Hermon A. Fleming	of ward five
James A. Butler and Arthur W. Robinson	of ward six
Eugene M. Carman and William P. French	of ward seven

Oaths of Office

The oaths of office were then administered to the aldermen-elect by the Honorable L. Roger Wentworth, Justice of the Somerville Police Court, and the said oaths were subscribed to by the aldermen and certificate thereof was made by Judge Wentworth in Book of Oaths, Volume 4, Page 12, in the city clerk's office.

His Honor, the Mayor, then delivered his inaugural address.

In Board of Aldermen.

His Honor, Mayor Cliff, presiding.

Aldermen present as stated at the beginning of this record.

Election

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

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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
Oscar W. Coddington	had 1
David H. Fulton	had 20

and David H. Fulton was declared by the chair elected President of the

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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 248, in the city clerk's office.

Oath of
Office

The president, Alderman Fulton, presiding.

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

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:-

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Whole number of votes		21
Necessary for choice		11
Joseph Hillson	had	1
Alfred J. Toomey	had	20

and Alfred J. Toomey 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 248 in the city clerk's office.

Oath of
Office

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

8376 Election

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

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

and Frederic W. Cook was declared by the chair elected city clerk.

The oath of office was then administered to the city clerk-elect by David H. Fulton, Justice of the Peace, and the said oath was subscribed to by the city clerk and certificate thereof made by David H. Fulton in Book of Oaths, Volume 4 Page 248, in the city clerk's office.

Oath of
Office

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

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
Joseph S. Pike	had 21

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

Election

8378

The board proceeded to the election of a city messenger.

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

Whole number of votes	21
Necessary for choice	11
Fred E. Hanley	had 21

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 248, in the city clerk's office.

Order

8379

Alderman Hillson 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 Committees

8380

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

ELECTRIC LINES AND LIGHTS - Aldermen Durgin, Perry, Toomey, Barker and Fleming of Ward One.

FINANCE - The President, Aldermen Coddington, Durgin, Connell, French, Pratt and Sullivan.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS - Aldermen Hillson, McCarthy, Farrell, Butler and Fleming of Ward Five.

LICENSES - Aldermen Toomey, McCarthy, Robinson, Carman, Cummings, Barker and Andrews.

PUBLIC PROPERTY - Aldermen Coddington, Carman, Connell, Pratt and Sullivan.

PUBLIC SAFETY - Aldermen Cummings, French, Harris, Robinson and Andrews.

PUBLIC WORKS - Aldermen Perry, Hillson, Farrell, Harris, Fleming of Ward One, Fleming of Ward Five and Butler.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
January 8, 1914 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Fulton, presiding.

Aldermen Fleming of ward 1, Sullivan, Pratt, Harris, Farrell, Barker
Andrews, Durgin, Cummings, Fleming of ward 5, Robinson, Butler, Perry,
Carman and the vice-president, Toomey, present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under 8381
a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Alder-
men Fleming of ward 1, Sullivan, Pratt, Harris, Farrell, Barker, Andrews,
Durgin, Cummings, Fleming of ward 5, Robinson, Butler, Perry, Carman and
the President-15, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen McCarthy, Coddington,
Hillson, Connell, French and the vice-president Toomey-6; being absent at
this stage of the meeting.

DRAWING OF SEATS.

In the matter of drawing seats for the year, on motion of Alderman
Robinson, it was voted that the vice-president be given his choice of seat.
The vice-president, Alderman Toomey, accordingly selected seat #20. The
board then proceeded with the drawing of seats. Alderman Andrews, assisted
by Alderman Perry, drawing and reading the numbers and Alderman Robinson,
assisted by Alderman Fleming of ward 5, 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:-

Drawing
Seats

1. Alderman Perry,	11. Alderman Andrews,
2. Alderman McCarthy,	12. Alderman French,
3. Alderman Carman,	13. Alderman Pratt,
4. Alderman Connell,	14. Alderman Harris,
5. Alderman Robinson,	15. Alderman Coddington,
6. Alderman Cummings,	16. Alderman Hillson,
7. Alderman Durgin,	17. Alderman Farrell,
8. Alderman Fleming of ward 5,	18. Alderman Barker,
9. Alderman Butler,	19. Alderman Sullivan,
10. Alderman Fleming of ward 1,	20. Alderman Toomey.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

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

City Clerk's Office
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Communica-
tion

8382

January 6, 1914.

Hon. Zebedee E. Cliff,
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

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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 6, 1914.

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

Zebedee E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Placed on file.

Appoint- . 8383
ment

Received from his honor, the mayor, the appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of city physician, C. Clarke Towle, M. D.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Communi-
cation

. 8384

Received from the city treasurer the following communication,-

City of Somerville

Office of the Treasurer

Somerville, Mass.
January 8, 1914.

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

Gentlemen:-

It will be necessary at an early date to authorize the borrow-
ing of One million, two hundred thousand (\$1,200,000) dollars on temporary
loans in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year, and I
respectfully request that action be taken by your Honorable Board.

Respectfully yours,

Joseph S. Pike,

City Treasurer.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Bonds

Received bonds as follows,-

- . 8385 City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes, in the sum of forty thousand dol-
lars, signed by Joseph S. Pike as principal and American Surety
Company of New York, as surety;
- . 8386 City Clerk in the sum of two thousand dollars, signed by Frederic W. Cook
as principal and American Surety Company of New York, as surety
and

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Assistant City Clerk, in the sum of two thousand dollars, signed by Howard 8387

E. Wemyss as principal and American Surety Company of New
York as surety;

all approved as to form by the city solicitor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

Shaw Lunch Co. for transfer of license as common victualler granted to 8388

John F. Nelson at 7½ Union square;

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

Salvatore Costa, 431 Medford street, 8389

Cosmo Mitrano, 709 Broadway, and 8390

Vincent Valente, 252 Holland street; 8391

Tony Oteri for license for one wagon for the conveyance of goods; 8392

Abraham Zak for license to erect and use 3 H. P. electric motor at 522 Med-8393
ford street;

Stephen H. Lewis for license for garage in rear of lot #3 Fosket street; 8394

William E. O'Brien for license to erect and use building for the storage 8395
of gasoline at 51 Webster avenue;

For permission for signs over sidewalks, from,-

George Gonia, 3-4 Union square, 8396

Arthur G. Pearson, 3-4 Union square, 8397

Charles Rosenthal, 14 Holland street, and 8398

Alfred L. Wedlock, 90 Dover street; 8399

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Received a petition from Patrick Kearins et als for granolithic 8400 . Petition
sidewalk Broadway between William and Alfred streets.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Received notice of claim from Miles Muldoon for damage to granolith-8402 . Notice
ic sidewalk at 40 Perkins street.

Placed on file.

Received the following communication,-

Communica-
tion

NAVY DEPARTMENT

8401

Washington

December 31, 1913.

Board of Aldermen,

Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd.

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instant, enclosing copy of preamble and resolutions adopted by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville in regard to building a supply ship at the Boston Navy Yard.

This matter is being considered by the Department and the claims of Boston for this work will be given due weight.

Very respectfully,

Josephus. Daniels,

Secretary of the Navy.

Placed on file.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

(from last board of aldermen)

Petitions

Petitions from,-

- . 8353 John H. Taylor for license for two pool tables at 1334 Broadway;
- . 8354 Cosmo Simeone for license to keep open place of business at 532 Medford street on the Lord's Day for the sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit;
- . 8326 Francis S. Cummings for license to erect and use 15 H. P. electric motor at 251 Elm street;

For licenses for garages from,-

- . 8355 Robert F. Baldwin, 9 Chapel street,
- . 8356 Charles F. Giles, 7 Shawmut street,
- . 8323 Mrs. Nettie M. Gould, on Hancock street in rear of 2 Windsor road,
- . 8324 Jackson & Newton Co., 47 Maple street,
- . 8325 Alice I. Nickerson, 238 Broadway; and
- . 8327 William F. Wood for license to erect and use building for the storage of gasoline at 47 Morrison avenue; were

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Draft

- . 8296 A draft of an ordinance amending ordinance #48 entitled, "An Ordinance Concerning Ashes and Offal", referred from the last board of aldermen, was

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters.

Petitions

Petitions from,-

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for,-

- . 8351 1 pole Dartmouth street, and
- . 8322 3 poles Grove street and to remove 1 pole;
- . 8352 The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for location for one pole Rogers avenue; and
- . 8367 An order requesting committee to consider advisability of artistic arrangement to better light approaches to the High School and new Public Library;

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referred from last board of aldermen, were

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

An order that the building known as the city hall annex be moved 8281 . Order
from its present location to a location on Medford street, on land owned
by the city, referred from the last board of aldermen, was

Referred to Committee on Public Property.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

President Fulton offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

8403 .

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 dol-
lars for the faithful performance of their duties.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, January 9, 1914.

Ordered:-

8404 .

That under the provisions of Section 4, of Chapter 719
of the Acts of 1913, for the purpose of the payment of land damages and law-
ful expenses incidental thereto 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 author-
ized 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
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 lawful expenses incidental thereto 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 unani-
mous yea and nay votes.

Approved by the mayor, January 9, 1914.

Alderman Andrews offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

8405 .

The Committee on Public Safety is hereby requested to
consider the advisability of transferring the fire company now located on
Marshall street to a new station to be erected near the junction of Broad-

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way and Main street, and to see what disposition can be made of the station located on Marshall street, and the commissioner of public buildings is hereby instructed to furnish such plans and specifications as said committee may desire for their investigation.

Adopted.

Orders

Alderman Carman offered the following orders,-

8406

Ordered:-

The recommendation of his honor, the mayor, in his inaugural address, relative to Central Hill Water Service is hereby referred to the committee on Public Property.

Adopted.

8407

Ordered:-

The recommendation of his honor, the mayor, in his inaugural address, relative to City Hall Annex, is hereby referred to the committee on Public Property.

Adopted.

Order

Alderman Cummings offered the following order,-

8408

Ordered:-

The recommendation of his honor, the mayor, in his inaugural address, relative to Fire Districts, is hereby referred to the committee on Public Safety.

Adopted.

Orders

Alderman Durgin offered the following orders,-

8409

Ordered:-

The recommendation of his honor, the mayor, in his inaugural address, relative to appropriation for Somerville Hospital, is hereby referred to the committee on finance.

Adopted.

8410

Ordered:-

The recommendation of his honor, the mayor, in his inaugural address, relative to Workmen's Compensation Acts, is hereby referred to the committee on Finance.

Adopted.

Orders

Alderman Farrell offered the following orders,-

8411

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

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That coasting be and hereby is permitted in the fol-
lowing 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 ave-
 nue;
 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 #5;
 Sewall street;
 Stone avenue;
 Summer street, from Lowell street, northwesterly;
 Sunnyside avenue;
 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 disturb-
 ance of the sick or for other sufficient reason.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, January 9, 1914.

Ordered:-

8412 .

The recommendati on of his honor, the mayor, in his in-
 augural address, relative to City Charter, is hereby referred to the commit-
 tee on Legislative Matters.

Adopted.

Alderman Harris offered the following resolution,-

Resolution

Resolved:-

8413 .

That it is the sense of this board that the pay of
 all city laborers in the employ of the city be increased and that a copy of
 this resolution be forwarded to his honor the Mayor.

Read twice and adopted.

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Order

. 8414

Alderman Perry offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The sidewalk assessment against Marie C. Foley and Henry A. Foley made by an order of the Board of Aldermen dated December 11, 1913, for the construction of a sidewalk in Summer street (between Porter street and Belmont street) is hereby abated in part, to wit, by deducting \$22.52 therefrom, leaving said amount \$22.86 and the amount of such abatement, to wit, \$22.52 is hereby assessed to Margaret Josephine Doherty according to the terms of said order. Said order of December 11, is hereby ratified and confirmed except as affected by this order.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, January 9, 1914.

Orders

. 8415

Vice-president Toomey offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

The city solicitor is hereby requested for an opinion as to what employees of the city come within the provisions and intent of the legislation accepted by the voters of the city at the last City Election through the referendum extending compensation for injuries etc. to city employees, and the referendum as to the eight-hour law.

Read twice and adopted.

. 8416

Ordered:-

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 9, 1914.

. 8417

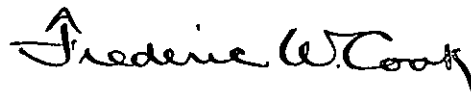
Ordered:-

That except as provided by specific action on individual papers, all unfinished business of the board of aldermen of the year 1913 is hereby referred to the appropriate committees of this board.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
January 22, 1914 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Fulton, presiding.

Aldermen Perry, McCarthy, Carman, Connell, Robinson, Cummings, Durgin, Fleming of ward five, Fleming of ward one, Andrews, French, Pratt, Harris, Coddington, Hillson, Farrell, Barker, Sullivan and vice-president Toomey present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under 8418
a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Perry, Carman, Connell, Robinson, Cummings, Fleming of ward one, Andrews, Pratt, Coddington, Hillson, Farrell, Barker, Sullivan and President Fulton-14, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen McCarthy, Durgin, Fleming of ward five, Butler, French, Harris and Vice President 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,-

1 pole Dartmouth street,	8351 .
3 poles Grove street and remove 1 pole,	8322 .
1 pole Water street and remove 1 pole;	8419 .

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for location for 1 pole Rogers avenue; 8352 .

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for joint locations for 8 poles Dover street; 8420 .

For licenses for garages from,-

Robert F. Baldwin, 9 Chapel street,	8355 .
Charles F. Giles, 7 Shawmut street,	8356 .
Mrs. Nettie M. Gould, Hancock street in rear of 2 Windsor road;	8323 .
Jackson & Newton Company, 47 Maple street,	8324 .
Stephen H. Lewis, lot 3 Fosket street; and	8394 .
Alice I. Nickerson, 238 Broadway;	8325 .

In the matter of the petition of Mrs. Nettie M. Gould for license 8323
for garage on Hancock street, in rear of 2 Windsor road, James E. McLaughlin of 6 Windsor road appeared in objection.

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

Received a communication from Marion J. Snow relative to pole location 8421 . Communication

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tion Rogers avenue.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Protest . 8422

Received protest in writing from Salvatore DiNatale against erection of garage on Hancock street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

Communica- 8423
tion

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department.

January 22, 1914.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I recommend that the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated for the expenses of the city planning board until such time as the budget for the current year is adopted.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Appoint-
ments

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this board of,-

. 8424 City solicitor, Frank W. Kaan;

. 8425 Members of the board of assessors for three years,-
George E. Elliott and Harry VanInderstine;. 8426 Members of the board of health, as follows:-
Wesley T. Lee, M. D., for the term of one year,
John A. Blaser, for the term of two years;. 8427 Member of the board of overseers of the poor, for three years,-
Albert W. Edmands;

. 8428 Weighers of beef for the current municipal year as follows,-

Walter Savage,
Robert E. Smith,
Tobias Yavner,
Oliver Bryant,
Fred Harris,
Joseph Murphy,
Thomas S. Parker,
Frank Shaw,
George C. Williams,
Reuben W. Mead,
Carl W. Burrows,
Frank H. Fallis,
George L. Daniels,
David Baxter,
Frank J. Ramsey,
Nathaniel Baker, Jr.,
Walter Bailey,
Charles Symonds,

) with New England Dressed Meat and Wool
) Co.

William E. Eldredge,
George E. Smith,
Willis B. Sargent,
Charles Caldwell,
Michael J. McCormack,

) with Sturtevant & Haley Beef and Supply
) Co.

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James F. Tyter,	)	
Lorenzo D. Trafton,	)	with John P. Squire & Co.
John J. Quinn,	)	
Bernard C. Nickerson)	)	
William H. Parsons,	)	with North Packing & Provision Co.
Carl F. Sampson,	)	
Arthur F. Mason,	)	with George W. Norton Soap Works.
Leonard Stickley,	)	
Paul B. Hill,	)	with Suffolk Hide Co.
Thomas J. Carney,	)	
Forrest D. Lang,	)	residence #77 Avon St., Somerville,
	)	with John C. Dow Co., Cambridge.

Weighers of coal for the current municipal year as follows,-

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Edgar H. Barker,	James H. Gordon,	)	
John L. Blake,	William J. Dwyer,	)	
Eugene F. Cummings,	John F. Kelly,	)	
Harry H. Cummings,	Joseph McGee,	)	
William G. Cummings,	William L. Egan,	)	
Everett C. Emery,	Charles H. Ward,	)	
Charles T. Garland,	Francis T. McMahon,	)	
Helen T. Gould,	Charles F. Doherty,	)	
Charles A. Hardy,	Lucian L. Woodman,	)	with
Joseph F. Hause,	John H. Woodman,	)	Boston & Maine
Harvey E. Heald,	William M. Lennan,	)	Railroad.
Forrest D. Lang,	Fred LeB. Estey,	)	
George H. Marsh,	Albertus L. Dakin,	)	
John A. Marsh,	John J. McMahon,	)	
Osmon T. Marsh,	James C. McMahon,	)	
John C. McNally,	William E. Gerrish,	)	
George H. Moore,			
Lewis O'Brien,			
James P. O'Neill,			
John J. O'Neill,			
Mark W. Patten,			
John W. Steel,			
Frank A. Teele,			
James Wallace,			
William J. Wallace,			
Thomas Walsh,			

Petition from North Packing & Provision Company for appointment of Harry A. Wilson as a public weigher, endorsed thereon with the appointment by the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of the said Harry A. Wilson as a public weigher for the current municipal year. 8430 , Petition

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board of member of the board of registrars of voters for the remainder of the unexpired term of three years beginning April 1, 1913,-Charles Leo Shea. 8431 . Appoint-ment

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

8432 . Communi-cation

Executive Department

January 16, 1914.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

According to an opinion given me by the city solicitor, patrol drivers should be regular members of the police department, or the employment of men not regular members should be authorized by the board of aldermen.

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I suggest that your honorable board consider the advisability of making an ordinance authorizing the mayor and the chief of police to employ persons other than members of the department as patrol drivers and other assistants in the department.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters.

Communica-
tion

8433

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

Police Department

City of Somerville

Massachusetts

January 22, 1914.

To the Honorable the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen,

City of Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen:-

I respectfully ask your honorable board to revoke the license granted to Frederick H. Gay to keep 1 billiard table, 4 pool tables and 4 bowling alleys at #341 Somerville Avenue.

This place has been closed by the licensee for some time on or about Dec. 18, 1913, and I understand that he has practically abandoned the business.

On Dec. 26, 1913 the place was in possession of 22 young boys and men ranging in ages from 14 years to 24 years of age, 2 of the young men had keys to the place and had been there with the consent of the licensee. These persons were all brought to the station at the time and later allowed to depart without being brought into court, and place has been closed since.

Very respectfully yours,

Charles A. Kendall,

Chief of Police.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Appoint-
ments

8434

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of,-

Constables for the current municipal year as follows,-

Charles A. Kendall,
Robert R. Perry,
Eugene A. Carter,
Charles E. Woodman,
George H. Carleton,
Charles L. Ellis,
Malcolm E. Sturtevant,

Thomas Demery,
Charles C. Folsom,
Winslow W. Coffin,
Charles B. Palmer,
James M. Harmon,
Fred E. Hanley,
Walter C. Briggs.

8435

Special police, without compensation, for the current municipal year, as

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follows,-

Benjamin S. Abbott,
Thomas W. Armstrong,
Warren F. Auld,
James J. Baron,
Charles M. Berry,
John Bousfield,
Royal C. Burckes,
Edward G. Butman,
Charles E. Byrnes,
Daniel T. Campbell,
George H. Clapp,
J. Foster Colquhoun,
Thomas Connors,
E. Parker Cook,
George W. Coombs,
William E. Copithorne,
John H. Cremen,
John W. Cremen,
James F. Dolliver,
Frank R. Dunklee,
John H. Dusseault,
Irwin G. Felt,
Canice J. Fennelly,
Albert Fiske,
Philip J. Fitzpatrick,
John D. Foley,
Charles J. Fulton,
Charles Gallaway,
William L. Garland,
Frederick Gay,
Adam H. Gibby,
Arthur L. Gilman,
George H. Griffin,
Frederick A. Hatch,

Alfred R. Higgins,
Daniel J. Higgins,
Charles F. Hoadley,
Charles P. Horton,
Harry Hughes,
Daniel F. Hurley,
Benjamin R. Jones,
Eugene H. Jones,
Lewis G. Keen,
John H. Kelley,
Henry A. Kendall,
John J. Kilty,
Theron H. Kinsley,
John H. Lane,
George W. Libbey,
James W. Lundergan,
Ellsworth C. Lundgren,
George D. MacDonald,
George Q. Marshall,
Michael J. McCarthy,
Patrick J. McGahan,
John McGrath,
George A. McGunnigle,
Frank L. Menezes,
William Meskill,
Michael Mullaney,
John F. Murray,
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,
Edmond Ronayne,
John B. Rufer,
John F. Scannell,
Thomas Sharpy,
John J. Shea,
Harry W. Sholes,
Bernard Siggins,
Charles A. Southwick,
William H. Summers,
Charles Tevlin,
Walter H. Thomas,
Wilbur C. Towne,
William J. Ward,
Edward O. Webber,
Alfred F. Webber,
William F. Webber,
William F. Welch,
George R. Wheaton,
James H. White,
Israel Winterbottom,
William W. Baker,

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

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

8436 . Appoint-
ments

Lot Mulqueeny,)
Joseph W. Molan,) with John P. Squire & Co.
Ellis H. Glover,)
William E. Knight,)

Petition from Boston & Maine Railroad for the appointment of special police, as follows,-

Obadiah E. Ring,
Harry Lingley,
Thomas A. Dunlap,
Fred LeB. Estey,
James G. Hartshorn,
John D. Canty,
Frank J. Mooney,
John J. McMahon,
James C. McMahon,
Henry L. Cheney,
Geo. B. Horton,
James W. Bradley,
Geo. E. Newcomb,
William A. Ferguson,
Frank O. Downer,
Arthur W. Evans.

Petition from North Packing & Provision Company for the appointment of special police, as follows:-

John M. Techa,
Jeremiah Riley,
Adelbert A. Doty,
Charles W. Cook;

both petitions being endorsed thereon with the appointment by the mayor,

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subject to confirmation by this board, of the said employees of the Boston & Maine Railroad and North Packing & Provision Company as special police, without compensation, for the current municipal year.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Reference to Committee on Public Safety reconsidered. Rules suspended by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Perry, Carman, Connell, Robinson, Cummings, Fleming of ward 5, Fleming of ward 1, Andrews, French, Pratt, Harris, Coddington, Hillson, Farrell, Barker, Sullivan and Toomey-17, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen McCarthy, Durgin and Butler-3, being absent; the President-1, not voting.

Appointments confirmed.

Annual
Reports

, 8439
, 8440

Annual reports for the year 1913 from,-

City solicitor, and
Sealer of weights and measures.

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

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Communi-
cation

, 8441

Received from the city solicitor the following communication,-

City of Somerville

Office of the City Solicitor

Somerville, January 13, 1914.

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

I reply as follows to the request made by an order passed January 8, 1914, for an opinion "as to what employees of the city come within the provisions and intent of the legislation accepted by the voters of the city at the last City Election through the referendum extending compensation for injuries etc. to city employees, and the referendum as to the eight hour law."

The referendum in regard to compensation for injuries was under chapter 807 of the acts of the legislature for the year 1913. Section 6 of the act provides that it shall apply to all laborers, workmen and mechanics in the service of the city "including those employed in work done in performance of governmental duties as well as those employed in municipal enterprises conducted for gain or profit."

The referendum in regard to the eight hour law was under chapter 822 of the acts of the legislature for the year 1913, in which reference was made to R. L. chap. 106, sect. 20 and acts of 1909, chap. 514, sect. 42, and acts of 1911, chap. 494. In these statutes the expression used is "all laborers, workmen and mechanics."

I think that in both cases all laborers, workmen and mechanics in

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the employ of the city are included.

Yours very respectfully,

Frank W. Kaan,

City Solicitor.

Placed on file.

Received from the board of overseers of the poor, a petition that a 8442 , Petition license be refused for a pool room in the building opposite the city home or in any other building in the immediate neighborhood.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Received from the chief engineer of the fire department, monthly re- 8443 . Report port for the month of December, 1913.

Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston

for location for 1 pole Water street and to remove 1 pole, and 8419 -
for permission to remove 1 pole Dover street; 8444 -

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 Boston street, and 8445 -
1 pole Pearson avenue; and 8446 -
for joint locations for 8 poles, Dover street; 8420 -
The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and West End Street 8447 -
Railway Company for permission to attach wires etc. to 2 poles
Highland avenue;

Arthur N. Park for removal of pole in front of #161 Broadway. 8448 .

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

Carlo Baratto for transfer of license granted to Vincent Govoni for 2 pool 8449 -
tables at 519 Somerville avenue;

Anthony Campiglia for transfer of license granted to Peter Caragianis for 8450 -
6 bowling alleys at 11 College avenue;

George Gonia et als that closing hour for bowling alleys be changed from 8451 -
eleven to twelve o'clock;

E. A. J. Gilmore for license as common victualer at 272 Broadway; 8452 .

Gaetano Vagnato and Pasquale Capodanno for license to keep open place of 8453 -
business on the Lord's Day for sale of ice, cream, confectionery,
soda water and fruit, at 500 Broadway;

Fritz C. Cross for transfer of license granted to Edward F. Cornwell as collector of second-hand bags. 8454 -

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- 8455 Ezra Andelman for license for 5 H. P. electric motor at rear of 512 Columbia street;
- For licenses for garages from,-
- 8456 Brayley & Knowles, 527 Boston avenue, and
8457 Granville K. Hodgkins, 12 Curtis street;
- For permission to maintain arc lights over sidewalk at 3 and 4 Union square from,-
- 8458 George Gonia, and
8459 Arthur G. Pearson.
- Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.
- Petition 8460 Received a petition from Mrs. D. W. Sanborn for permission for the taking part of children under sixteen years in dramatic entertainment in Unitarian Hall, January 28.
- Permission granted.
- Approved by the mayor, January 23, 1914.
- Petitions Received petitions from,-
- 8461 James W. Cavanaugh et als for the acceptance of the unaccepted portion of Fremont street; and
- 8462 Sarkis Nahigian for permission to construct bulkhead on Mt. Pleasant street in front of property #8 Broadway.
- Referred to Committee on Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

- Reports The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on petitions and orders as follows:-
- 7784 N. O. Zacheus et als for an arc light on Highland avenue corner of Eastman road, reported leave to withdraw;
- 8207 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to remove pole Highland avenue, reported leave to withdraw at own request;
- 8229 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston withdrawing petition for removal of four poles Highland avenue, reported recommending that same be placed on file;
- 4385 Order passed March 14, 1912, to consider lighting of Powder House Boulevard; and
- 7838 Order passed September 11, 1913, to consider advisability of an arc light corner of Highland avenue and Eastman road;
- reported recommending no action be taken.
- The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for,-
- 8351 1 pole Dartmouth street, and
8419 1 pole Water street and to remove 1 pole,

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The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and Boston Elevated 8239 .
Railway Company for permission to attach wires etc. to 2 poles
on Holland street;

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 poles, as follows:-

4 poles North street, 8308 .
 1 pole Rogers avenue, and 8240 .
 1 pole Wallace street; 8241 .

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Tel- 8420 .
ephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for joint loca-
tions for 8 poles Dover street;

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for loca- 8352 .
tion for 1 pole Rogers avenue; and

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The 8309 .
Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission
to attach wires etc. to 1 pole Fosket street;

reported orders.

Accepted.

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

Orders

Orders granting locations to The Edison Electric Illuminating
Company of Boston for,-

1 pole Dartmouth street, and 8463 . Agreements
 1 pole Water street and to remove 1 pole; 8464 . filed Jan.
 30, 1914.

Order granting permission to The Edison Electric Illuminating 8465 . Agreement
Company of Boston to attach fixtures and wires to 2 poles of The Boston
Elevated Railway Company on Holland street; filed Feb.
 18, 1914.

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 Feb.
 18, 1914.

4 poles North street, 8466 .
 1 pole Rogers avenue, and 8467 .
 1 pole Wallace street; 8468 .

Order granting joint locations to The Edison Electric Illumi- 8469 . Agreements
nating Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Com-
pany of Massachusetts for 8 poles Dover street and to remove 1 pole; filed Feb.
 2, 1914.

Order granting location to The New England Telephone and Tele- 8470 . Agreement
graph Company of Massachusetts for 1 pole Rogers avenue; and filed Jan.
 31, 1914.

Order granting permission to The New England Telephone and Tel- 8471 . Agreement
graph Company of Massachusetts to attach fixtures and wires to 1 pole of
The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston on Fosket street; filed Jan.
 31, 1914.

as recorded on pages 511 to 527 of volume 2 of the Records of Poles & Wires

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of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, January 23, 1914.

Report . 8383

The Committee on Finance, on the appointment from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of city physician, C. Clarke Towle, M. D., reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

Reports

The Committee on Finance, on bonds as follows,-

. 8385 City treasurer and collector of taxes in the sum of forty thousand dollars, signed by Joseph S. Pike as principal;

. 8386 City clerk in the sum of two thousand dollars, signed by Frederic W. Cook as principal; and

. 8387 Assistant city clerk in the sum of two thousand dollars, signed by Howard E. Wemyss as principal;

the surety in each case being The American Surety Company of New York, reported recommending their approval and acceptance.

Reports accepted.

Bonds accepted and approved.

Approved by the mayor January 23, 1914.

Report . 8384

The Committee on Finance, on the communication from the city treasurer relative to borrowing on temporary loans in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year, reported an order.

Accepted.

Order

. 8472

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

Ordered:-

That the city treasurer is hereby authorized, with the approval of the mayor and city auditor, to borrow from time to time during the current financial year beginning January 1, 1914 moneys on temporary loans in anticipation of the revenue of the said financial year and to issue therefor the notes of the city to an amount not exceeding \$1,200,000. Such notes shall be payable within one year from the date of the first issue thereof, provided that if it shall become lawful to make such notes payable within one year from their respective dates, such notes shall be so payable.

All debts incurred under authority of this vote are hereby expressly made payable from the revenue of the said financial year. The said notes shall not be valid unless authenticated by the certificate of the Old Colony Trust Company of Boston.

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Read twice, under a suspension of the rules, and adopted by unanimous yeas and nays votes.

Approved by the mayor, Jan. 23, 1914.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions,-

Reports

For licenses for garages from,-

Robert F. Baldwin, 9 Chapel street, and	8355 .
Charles F. Giles, 7 Shawmut street;	8356 .

reported leave to withdraw.

Fred T. Ley & Co. for permission to blast in any street or way for pole locations, reported an order.	8256 -

Accepted.

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

Order

Ordered:-

8473 , Agreement
filed Feb.
6, 1914.

Permission is hereby granted to Fred T. Ley & Co. Inc.

to use an explosive in the blasting of rock or any other substance for the sole purpose of blasting holes for poles of The Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Boston at locations which have been granted or may be granted within a period of one year from date of this order, when they 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, Jan. 23, 1914.

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

Reports

Tony Oteri for license for one wagon for the conveyance of goods;	8392 .

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

Salvatore Costa, 431 Medford street,	8389 .
Cosmo Mitrano, 709 Broadway,	8390 .
Cosmo Simeone, 532 Medford street, and	8354 .
Vincent Valente, 252 Holland street;	8391 .

Anthony Campiglia for transfer of license granted to Peter Caragianis for	8450 -

6 bowling alleys at 11 College avenue;

Shaw Lunch Co. for transfer of license granted to John F. Nelson as common victualler at 7½ Union square;	8388 .

For permission to maintain arc lights over sidewalk from,-

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- 8458 George Gonia, 3 and 4 Union square, and
8459 Arthur G. Pearson, 3 and 4 Union square;

For permission for signs over sidewalk from,-

- 8396 George Gonia, 3 and 4 Union square,
8397 Arthur G. Pearson, 3 and 4 Union square,
8398 Charles Rosenthal, 14 Holland street, and
8399 Alfred L. Wedlock, 90 Dover street;

reported recommending that such licenses and permission and transfer of license be granted;

For licenses for garages from,-

- 8323 Mrs. Nettie M. Gould, for license for garage for one automob-
8394 ile on Hancock street, in rear of 2 Windsor Rd. and
Stephen H. Lewis, for license for garage for two automobiles
at rear of lot #3 Fosket street;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted, subject to conditions imposed by ordinance #47;

- 8325 Alice I. Nickerson for license for garage for two automobiles
at 238 Broadway, reported recommending that such
license be granted subject to the following conditions;
No openings on southeasterly or southwesterly walls,
and subject to conditions imposed by Ordinance #47;

Reports accepted and licenses and permission and transfer of licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, January 23, 1914.

Reports

The Committee on Public Works, on petitions from,-

- 5358 Joseph Cohen for granolithic sidewalk on Broadway and Cedar street, re-
ported no action necessary as a granolithic sidewalk has been
constructed on Broadway, from City Road to Cedar St. under an
order signed by the Mayor Sept. 15, 1913.
6035 Philip B. Long for granolithic sidewalk in front of estate 1119. to 1135
Broadway, reported no action necessary, as the sidewalk was
constructed by an order passed by the Board of Aldermen and
signed by the Mayor Oct. 30, 1913.
8462 Sarkis Nahigian for permission for bulk head on Mt. Pleasant street in front
of property 8 Broadway, reported an order.

Accepted.

Order

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

Agreement 8474
filed Feb.
5, 1914.

Ordered:-

Sarkis Nahigian of Somerville on his petition dated
January 9, 1914, is hereby authorized to construct and maintain a bulk head
3 feet by 3 feet, to open into sidewalk on Mount Pleasant Street, in front
of property #8 Broadway, 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.

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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 bulk head 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 bulk head.

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 Nahigian 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, January 23, 1914.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

President Fulton offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

8475

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 1914, 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 23, 1914.

Ordered:-

8476

The City Clerk is hereby authorized and instructed to have printed one thousand copies of the Annual Reports of the various boards and officers of the city for the year 1913, together with the inaugural address delivered by His Honor, the Mayor, January 5, 1914, and such other documents as are usually printed with the annual reports or may be ordered to be printed therewith, six 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

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50 copies of Report of 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 23, 1914.

8477

Ordered:-

The heads of the various departments of the city, are requested to inform the Committee on Finance as to progress made in making up their annual report for the year 1913.

Adopted.

Orders

8478

Vice-President Toomey offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing two additional magnetite lights in Union square.

Adopted.

8479

Ordered:-

The Committee on Legislative Matters is hereby requested to consider the advisability of a partial revision of the City Ordinances.

Adopted.

Resolution
and Draft
of Ordinance

8480

Alderman Barker offered the following resolution and draft of an ordinance:-

Resolved:-

That it is the sense of this board that some immediate action should be taken in providing suitable protection in making the Fire Alarm System safe against fire damage, owing to same being situated in same building where gasoline or some other volatile inflammable motor propelling fire apparatus is housed.

Read twice and adopted.

8481

A draft of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Concerning Control of Building Operations".

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters.

Orders

8482

Alderman Carman offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

The President is hereby authorized to appoint a special committee consisting of five members of this board to continue the work of the special committee of 1913 in considering changes in boundary lines between the cities of Medford and Somerville.

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Adopted.

Ordered:-

8483

The President is hereby authorized to appoint a special committee consisting of five members of this board to continue the work of the special committee of 1913 in the investigation of the financial cost of city departments.

Adopted.

Alderman Coddington offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

8484

The Clerk of Committees is hereby instructed to place upon the committee table the pay rolls of departments pertaining to the appropriate committees each month.

Adopted.

Alderman Durgin offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

8485

That a special committee of three be appointed to confer with the officials of the Boston and Maine Railroad with regard to better train service and that they seek the co-operation of the boards of trade and improvements associations in securing such better service.

Adopted and Aldermen Durgin, Robinson and Carman appointed as the within named committee.

Alderman Fleming of ward one offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

8486

Thursday, February 12, 1914 at eight o'clock P. M. and the room of this Board at the City Hall are hereby designated as the time and place for a hearing before this Board for all persons interested in the matter of the petition of Arthur N. Park for the removal of a pole of the Boston Elevated Railway Company now located in the driveway in front of his garage at #161 Broadway.

Adopted.

Alderman Fleming of ward five offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

8487

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing a granolithic sidewalk on the southeasterly side of Cedar street, from Hudson street to Alpine street.

Adopted.

Alderman Hillson offered a draft of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relative to the Police Department." 8488 Draft

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Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook

Clerk.

Special meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, called by the mayor for
the purpose of drawing jurors, all
the members having been duly not-
ified in writing,-
City Hall, Somerville, January 27,
1914 - 7.30 P. M.

The president, Alderman Fulton, presiding.
Aldermen Perry, Carman, Connell, Robinson, Durgin, Butler, French,
Pratt, Coddington and Farrell present.

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 assistant 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 second day of February,
1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Alderman Farrell presiding.

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

1. Harry A. Low, 62 Simpson avenue, clerk.
2. John H. Watts, 62 Pinckney street, plumber.
3. George R. Mitchell, 25A. Jaques street, marine engineer.
4. Edwin L. Pride, 9 Browning road, accountant.

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 bal-
lots to the presiding officer, who passed them to the assistant 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 president, Alderman Fulton, presiding.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Howard E. Kemper

Asst. City Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
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The president, Alderman Fulton, presiding.

Aldermen McCarthy, Carman, Connell, Robinson, Cummings, Durgin, Fleming of ward five, Butler, Fleming of ward one, Andrews, French, Pratt, Harris, Coddington, Farrell, Barker, Sullivan and vice-president Toomey, present.

8489 Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Robinson, Cummings, Durgin, Butler, Fleming of ward 1, Andrews, Pratt, Harris, Coddington, Farrell, Barker, vice-president Toomey and the President-13, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Perry, McCarthy, Carman, Connell, Fleming of ward 5, French, Hillson and Sullivan-8, 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,-

8490 3 poles Chestnut street, and
8491 3 poles Thurston street;

For licenses for garages from,-

8492 Robert F. Baldwin, 9 Chapel street,
8456 Brayley & Knowles, 527 Boston avenue,
8493 Isaac S. Craig, 25 School street,
8494 Alfred G. Deveau, Lesley avenue, rear of 82 Lexington avenue,
and
8457 Granville K. Hodgkins, 12 Curtis street;

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

8395 William E. O'Brien, 51 Webster avenue, and
8327 William F. Wood, 47 Morrison avenue;

For licenses for electric motors from,-

8455 Ezra Andelman, rear 512 Columbia street, 5 H. P.,
8326 Francis S. Cummings, 251 Elm street, 15 H. P. and
8393 Abraham Zak, 522 Medford street, 3 H. P.

8491 In the matter of the petition of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for three poles on Thurston street,-

Mrs. Charles A. Grimmons, of 72 Thurston street,
Luke W. Farmer, of 92 Thurston street, and
Mrs. Alice F. Page, of 68 Thurston street,

appeared in objection.

Alderman Cummings stated that William F. Hall and Mrs. William E. Cummings had stated to him that they object.

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In the matter of the petition of Alfred G. Deveau for license for 8494
garage on Lesley avenue, in rear of 82 Lexington avenue, James M. Burckes
of 18 Sargent avenue appeared and stated that he had no objection to the
building provided it would be set back fifteen feet from the street line.

Alfred G. Deveau, the petitioner, appeared in explanation of his
petition.

In the matter of the petition of William E. O'Brien for license for 8395
building for storage of gasoline at 51 Webster avenue,-

Gabriel E. Taiza of 72 Prospect street, and
Manuel H. George of 55 Webster avenue,

appeared in objection.

In the matter of the petition of William F. Wood for license for 8327
building for storage of gasoline at 47 Morrison avenue,-

George Smith of 32 Prichard avenue, and
Alice Smith of 32 Prichard avenue,

appeared in objection.

J. H. Hilbert, representing the petitioner, appeared in favor of the
petition.

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

In pursuance of an order passed January 22, 1914, a hearing was given 8486 . Hearing
for all persons interested in the matter of the petition of Arthur N. Park
for the removal of a pole of the Boston Elevated Railway Company now loca-
ted in the driveway in front of his garage at 161 Broadway, due notice of
the hearing having been given by the city clerk by registered mail to all
persons interested.

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hear-
ing was closed.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

Received from his honor, the mayor, a communication transmitting 8495 . Communica-
therewith a copy of the report of Edwin L. Pride & Company (Inc.) on their
audit of the accounts of the city treasurer and collector of taxes for the
year 1913. tion

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of,- Appoint-
Clerk of Committees and Departments, William P. Mitchell; and 8496 . ments
Agent of Military and State Aid and Soldiers' Relief, William P. Mitchell. 8497 .

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of Frederick L. 8498 . Appoint-
Jensen, now an assistant engineman in the fire department, to the position ment

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of engineman in said department.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Petition, 8499

Petition of H. S. Trueman et als for an arc light on Summer street, between Laurel and Central streets.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Notice, 8500

Notice of claim from Mrs. Louisa Bray for injuries received by falling on sidewalk on Pearl street, January 21.

Placed on file.

Annual Reports

Received annual reports for the year 1913 from,-

City Clerk,
City Engineer,
Street Commissioner,
Chief of Fire Department,
Chief of Police,
Water Commissioner,
Board of Overseers of the Poor,
Trustees of the Public Library.

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

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

8501

James Nicol et als for electric light Winter street.

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for,-

8490

3 poles, Chestnut street, and

8491

3 poles, Thurston street.

8502

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The

Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for joint locations for one pole Paulina 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,-

8503

1 pole Lincoln Parkway, and

8504

2 poles South street.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Notices

Received notices of claims from,-

8537

Lawrence Flynn for injuries received by falling in front of 512½ Somerville avenue, January 26.

8538

Winifred Havican for injuries received by falling on Webster avenue, near Tremont street, January 25.

8539

John B. Martin for injuries received while employed in the work of repairing the roof of the old public library building, January 8.

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Jane Mullen for injuries received by falling in front of 6 Shawmut street, 8540
January 26;

Margaret L. Shoulder for injuries received in front of 5 Ibbetson street, 8541
January 26; and

Henrietta G. Stronberg for injuries received by falling on Somerville ave- 8542
nue near Laurel street, January 26.

Placed on file.

Received petitions for licenses to sell newspapers from,-

Petitions

Guy Boodry,	8505
William J. Cavanagh,	8506
Theodore I. Hall,	8507
Theodore F. Walter, and	8508
Harold G. Wells;	8509

approved by the chief of police.

Licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, February 13, 1914.

Received petitions,-

Petitions

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

Carlo Baratta, for 2 pool tables at 13 Elm street;	8510
Lorenzo W. Bowen, for 1 billiard and 4 pool tables and 6 bowl- ing alleys at 3 and 4 Union square;	8511
Thomas G. Kaulbeck and Heman A. Gillette for 7 bowling alleys at 239-B. Elm street; and	8512
Joseph Mocogni for 1 billiard and 4 pool tables at 54 rear Broadway;	8513

Franklin P. Douglass for transfer of license granted to John L. McManus 8514
for 1 billiard and 5 pool tables and 8 bowling alleys at 290
Broadway;

Donato LaRaja that license granted him for 3 pool tables at 98-A. Cross 8515
street be transferred to 89 Holland street;

Frank O'Brien for license to collect junk and cry calling; 8516

For licenses to keep open places of business on the Lord's Day for sale of
ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit, from-

Ralph Caterino, 65 Union square;	8517
Edward A. J. Gilmore, 272 Broadway;	8518
Virgilio Tassinari, 306 Somerville avenue, and	8519
Charles Trani, 272 Elm street;	8520

Herbert H. Gilman for license as a common victualler at 69 Pearl street; 8521

John T. Devlin for transfer of license as common victualler granted to 8522
Timothy E. Murphy at 17 Holland street;

Evelyn Bros. for license for one wagon for the conveyance of goods; 8523

Thomas L. Calnan for permission for arc light over sidewalk at 23 Bow St; 8524

Stanley J. Bennett for permission for sign over sidewalk at 505 Medford St; 8525

George E. Wardrobe for permission for electric sign over sidewalk at 695 8526
Broadway;

Minnie J. O'Brien for permission for children to take part in entertainment 8527

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in Bacon Hall, February 23, 1914;

8528 J. Frank Mixer for license for two electric motors at the Olympia Theatre,
Warren avenue;

For licenses for garages from,-

8492 Robert F. Baldwin, 9 Chapel street;
8493 Isaac S. Craig, 25 School street;
8494 Alfred G. Deveau, Lesley avenue rear of 82 Lexington avenue;
and
8529 Arthur D. Raymond, Lowell street corner of Albion street;

For licenses for buildings for storage of gasoline from,-

8530 Catherine Cotter, 319 Washington street;
8531 H. A. Grimes, 72 Highland avenue; and
8532 Arthur D. Raymond, Lowell street corner of Albion street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Petition 8533 Received a petition from C. W. Boyer et als that the City Hall Annex be not moved to any other location on Central Hill Park.

Referred to Committee on Public Property.

Petitions Received petitions from,-

8534 James Nicol et als for granolithic sidewalk both sides of Winter street;
8535 Eleanor A. Hamilton et als for cross-over on Highland avenue at or near
Lowell street;
8536 Catherine Baker for abatement of street and sidewalk assessment on property
22 Leland street, and for a hearing.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The vice-president, Alderman Toomey, presiding.

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

8421 Marion J. Snow relative to pole location Rogers avenue, reported recommending that same be placed on file.

8322 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for 3 poles
Grove street and to remove 1 pole;

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:-

8445 1 pole Boston avenue, and
8446 1 pole Pearson avenue;

8447 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and the West End Street
Railway Company for permission to attach wires etc. to 2 poles
Highland avenue; and

8444 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to remove
1 pole Dover street;

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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 3 poles Grove street and to remove 1 pole;	8543	Orders Agreement filed Feb. 20, 1914.

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 Boston street, and	8544	Agreements filed Feb. 20, 1914.
1 pole Pearson avenue; and	8545	

Order granting permission to The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston to attach fixtures and wires to 2 poles of the West End Street Railway Company on Highland avenue;	8546	Agreement filed Feb. 20, 1914.

as recorded on pages 529 to 535 of Volume 2 of the Records of Poles & Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, February 13, 1914.

Ordered:-

8547

Permission is hereby granted The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston to remove one pole from Dover street, about 64 feet west of Holland street, as shown on plan dated November 28, 1913, and the location for said pole is hereby revoked.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, February 13, 1914.

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

Reports

City solicitor, Frank W. Kaan;	8424	
Members of the board of health as follows,-	8426	
Wesley T. Lee, M. D. for the term of one year, and		
John A. Blaser for the term of two years;		
Member of the board of overseers of the poor, for three years, Albert W. Edmands;	8427	
Harry A. Wilson, as a public weigher;	8430	
Sundry persons as weighers of beef, as appears by the records of the last meeting;	8428	
Sundry persons as weighers of coal, as appears by the records of the last meeting;	8429	

reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

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

Reports

Gaetano Vagnato and Pasquale Capodanno for license to keep open place of business at 500 Broadway, on the Lord's Day for the sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit;	8453	

Fritz C. Cross for transfer of license granted to Edward F. Cornwell as	8454	

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- collector of second hand bags; and
- 8250 The T. O'Connell Mfg. Co. for license for 75 H. P. boiler at 40-50 Park street;
- reported recommending that such licenses and transfer of license be granted;
- 8324 Jackson & Newton Co. for license for garage for four automobiles in rear of 47 Maple street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions: Outside wall on yard side to be closed; division partition between garage and other portions of building to be constructed of terra cotta block with no openings through same; new entrance doors to be constructed on Maple street side; easterly wall to be constructed the entire length of garage room on same line as at present at Maple street end; walls and ceiling of garage room to be entirely covered with metal sheathing; present cross partition to be removed; entire garage floor to be of concrete.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, February 13, 1914.

Reports

- The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,-
- 8449 Carlo Baratto for transfer of license granted to Vincent Govoni for 2 pool tables at 519 Somerville avenue; and
- 8452 E. A. J. Gilmore for license as common victualler at 272 Broadway; reported leave to withdraw at their own request;
- 8422 Salvatore DiNatale protesting against erection of garage on Hancock street, reported recommending that same be placed on file;
- 8433 Communication from chief of police requesting that license granted to Frederick H. Gay for 1 billiard and 4 pool tables and 4 bowling alleys at 341 Somerville avenue be revoked, reported an order.

Accepted.

Order

- The order submitted with the foregoing report, is as follows,-
- 8548 Ordered:-

The license granted to Frederick H. Gay to keep 1 billiard table, 4 pool tables and 4 bowling alleys at #341 Somerville avenue, is hereby revoked.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, February 13, 1914.

Reports

- The Committee on Public Safety, on orders and communications as follows,-
- 3664 Order passed September 28, 1911 to investigate matter of days off for sickness in police department;

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Order passed July 17, 1913 to investigate manner in which children of Thomas J. O'Neil were taken from the Carr and Durell schools; and 7577 /

Report of committee on public safety relative to manner in which children of Thomas J. O'Neil were taken from Carr and Durell schools; reported recommending no action necessary; 7677 /

E. A. Parker that he be placed on the pension list of the fire department, reported leave to withdraw as there is no provision of law which provides for his retirement on a pension; 5929 /

Order passed September 26, 1912, to consider police station in Davis square reported recommending no action be taken, owing to the present financial condition of the city. 5761 /

Accepted.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Farrell offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

8549 /

The Committee on Finance is hereby requested to inform the Board of Aldermen as to what responses have been received from the heads of departments in answer to the requests made by the Board for information as to when their annual reports will be ready.

Adopted.

The president, Alderman Fulton, presiding.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance, on the appointments from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of members of the board of assessors for three years, George E. Elliott and Harry VanInderstine, reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed. 8425 . Reports

Report accepted and appointments confirmed.

The Committee on Finance, on an order passed this day requesting the committee to inform the board as to what responses have been received from heads of departments relative to annual reports, submitted communications received from heads of departments and reported that all the annual reports have been received and forwarded to the board of aldermen by his honor, the mayor, except the reports of the board of health, city treasurer and commissioner of public buildings. 8549 . Report
8551 /

Accepted.

The Committee on Legislative Matters, on the appointment from his 8431 . Report

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honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board of member of the board of registrars of voters for the remainder of the unexpired term of three years, beginning April 1, 1913, Charles Leo Shea, reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

Reports

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

- . 8521 Herbert H. Gilman for license as common victualler at 69 Pearl street;
- . 8514 Franklin P. Douglass for transfer of license granted to John L. McManus for 1 billiard and 5 pool tables and 8 bowling alleys at 290 Broadway;
- . 8527 Minnie J. O'Brien for permission for the taking part of children under fifteen years of age in a dramatic entertainment to be given in Bacon Hall, Union square, February 23, between the hours of 2 and 6 P. M;
- . 8524 Thomas L. Calnan for permission for arc light over sidewalk at 23 Bow street;
- . 8526 George E. Wardrobe for permission for electric sign over sidewalk at 695 Broadway;

For licenses for electric motors from,-

- . 8455 Ezra Andelman, rear 512 Columbia street, 5 H. P.
- . 8326 Francis S. Cummings, 251 Elm street, 15 H. P. and
- . 8393 Abraham Zak, 522 Medford street, 3 H. P.

reported recommending that such licenses and permission and transfer of license be granted;

- . 8492 Robert F. Baldwin for license for garage for 2 automobiles at 9 Chapel street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions: no windows on the easterly side of the building and subject to conditions imposed by Ordinance #47;
- . 8456 Brayley & Knowles for license for garage for 4 automobiles at 527 Boston avenue, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions; no opening in the northwesterly end, adjoining lot #1, and subject to conditions imposed by Ordinance #47;
- . 8494 Alfred G. Deveau for license for garage for 1 automobile on Lesley avenue in rear of 82 Lexington avenue, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions; no opening in the northwesterly and southwesterly walls, and subject to conditions imposed by Ordinance #47;
- . 8395 William E. O'Brien for license to erect and use building consisting of an underground steel tank for the storage of gasoline at 51 Webster avenue, the amount to be kept at any one time not to exceed

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300 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 10 gauge in thickness;

William F. Wood for license to erect and use building consisting of an underground tank, for the storage of gasoline at 47 Morrison avenue, 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, not less than 24 inches beneath the surface of the ground, and not less than 16 gauge in thickness;

Reports accepted and licenses and permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, February 13, 1914.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Joseph O. Hobbs for permission to project marquise over sidewalk on Holland street, reported an order. 8313 . Report

Accepted.

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

Order

Ordered:-

8550 .

On his petition therefor, dated December 23, 1913, Joseph O. Hobbs is hereby given leave to project a marquise over the sidewalk in Holland street, sixteen feet in length above the entrance to his building, and to light the same with electric lights, all as shown on a plan to be filed with the commissioner of public buildings, and on condition that the ordinances of the city be complied with and that said marquise be constructed in all respects satisfactory to said commissioner.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, February 13, 1914.

The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointment from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of sundry persons as constables, as appears by the records of the last meeting, reported recommending that all appointments except that of Charles B. Palmer be confirmed. 8434 . Report

Report accepted and appointments, excepting that of Charles B. Palmer, confirmed.

The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointment from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of sundry persons as

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special police, without compensation, as appears by the records of the last meeting, reported recommending that all appointments, except that of Canice J. Fennelly, be confirmed, and that said appointment of Canice J. Fennelly be not confirmed.

Report accepted and appointments, except that of Canice J. Fennelly, confirmed.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

President Fulton offered the following resolution and order,-

Resolution, 8552

WHEREAS by a happy co-incidence, we are met together on this twelfth day of February, the day on which was born Abraham Lincoln, the sixteenth president of the United States of America:

BE IT RESOLVED: That we, the Board of Aldermen for the City of Somerville, in session assembled, take this means of commemorating in a special manner the birthday of the most truly American character in the history of the nation:

That we hold up to our people, and particularly to the youth in our schools, as an inspiration to true citizenship, the rugged honesty, noble unselfishness, practical patriotism and patient perseverance through bodily hardships and anguish of soul, which in Abraham Lincoln and in those who follow in his ways, insure the continuing progress and abiding strength of our country.

Read twice and adopted.

Order , 8553

Ordered:-

The Senator and Representatives from Somerville are hereby requested to confer with the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth, lay before them the street railway conditions in this city and secure a public hearing thereon, to be held if possible in this city, and to notify this Board of the time & place determined for said hearing.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, February 13, 1914.

Order

• 8554

Alderman Butler offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of completing the construction of Elm street, between Oak Square and Cutter square, with permanent pavement.

Adopted.

Orders

• 8555

Alderman Coddling offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

His honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to dispose

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of the old City Hall Annex building situated on Central Hill in such a manner as he deems for the best interest of the city, by tearing the building down, or by selling it for such price and on such terms as he deems expedient.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, February 13, 1914.

Ordered:-

8556 .

That the building known as the old Library Building situated on Central Hill be remodeled for the use of Willard C. Kinsley Post #139 G.A.R. and allied bodies, and city departments, such building to be hereafter known as the City Hall Annex, the cost of said remodeling not to exceed \$3500.00.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Alderman Connell offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

8557 .

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of moving the electric light now located on Virginia street, midway between Aldrich and Jasper streets, to the corner of Aldrich and Virginia streets.

Adopted.

Alderman Farrell offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

8558 .

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing an electric light on Summer street, between School street and Preston road.

Adopted.

Alderman Robinson offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

8559 .

That a special committee of five be appointed to see if the car service rendered by the Boston Elevated Railway Company in this city can be improved, and to endeavor to remedy the conditions at the Sullivan square terminal.

Adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The president, in pursuance of orders passed January 22, appointed special committees as follows:-

Appoint-
ment

Special committee to continue the work of the special committee of 1913, in considering changes in boundary lines between the cities of Med-

8482 .

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ford and Somerville, Aldermen French, Farrell, McCarthy, Butler and Fleming of ward 5;

, 8483 Special committee to continue the work of the special committee of 1913, in the investigation of the financial cost of city departments, Aldermen Connell, Carman, Coddington, Toomey and Robinson.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook
Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
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The president, Alderman Fulton, presiding.

Aldermen Carman, Robinson, Cummings, Durgin, Fleming of ward five,
Butler, Fleming of ward one, Andrews, French, Pratt, Harris, Coddington, Hill-
son, Farrell, Barker, Sullivan and vice-president Toomey, present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under 8560 .
a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Alder-
men Carman, Robinson, Cummings, Durgin, Fleming of ward 5, Butler, Fleming
of ward 1, Andrews, Pratt, Harris, Coddington, Hillson, Farrell, Barker, vice-
president Toomey and the President-16, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen
Perry, McCarthy, Connell, French and Sullivan-5, being absent at this stage
of the meeting.

HEARINGS.

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk in Hearings
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 and The 8502 .

Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for joint loca-
tion for 1 pole, Paulina street.

Arthur D. Raymond for license for garage Lowell street corner of Albion 8529 .
street.

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

Catherine Cotter, 319 Washington street, and 8530 .
Arthur D. Raymond, northwesterly corner Albion and Lowell 8532 .
streets.

In the matter of the petition of Catherine Cotter for license for 8530 .
building for the storage of gasoline at 319 Washington street, Howard H.
Davenport, Assistant Treasurer of the Fresh Pond Ice Company appeared and
stated that his appearance was not in objection to the granting of the
license but only to ask that action might be deferred in the matter as
there was some question between the petitioner and the company he represent-
ed as to the ownership of the land upon which it is proposed to erect the
tank.

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 Andrews

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and Fleming of ward 1, being appointed by the president a committee for that purpose, retired with the city messenger and escorted his honor, the mayor, into the presence of the board.

Received a venire for the drawing of four men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court, to be holden at Lowell on the first Monday of March next, the persons so drawn to appear and attend said court on Monday the ninth day of March, 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 Toomey, being designated by the mayor for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names, as follows:-

1. Walter E. Marden, 25 Elston street, Salesman.
2. John J. Donovan, 474 Medford street, Clerk.
3. Sumner M. Pendleton, 41 Simpson avenue, Bookbinder.
4. John Boyce, 112 Woodstock street, Machinist.

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 Andrews and Fleming of ward 1.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

Appoint- , 8561
ments

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.
Measurer of wood and bark, Charles A. Hardy and F. Fuller Whiting.
Measurer of grain, Everett C. Emery.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Appoint- , 8562
ment

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of constables for the remainder of the current municipal year,- William E. Copithorne and John F. Scannell.

Petitions

Petitions from,-

- 8563 Albion B. Crocker for appointment as constable, and
- 8564 Henry E. Soule for appointment as special police,
endorsed thereon with the appointment by the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of the said Albion B. Crocker as a constable and Henry E. Soule as a special police without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year.

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Received from his honor, the mayor, a petition from Ezra A. Dodge for 8565 . Petition retirement from active service in the police department, the petition being accompanied by the certificate of the city physician.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

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8566 . Communi-
cation

Executive Department

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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,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Placed on file.

Annual reports for the year 1913 from,-

Annual
Reports

City Treasurer, and
Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights.

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

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

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tion

Executive Department

February 26, 1914.

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen:-

Gentlemen: Under the provisions of section 20, Chapter 719, Acts of 1913, 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 1913:-

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Recommendations 1914	Expended 1913
BOARD OF ALDERMEN EXPENSES (payrolls to be approved by the city clerk)	\$800.00	\$789.82
CLERK OF COMMITTEES AND DEPARTMENTS, including salaries of clerk of committees and departments, \$2,100; first assistant \$1,100; second assistant \$600.	4,000.00	3,950.00
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, including salaries of mayor, \$2,500; secretary to the mayor, \$1,400.	4,800.00	4,762.62
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.	1,800.00	1,345.00

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT, including salary of city treasurer, \$3,000.	14,400.00	13,601.40
ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT, including salaries of chairman \$2,000; and four assessors, each, \$800.	11,500.00	11,092.80
CERTIFICATION OF NOTES AND BONDS	450.00	637.50
CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT, including salaries of city clerk \$2,700; assistant city clerk, \$1,500.	7,000.00	6,793.20
REGISTRATION CITY LABORERS, including salary of registrar, \$300.	350.00	330.70
LAW DEPARTMENT, including salaries of city solicitor, \$2,100; inspector of claims, \$100.	2,400.00	2,301.30
CITY MESSENGER'S DEPARTMENT, including salary of city messenger, \$1,400.	2,000.00	2,586.29
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, including salary of city engineer, \$3,000.	11,500.00	11,549.78
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, including salary of commissioner of public buildings, \$2,250.	4,500.00	4,469.92
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, (City Hall and City Hall Annex)	6,500.00	5,573.17
Election Expenses		
CITY CLERK	2,100.00	1,898.56
REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, including salaries of four registrars, each, \$200.	2,400.00	2,313.44
PAY OF ELECTION OFFICERS, wardens and clerks, each, per day, \$9; inspectors, each, per day \$8.	3,920.00	3,248.00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, POLLING PLACES	700.00	687.89
Total General Government	\$81,120.00	\$77,931.39

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT, including salaries of chief, \$2,100; captain, \$1,635; lieutenants, each \$1,475; sergeants, each, \$1,310; inspectors, each, \$1,250; patrolmen, for first year's service, each, per day, \$2.70; for second year's service, each, per day, \$3.10; for subsequent service, each, per day, \$3.29; reserve police, each, per day, \$2.60; matron, \$600.	\$108,500.00	\$103,750.97
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE POLICE BUILDINGS	3,200.00	3,118.19
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.	111,800.00	108,969.49
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE FIRE BUILDINGS	5,500.00	5,377.66
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.	2,550.00	2,533.53
ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT, including salary of commissioner of electric lines and lights, \$1500.	9,500.00	9,406.73
Forestry		
HIGHWAYS, GYPSY AND BROWN-TAIL MOTH EXTERMINATION	2,000.00	2,400.00
HIGHWAYS, ELM-LEAF BEETLE EXTERMINATION	700.00	690.93
HIGHWAYS, CARE OF TREES	2,500.00	3,443.20
Total Protection of Persons and Property	\$246,750.00	\$240,190.70

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HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health

HEALTH DEPARTMENT	\$11,000.00	\$10,625.33
INSPECTION OF ANIMALS AND PROVISIONS	1,250.00	1,233.38
INSPECTION OF MILK AND VINEGAR	2,050.00	1,770.41
INSPECTION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN	2,400.00	1,775.26
CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT, VITAL STATISTICS	1,000.00	887.72
CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL	16,800.00	16,990.97
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL	3,400.00	3,384.59

Sanitation

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, SEWERS MAINTENANCE	14,000.00	13,699.95
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE SEWER BUILDINGS	100.00	89.38
HIGHWAYS, REFUSE DISPOSAL	86,200.00	81,809.81
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE REFUSE BUILDINGS	1,000.00	993.19
HIGHWAYS, STREET CLEANING	22,000.00	22,601.30

Total Health and Sanitation \$161,200.00 \$155,861.29

HIGHWAYS

HIGHWAYS MAINTENANCE, including salary of com- missioner of streets, \$2,400.	\$33,400.00	\$34,816.49
HIGHWAYS, SIDEWALKS MAINTENANCE	4,000.00	4,441.88
HIGHWAYS, STREET SPRINKLING	28,000.00	26,246.85
STREET LIGHTING	58,000.00	56,000.00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE HIGHWAY BUILDINGS	1,200.00	1,256.50

Total Highways \$124,600.00 \$122,761.72

CHARITIES

POOR DEPARTMENT, MISCELLANEOUS, including salary of city physician (the city to furnish medicines, he to furnish and maintain his team), \$1,500.	\$27,500.00	\$21,723.45
POOR DEPARTMENT, CITY HOME	11,000.00	10,948.15
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE CITY HOME BUILDINGS	2,000.00	2,437.71
SOMERVILLE HOSPITAL, for caring for the sick poor, under the authority of the board of over- seers of the poor, the sum (payable monthly) of	5,000.00	5,000.00

Total Charities \$45,500.00 \$40,109.31

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

SOLDIERS' RELIEF	\$21,000.00	\$21,537.99
MILITARY AID	400.00	449.00
STATE AID	15,000.00	15,033.50
SOLDIERS' BURIALS	700.00	635.00

Total Soldiers' Benefits \$37,100.00 \$37,655.49

EDUCATION

SCHOOL CONTINGENT	\$34,000.00	\$35,971.06
SCHOOL TEACHERS' SALARIES	340,000.00	318,957.18
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE SCHOOL BUILDINGS	76,500.00	73,406.72

Total Education \$450,500.00 \$428,334.96

LIBRARIES

CENTRAL LIBRARY, including the sum received from

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the county for dog licenses	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE CENTRAL LIBRARY	3,400.00	3,349.77
WEST SOMERVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY	6,500.00	5,999.90
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE WEST SOMERVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY	1,700.00	1,637.16
EAST SOMERVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY	2,800.00	2,499.45
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE EAST SOMERVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY	650.00	642.85
UNION SQUARE BRANCH LIBRARY	2,800.00	2,499.05
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE UNION SQUARE BRANCH LIBRARY	900.00	897.62

Total Libraries	\$43,750.00	\$42,525.80

RECREATION

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, PARKS MAINTENANCE	\$9,000.00	\$7,649.67
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE PARK BUILDINGS	500.00	299.39
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, PLAYGROUNDS MAINTENANCE	3,300.00	3,349.69
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT, SUMMER PLAYGROUNDS	2,500.00	2,499.60
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE BATHHOUSE	2,000.00	2,297.40

Celebrations

INDEPENDENCE DAY	500.00	500.00

Total Recreation	\$17,800.00	\$16,595.75

UNCLASSIFIED

MEMORIAL DAY	\$425.00	\$425.00
MUNICIPAL DOCUMENTS	1,675.00	1,609.62
CONTINGENT FUND	5,000.00	273.54
CITY PLANNING BOARD	500.00	
WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION	5,000.00	

Total Unclassified	\$12,600.00	\$2,308.16

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

INTEREST, on funded debt and temporary loans	\$77,000.00	\$89,505.30
REDUCTION OF FUNDED DEBT	195,163.10	210,151.80

Total Municipal Indebtedness	\$272,163.10	\$299,657.10

WATER WORKS

WATER MAINTENANCE, including salary of water commissioner, \$2,300.	\$37,000.00	\$38,484.65
INTEREST, on bonds issued on account of the water works	1,260.00	1,500.00
REDUCTION OF FUNDED DEBT, water bonds	6,000.00	6,000.00
METROPOLITAN WATER ASSESSMENT (estimated)	119,700.00	116,320.88
WATER WORKS EXTENSION	21,500.00	20,224.44
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE WATER BUILDINGS	1,000.00	989.35

Total Water Works	\$186,460.00	\$183,519.32

Amounting in the aggregate to	\$1,679,543.10	\$1,647,450.99

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

REVENUE

City Departments

1913
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Estimated
Revenue

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LICENSES AND PERMITS, all departments	\$3,944.25	\$3,800.00
CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT, fees, etc.	1,130.73	1,000.00
TREASURY DEPARTMENT, costs and fees	4,504.38	4,200.00
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT	59.00	50.00
POLICE DEPARTMENT	402.40	400.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT	708.03	1,600.00
WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DEPARTMENT	475.90	450.00
ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT	310.00	.....
GYPSY AND BROWN-TAIL MOTH EXTERMINATION	580.04	.....
HEALTH DEPARTMENT	68.86	175.00
INSPECTION MILK AND VINEGAR	192.00	200.00
CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL	11,587.71	9,000.00
SEWERS MAINTENANCE . . . . .	.....	.....
REFUSE DISPOSAL	10,515.15	9,000.00
HIGHWAYS MAINTENANCE	1,223.29	900.00
SIDEWALKS MAINTENANCE	20.26	.....
STREET SPRINKLING:		
Assessments	34,854.95	35,000.00
Private Work	223.36	.....
POOR DEPARTMENT:		
Miscellaneous	4,597.64	4,800.00
City Home	5,526.15	5,000.00
SOLDIERS' RELIEF	60.00	48.00
MILITARY AID	224.50	200.00
STATE AID	15,033.50	15,000.00
SOLDIERS' BURIALS	635.00	700.00
SCHOOL CONTINGENT, including grant from State for		
Industrial Schools	8,285.70	8,500.00
LIBRARIES, fines, etc.	1,154.20	1,200.00
PARKS MAINTENANCE	100.00	50.00
SOMERVILLE FIELD	489.00	1,000.00
BATHHOUSE	815.53	600.00
PUBLIC BUILDING, rents, etc.	1,704.49	2,940.00
INTEREST	13,395.79	11,800.00
MISCELLANEOUS	166.40	500.00

Total City Departments \$122,988.26 \$118,113.00

WATER DEPARTMENT, sales of water	\$232,061.77	\$230,000.00
WATER MAINTENANCE	3,950.31	5,000.00
WATER SERVICE ASSESSMENTS	5,079.51	4,500.00

Total Water Income \$241,091.59 \$239,500.00

Other Revenue

CORPORATION TAXES FROM COMMONWEALTH	\$26,203.10	\$25,000.00
NATIONAL BANK TAX FROM COMMONWEALTH	5,346.39	4,000.00
STREET RAILWAY TAX	46,885.94	41,000.00
COURT FEES, FINES, ETC.	2,006.00	2,000.00
DOG LICENSES FROM COUNTY	3,610.34	3,252.24

Total Other Revenue \$84,051.77 \$75,252.24

RECAPITULATION

CITY DEPARTMENTS	\$122,988.26	\$118,113.00
WATER DEPARTMENT	241,091.59	239,500.00
OTHER REVENUE	84,051.77	75,252.24
	<u>\$448,131.62</u>	<u>\$432,865.24</u>

NET VALUATION, 1913 \$71,827,164.00

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Received from his honor, the mayor, a communication from the secretary of the commonwealth informing the mayor and aldermen that Louis C. Locatelli and ten others have filed in the secretary's office, an application for a certificate of incorporation as provided for in chapter 125 of

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the Revised Laws, under the name of "Dahte Club" for the purpose of promoting social intercourse and athletics among the members, to be located in the City of Somerville, and requesting that a statement of the facts called for by section 4 of said chapter 125, be forwarded to the secretary's office.

Accompanying the communication, was a communication from the chief of police stating that he has caused careful investigation to be made and found that none of the proposed incorporators have been engaged in the illegal selling of intoxicating liquor or in keeping places or tenements used for the purpose of illegal gaming or that they have been engaged in any other business or vocation prohibited by law.

Placed on file, and the requisite certificate to be forwarded to the secretary of the commonwealth signed by members of the board.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Bond 8569

Received constable's bond in the sum of three thousand dollars, signed by Fred E. Hanley as principal, and New England Casualty Company as surety; approved as to form by the city solicitor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Notice 8570

Received notice of claim from Agnes Lynch for personal injuries received by falling on Warren avenue, February 16,

Placed on file.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

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

- 8571 1 pole Elston street, and
- 8572 1 pole Rogers avenue;

- 8573 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 Avon street;

- 8574 West End Street Railway Company for permission to erect one pole Broadway, between Cross street and Minnesota avenue, in place of existing pole.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Petitions

Received petitions,-

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

- 8575 John C. McLean for 1 billiard and 4 pool tables and 6 bowling

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alleys at 3 and 4 Union square;
Joseph Mocogni for 1 billiard and 4 pool tables at 54-A. Broad- 8576 .
way;
George P. Gonia for 10 bowling alleys at Union Hall, Bow St. 8577 .

For licenses for garages from,-

John Basso, Douglas avenue in rear of 7 Edgar avenue; 8578 .
Herman A. Grimes, southwesterly side Putnam street, in rear 8579 .
of 72 Highland avenue;
Sarah I. Teague, 5 Pearson road; 8580 .

Brayley & Knowles for license for building for storage of gasoline at lot 8581 .

2 Boston avenue in rear of 527 Boston avenue, Medford.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

	Reports
The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on petitions from,-	
The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for 3	8491 .
poles Thurston street, reported leave to withdraw;	
The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for 3	8490 .
poles Chestnut 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 Lincoln Parkway, and	8503 .
2 poles South street;	8504 .

reported orders.

Accepted.

	Orders
The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows,-	
Order granting location to The Edison Electric Illuminating	8582 .
company of Boston for 3 poles Chestnut street; and	Agreement filed Mar. 6, 1914.
Orders granting permission to The New England Telephone and Tel-	
egraph Company of Massachusetts to attach fixtures and wires to poles of	
The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston, as follows,-	
1 pole Lincoln Parkway, and	8583 .
2 poles South street;	8584 .
	Agreements filed Mar. 10, 1914.

as recorded on pages 537 to 541 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 27, 1914.

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

Clerk of committees and departments, William P. Mitchell, and	8496 .
Agent of military and state aid and soldiers' relief, William P. Mitchell,	8497 .

reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

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Report . 8495
8585

The Committee on Finance, on the report of the city treasurer and collector of taxes for the year 1913, reported recommending that it be printed in the annual report of the year 1913, and that the report of the expert accountant who made the examination of the books and accounts of the city treasurer be accepted as the report of the committee.

Accepted.

Report . 8556

The Committee on Finance, on the order referred to said committee relative to remodeling the old library building on Central hill, reported an order.

Accepted.

Order . 8586

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

Ordered:-

That the building known as the old Library Building situated on Central Hill, be remodeled for the use of Willard C. Kinsley Post, No. 139 G. A. R. and allied bodies, and city departments, such building to be known hereafter as the City Hall Annex. The assignment of space for said G. A. R. and city departments in the building to be as shown on plans and described in specifications prepared by the commissioner of public buildings and dated February 25, 1914. The cost of said remodeling is not to exceed thirty-five hundred (3500) dollars and is to be charged to City Hall Annex Remodeling account; and to provide for the cost of the same, the sum of thirty-five hundred (3500) dollars is hereby transferred from Sewers Construction account to City Hall Annex Remodeling account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, February 27, 1914.

Report . 8488

The Committee on Legislative Matters, on the draft of an ordinance relative to the police department, referred to said committee January 22, reported recommending its passage.

Accepted.

Ordinance 8488

The ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relative to the Police Department" and being ordinance No. 53, recorded in full on page 108 of Volume 2 of the Book of Enrolled Ordinances in the city clerk's office, received action as follows,-

In Board of Aldermen, Feb. 26, 1914. Read twice and, under a suspension of the rules, passed to be enrolled. Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

Somerville, Feb. 26, 1914. Enrolled. Frederic W. Cook, City Clerk.

In Committee on Legislative Matters, Feb. 26, 1914. The said committee, having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and

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correctly enrolled and so reports. Joseph Hillson, Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen, Feb. 26, 1914. Passed to be ordained. David H. Fulton, President.

Attest: Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

Somerville, Feb. 27, 1914. Approved. Z. E. Cliff, Mayor.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions,-

Reports

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

Carlo Baratta for 2 pool tables at 13 Elm street;	8510	.
Thomas G. Kaulbeck and Heman A. Gillette, for 7 bowling alleys at 239-B. Elm street;	8512	.
John H. Taylor for 2 pool tables at 1334 Broadway;	8353	.
John C. McLean for 1 billiard and 4 pool tables and 6 bowling alleys at 3 and 4 Union square; and	8575	.
Joseph Mocogni for 1 billiard and 4 pool tables at 54-A. Broadway;	8576	.

Frank O'Brien for license to collect junk and cry calling; 8516 .

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,-

Ralph Caterino, 65 Union square,	8517	.
Edward A. J. Gilmore, 272 Broadway,	8518	.
Virgilio Tassinari, 306 Somerville avenue, and	8519	.
Charles Trani, 272 Elm street;	8520	.

Evelyn Bros. for license for one wagon for the conveyance of goods; and 8523 .

Stanley J. Bennett for permission for sign over sidewalk at 505 Medford St. 8525 .

reported recommending that such licenses and permission be granted;

Donato LaRaja for transfer of license granted him for three pool tables at 8515 .

98-A. Cross street to premises 89 Holland street; and

John T. Devlin for transfer of license granted to Timothy E. Murphy as common victualler at 17 Holland street; 8522 .

reported recommending that such transfer of licenses be granted;

Arthur D. Raymond for license for garage for 30 automobiles at the north- 8529 .

westerly corner of Lowell and Albion streets, reported that such license be granted subject to conditions imposed by ordinance #47;

Arthur D. Raymond for license for building consisting of an underground tank 8532 .

for the storage of gasoline at the northwesterly corner of Albion and Lowell streets, the amount to be kept at any one time not to exceed 500 gallons, reported recommending that such license be granted, the location of tank to be designated by chief of fire department.

Reports accepted and licenses and permission and transfer of licenses granted.

Later in the evening, report of committee on licenses and permits 8575 . recommending that license be granted John C. McLean for 1 billiard and 4 pool tables and 6 bowling alleys at 3-4 Union square, reconsidered.

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Reports

Report accepted and license granted.

Approved by the mayor, February 27, 1914.

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

- . 8511 Lorenzo W. Bowen for license for 1 billiard and 4 pool tables and 6 bowling alleys at 3 and 4 Union square, reported leave to withdraw at his own request;
- . 8513 Joseph Mocogni for license for 1 billiard and 4 pool tables at rear 54 Broadway, reported leave to withdraw;
- . 8442 Overseers of the Poor that pool-room license be refused in the building opposite or in any building in the immediate neighborhood of the city home, reported recommending that same be placed on file;

Accepted.

Report . 8498

The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointment from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Frederick L. Jensen, now an assistant engineman in the fire department, to the position of engineman in said department, reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

Reports

The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointments from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, referred to said committee this day, as follows:-

- . 8562 William E. Copithorne and John F. Scannell as constables for the remainder of the current municipal year; and
 - . 8564 Henry E. Soule as a special police without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year;
- reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Rules suspended.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

Report . 8235

The Committee on Public Works, on the petition from the board of assessors for change of name of portion of Cross street, reported an order.

Accepted.

Order

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

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Ordered:-

That the street heretofore known as Cross street extending from Broadway to Mystic avenue, be hereafter known for the purposes of the city as Cross street East.

Adopted. Approved by the mayor, February 27, 1914.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

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In pursuance of an order passed February 12 for the appointment of a special committee of five to see if the car service rendered by the Boston Elevated Railway Company in this city can be improved, and to endeavor to remedy the condition at the Sullivan Square Terminal, the president appointed as such committee, Aldermen Robinson, Durgin, Perry, Sullivan and Pratt.

8559 , Appointment

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Barker offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

8588 ,

The Committee on Legislative Matters is hereby requested to consider the advisability of amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 47 relative to garages, by inserting in said section, for better fire protection, that some automatic system of water sprinkling shall be installed where building is located within 100 feet of any adjoining building, and all galvanized iron used in connection with said building shall not be less than 26 standard gauge.

Adopted.

Alderman Durgin offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

8589 ,

The order passed by this Board and approved by the Mayor November 14, 1913, for the installation of one 40 candle power incandescent light on Thurston street between Evergreen avenue and Broadway, is hereby rescinded.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, February 27, 1914.

Alderman Butler offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

8590 ,

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing one magnetite light at the corner of Eastman road and Highland avenue.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

8591 ,

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing one magnetite light at the corner of Aberdeen road and Highland avenue.

Adopted.

Alderman Farrell offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

8592 ,

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It is hereby adjudged and determined that certain public streets and ways in the city, namely,- Aberdeen Road, Belknap street, Belmont Place, Chester avenue, (from accepted portion to Cross street), Clark street, Clyde street, Crescent street (from Pearl street to Hadley street) Derby street, Flint avenue, Garfield avenue, (Broadway to Blakeley avenue) Greene street (from present terminus easterly to land of Caldwell) Harold street, Meacham street, Pearl street Place, Pearson Road (from Warner street to Dearborn Road,) Sartwell avenue, Taylor street, Teele avenue, Vine street (from Somerville avenue, to the Fitchburg railroad,) Wilson avenue, Woodstock street, (from Victoria street, to Alewife Brook,) and all other public ways mentioned as such in the report of the city engineer of Somerville for the year 1912, shall be sprinkled in the present municipal year in whole at the expense of the abutters thereon.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, February 26, 1914.

8593

Ordered:-

Whereas by an order of this board, approved by the Mayor February 26, 1914, 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 assessment 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 afore-

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said, which list shall specify each estate abutting upon each such street and way, the number of linear feet of each such estate upon each such street and way, the amount per such linear foot of the assessment authorized as aforesaid, and the amount of such assessment on each such estate, and certify and commit such list to the board of assessors.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, February 27, 1914.

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, February 27, 1914.

Middlesex SS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, by George E. Elliott.

Frederic W. Cook
Justice of the Peace.

Ordered:-

8594 .

That private streets of the city be sprinkled during the season of 1914, 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 27, 1914.

Alderman French offered the following order,-

8595 , Order

Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of placing a light on Chandler street between Park avenue and Chapel street.

Adopted.

Alderman Toomey offered the following order and draft of an ordinance,-

Order
and
Draft of
Ordinance

Ordered:-

8596 .

The license granted to George Gonia to keep 1 billiard and 4 pool tables and 6 bowling alleys at Nos. 3 and 4 Union square, in this city, for public hire, until May 1st, 1914, is hereby revoked.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, February 27, 1914.

An Ordinance Relative to Garages.

8597 .

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

Section 1. No person shall erect, occupy or use for a garage any

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building or structure unless licensed by the board of aldermen after a public hearing, and only to the extent so licensed, and only in accordance with existing and future orders and ordinances of this board and the terms of the license. Unless such building or structure is in existence at the date of such license or is erected within one year from the date of such license, such license at the end of said year shall become null and void.

Section 2. By the term "garage" is meant a building or structure in which an automobile charged with or containing volatile inflammable liquid for fuel or power is kept for use, whether temporarily or regularly.

Section 3. By the term "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 4. By the term "automobile" is meant any vehicle propelled by any power other than muscular, except steam railroad cars and engines and street railway cars and vehicles running on less than three wheels.

Section 5. 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 6. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Fredric W. Cook

Clerk.

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Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
March 12, 1914 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Fulton, presiding.

Aldermen Perry, Carman, Connell, Robinson, Cummings, Durgin, Fleming of ward five, Butler, Fleming of ward one, Andrews, French, Pratt, Harris, Coddington, Farrell, Barker and vice-president Toomey present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a 8598 suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Perry, Carman, Connell, Robinson, Cummings, Durgin, Fleming of ward 5, Fleming of ward 1, Andrews, Pratt, Harris, Coddington, Farrell, Barker, vice-president Toomey and the President-16, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen McCarthy, Butler, French, Hillson and Sullivan-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 from,-

Hearings

West End Street Railway Company for location for 1 pole on Broadway, between 8574

Cross street and Minnesota avenue, in place of existing pole.

J. Frank Mixer for license for two electric motors of 3 and 5 h. p. at the 8528

Olympia Theatre, Warren avenue.

For licenses for garages from,-

John Basso, Douglas avenue, rear of 7 Edgar avenue; 8578

Herman A. Grimes, Putnam street, rear of 72 Highland avenue, 8579

and
Sarah I. Teague, 5 Pearson road. 8580

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

Brayley & Knowles, lot 2 Boston avenue, in rear of 527 Boston 8581

avenue, Medford; and
H. A. Grimes, rear of 72 Highland avenue. 8531

In the matter of the petition of John Basso for license for garage 8578 on Douglas avenue, Mabel N. Adams of 5 Douglas avenue appeared in objection. William L. Waugh of 72 Main street, representing the petitioner, appeared in explanation of the petition.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

Nomination, subject to approval by this board, under the provisions 8599 . Nomination of law, of Charles M. Berry as an inspector of animals for the year ending

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Petition . 8600

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

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petitions

Petitions from,-

8601
8602
8603

John Johnson,
George H. Pierce, and
Fred J. Thomsen,

for appointment as special police, endorsed thereon with the appointment by the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of the said John Johnson, George H. Pierce and Fred J. Thomsen, as special police, without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year.

Appoint- . 8604
ment

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of John H. Con-
narton, as a special police, without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Petition . 8605

Petition from Public Works employees for Saturday half holidays during the months of May to October inclusive.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Annual
Report

Annual report of the Commissioner of Public Buildings for the year 1913.

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

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Bonds

Received constables' bonds as follows:-

8629

In the sum of three thousand dollars, signed by Winslow W. Coffin as principal and Rolan H., Herman A. and Charles W. Toothaker as sureties;

8630

In the sum of one thousand dollars, signed by Charles B. Palmer as principal and American Surety Company of New York as surety; and

8631

In the sum of one thousand dollars, signed by Malcolm E. Sturtevant as principal and Lydia A. Sturtevant and Albert P. Rockwood as sureties;

approved as to form by the city solicitor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES,

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

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Mrs. T. Hunzelman et als for arc light at corner of Village street and Nevada avenue; 8632 .

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 Lowden avenue. 8633 .
Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

John Albert Mack for license as an auctioneer. 8606 .

John C. McLean for license for four additional bowling alleys at 3 and 4 Union square. 8607 .

Albert O. Eldredge for transfer of license as common victualler granted to Charles E. Johnston at 288-A. Broadway. 8608 .

Annie Maxwell for transfer of license as common victualler granted to George H. Maxwell at 4 Medina Building, Davis square. 8609 .

The Somerville Playground Association for permission for the taking part of children under fifteen years of age in folk dancing in the High School Hall, March 27, 1914 between the hours of 8 and 9 P. M. 8610 .

North Packing & Provision Company for license to carry on the business of slaughtering. 8611 .

For licenses to erect and use electric motors from,-

Michael J. Donohue for 3 h. p. motor at rear 15 Beacon street, and 8612 .

Park Garage Company for 3 h. p. motor at 161 Broadway. 8613 .

Brayley & Knowles for license for building for storage of gasoline at lot 2 Boston avenue. 8614 .

Joseph O. Hobbs for permission for two fire escapes over sidewalk on Meacham road in rear of property 2 to 12 Holland street. 8615 .

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

Daniel J. Spence et als for the acceptance of Willow place from South street to the Cambridge line. 8616 .

Julius Wolfman for construction of granolithic sidewalk in front of 32-34 Belmont street. 8617 .

Arthur D. Raymond for construction of driveway in front of his estate on Lowell street near the corner of Albion street. 8618 .

Fred Parker Ham for widening of driveway in front of estate 220 School street. 8619 .

Leonard B. Chandler for permission to move buildings as follows,-

Building now standing on Broadway to be moved to Sydney street; and 8620 .

Building now standing on Langmaid avenue to be moved to Heath street. 8621 .

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- 8622 West End Street Railway Company for relocation of existing cross-connection on Highland avenue at Davis square and for additional single tracks and four curves in Davis square and Dover street, and for permission for overhead single trolley electric system of motive power and to erect, maintain and use the necessary poles.
- 8623 Notices of hearing before the Directors of the Port of Boston and The Public
8624 Service Commission on March 25, 1914, at 10.30 A. M. on the petition of the Boston Elevated Railway Company for approval of plan for extension of its elevated system to Everett.
Referred to Committee on Public Works.
- Petition • 8625 Petition from Alphonso H. Carvill et als relative to the advisability of extending the Summer street car line through Central street to connect with Highland avenue.
Referred to special committee on car service.
- Notices Received notices of claim and injury from,-
- 8626 Nettie McLaughlin for personal injuries received by falling on Webster avenue, February 24;
- 8627 Israel Rome for personal injuries received by falling on Somerville avenue, February 22; and
- 8628 John Shea for injuries received in front of 92 Webster avenue, February 13.
Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

- Reports The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on petitions from,-
- 8448 Arthur N. Park for removal of pole in front of 161 Broadway, reported no action necessary on said petition as the matter has been attended to by the West End Street Railway Company.
- 8502 The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for joint location for one pole Paulina street, reported leave to withdraw at their own request.
- 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,-
- 8571 1 pole Elston street, and
8572 1 pole Rogers avenue;
- 8573 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 Avon street; and
- 8574 West End Street Railway Company for permission to erect one pole Broadway

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between Cross street and Minnesota avenue;
reported orders.

Accepted.

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

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,-

Orders

Agreements
filed Mar.
21, 1914.

1 pole Elston street, and 8634 .
1 pole Rogers avenue; 8635 .

Order granting permission to The New England Telephone and Tel- 8636 - Agreement
egraph Company of Massachusetts to attach fixtures and wires to 1 pole of filed Mar.
The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston on Avon street; and 24, 1914.

Order granting location to the West End Street Railway Company 8637 - Agreement
for 1 pole on Broadway between Cross street and Minnesota avenue in place of filed Mar.
existing pole; 28, 1914.

as recorded on pages 543 to 549 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 13, 1914.

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

Reports

Albion B. Crocker, and 8563 .
Charles B. Palmer, 8434 .

reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointments from his honor,
the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, (referred to said committee
this evening), of special police, without compensation, for the remainder of
the current municipal year, as follows:-

Reports

John H. Connarton, 8604 .
George H. Pierce, and 8602 .
John Johnson, 8601 .

reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Rules suspended, reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

The Committee on Public Safety, on the petition of Ezra A. Dodge 8565 . Report
for retirement from the police department, reported an order.

Accepted.

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

Order

Ordered:-

8638 .

Ezra A. Dodge, a member of the Police Department of

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this city, now a patrolman in said department, is hereby retired from 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 May 11, 1892, to the present time.

It is the judgment of this Board that he is disabled for useful service in this 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, March 14, 1914.

Report . 8561

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

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 F. Fuller Whiting;
Measurer of grain, Everett C. Emery;

reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Report accepted and appointments confirmed.

Reports

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

- . 8629 In the sum of three thousand dollars, signed by Winslow W. Coffin, as principal, and Rolan H., Herman A. and Charles W. Toothaker as sureties;
- . 8569 In the sum of three thousand dollars, signed by Fred E. Hanley as principal and New England Casualty Company as surety;
- . 8630 In the sum of one thousand dollars, signed by Charles B. Palmer as principal and American Surety Company of New York as surety; and
- . 8631 In the sum of one thousand dollars, signed by Malcolm E. Sturtevant as principal and Lydia A. Sturtevant and Albert P. Rockwood as sureties;

reported recommending their approval and acceptance.

Reports accepted.

Bonds accepted and approved.

Approved by the mayor, March 13, 1914.

Reports

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

- . 8528 J. Frank Mixer for license for two electric motors of 3 and 5 H. P. in building to be used for theatrical purposes at the Olympia Theatre, Warren avenue, reported recommending that such license be granted;
- . 8579 Herman A. Grimes for license for garage for two automobiles on the southwest-

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erly side of Putnam street in rear of 72 Highland Avenue, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions: openings on the easterly and southerly sides to be closed, the three small holes in the brick wall on the southwesterly end to be bricked up, garage room to be entirely separate from all other portions of the building, and subject to conditions imposed by Ordinance #47.

Sarah I. Teague for license for garage for two automobiles in rear of 5 8580

Pearson road, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions: no openings in the northeasterly and southeasterly walls, and subject to the conditions imposed by Ordinance #47.

H. A. Grimes for license to erect and use a building consisting of an un- 8531

derground steel tank for the storage of gasoline at rear of 72 Highland Avenue, the amount to be kept at any one time not to exceed 60 gallons, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions: location of tank to be designated by the chief of the fire department.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, March 13, 1914.

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

Reports

Brayley & Knowles for license to erect and use building for the storage of 8581

gasoline at lot 2 Boston Avenue, the amount to be kept at any one time not to exceed 65 gallons; and

Catherine Cotter for license to erect and use building for the storage of 8530

gasoline at 319 Washington street, the amount to be kept at any one time not to exceed 65 gallons;

reported leave to withdraw at their own request.

Reports accepted.

The Committee on Public Works, on petitions from Leonard B. Chandler

Reports

for permission to move buildings as follows:-

Building now standing on Broadway to be moved to Sydney street; and 8620

Building now standing on Langmaid Avenue to be moved to Heath street; 8621

reported orders.

Accepted.

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

Orders

Orders granting permission to Leonard B. Chandler to move wooden buildings as follows,-

Building now situated on the northerly side of Broadway through 8639

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Agreement
filed Apr.
11, 1914.

8640

Langmaid avenue, Heath, Temple and Sydney streets to land of Chandler on Sydney street near Taylor street; and

Building now situated on the westerly side of Langmaid avenue through Langmaid avenue and Heath street to land of Julia W. LeBarron on the southerly side of Heath street near Langmaid avenue; as recorded on pages 40 and 41 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 13, 1914.

Report

8641

The special committee appointed by an order dated Jan. 22, 1914 to confer with officials of the Boston and Maine Railroad relative to better train service, reported that the various boards of trade and improvement associations were invited to co-operate, and a committee consisting of members of this Board, the West Somerville Board of Trade and the Winter Hill Improvement Association was appointed to confer with the Boston and Maine Railroad officials, the result of which were eleven stops at the various Somerville stations. This was in addition to one extra train, making all stops, put on through the efforts of his honor the Mayor.

Accepted.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Order

8642

President Fulton offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

His Honor, the Mayor, is hereby authorized to make a settlement of claims for the injuries and death in August, 1912, of William Tobin, an employee of the city, for a sum not exceeding two thousand one hundred and fifty (2,150) dollars, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways, Refuse Disposal account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, March 13, 1914.

Order

8643

Alderman Barker offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

His honor, the Mayor is hereby requested to cause all public squares in the city to be cleaned between the hours of 6 A. M. and 8 A. M. at least twice every week.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Fredrick 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,
March 18, 1914,- 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Fulton, presiding.

Aldermen Perry, Connell, Robinson, Durgin, French, Pratt, Harris,
Coddington, Sullivan and vice-president Toomey, present.

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.

Jurors

The vice-president, Alderman Toomey, presiding.

Received a venire for the drawing of ten men to serve as traverse
jurors at the Superior Court, now in session at Cambridge, for criminal
business; the persons so drawn to appear and attend said court on Monday,
the twenty-third day of March, 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 Sullivan, being designated by the
president for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names as fol-
lows:-

1. Austin Crowell, 77 Columbus avenue, Tailor.
2. Thomas O. Johnson, 396-A. Washington street, Teamster.
3. Fred H. McDermott, 9 Mt. Vernon street, Teamster.
4. Thomas J. Callaghan, 35 Rossmore street, Yardmaster.
5. Wayland H. Lewis, 15 Westwood road, Treasurer.
6. William E. Danforth, 84 Highland avenue, Clerk.
7. Alonzo G. Long, 96 Glenwood road, Printer.
8. Thomas A. Keddy, 35 Josephine avenue, Salesman.
9. John F. Gordon, 410 Medford street, Superintendent.
10. George I. Bartlett, 32 Franklin street, 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 bal-
lots 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:

Frederic W. Cook

Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
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The president, Alderman Fulton, presiding.

All the members present.

8644

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, aldermen Perry, Carman, Connell, Robinson, Cummings, Durgin, Fleming of Ward 5, Fleming of Ward 1, Andrews, French, Pratt, Coddington, Hillson, Farrell, Barker and the President-16, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen McCarthy, Butler, Harris, Sullivan and vice-president Toomey-5, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARINGS.

Hearing . 8613

Due notice of the hearing having been given by the city clerk in the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to be heard on the petition from Park Garage Co. for license for 3 H. P. electric motor at 161 Broadway.

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

JURORS.

Jurors

A venire being received for the drawing of jurors, Aldermen Andrews and Fleming of Wd. 1, 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 April next, the persons so drawn to appear and attend said court on Monday the sixth day of April, 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 Perry, being designated by the mayor for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names as follows:-

1. James B. Bell, 28 Sycamore street, manager.
2. Leo E. MacDonald, 85 Porter street, draughtsman.
3. Garth H. Duell, 27 Howe street, cutter.
4. Clarence W. Barr, 35 Cambria street, chauffeur.

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

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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 Andrews and Fleming of Wd. 1.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Executive Department

8645 . Communication

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To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

The present incinerator building is inadequate for the proper handling of the business, and to renew the contract which will expire in the near future it will be necessary to furnish additional space.

I request authority to construct an addition to the present building, including a passageway from Cedar street to the second story of the building, at a cost not to exceed two thousand five hundred dollars, and to make an extension of the present contract for a period of ten years, such contract to be based upon a price which will reimburse the city for all expenditure which may be incurred in furnishing such additional space.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff, Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Communication transmitting communication from Sumner Robinson in which he offers to purchase a lot of land owned by the city on Broadway near Mason street.

8646 . Communication

Referred to Committee on Finance.

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Executive Department

8647 . Communication

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To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I transmit herewith a communication from the chief of police recommending that Sergeant Edward McGarr be retired and placed upon a pension roll.

Sergeant McGarr has served the department long and well since before the incorporation of the city, and now, at his advanced age of seventy-seven years, I consider him incapacitated for service. I think that his retirement upon a pension would be wise and would show proper appreciation

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of his faithful service, and I recommend that he be so retired.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff, Mayor.

Police Department
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

March 24, 1914.

To the Honorable the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I hereby request that Sergeant Edward McGarr, a member of the police department of this city, be retired from active service and placed upon a pension roll.

He has performed faithful service in the police department for not less than twenty years continuously, namely, from March 1871 up to the present time. He is now 77 years of age and physically unable to perform the ordinary duties of a member of the police department, and in my judgment is disabled for useful service in the department.

Respectfully yours,

Charles A. Kendall

Chief of Police.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Communication 8648

Communication from his honor, the mayor, transmitting petition from George H. Carleton, police sergeant, for retirement on a pension, together with certificate from the city physician and communication from the chief of police transmitting the petition.

Appointments

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

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John J. McCahey, and
Alexander Morrison

as police patrolmen, from the reserve police.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Communication 8651

Communication transmitting communication from the Somerville Woman's Club offering to furnish the city trees to be set out along the streets.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Annual Report

Annual report of the board of health for 1913.

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

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

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Monthly reports from the chief engineer of the fire department for,	Reports
January, and	8652 .
February, 1914.	8653 .

Placed on file.

Constables' bonds, each in the sum of one thousand dollars, signed	Bonds
by	
Albion B. Crocker, as principal and Grace M. Vanner and Isaac F. Craig as sureties; and	8654 .
John F. Scannell, as principal and John Sweeney and George F. Hughes as sureties.	8655 .

Referred to Committee on Finance.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Received petitions from,-	Petitions
Philip Koen for an arc light corner of Beacon and Dickinson streets.	8656 .
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 one pole on Somerville avenue.	8657 .
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 Line street.	8658 .

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received petitions,-	Petitions
For licenses as auctioneers from,-	
Chester A. Bailey,	8659 .
Edward A. Binney,	8660 .
Frank M. Carter,	8661 .
Earle W. Edwards,	8662 .
William W. Fish,	8663 .
Joseph J. Giles,	8664 .
William C. Harris,	8665 .
William Hurwitz,	8666 .
George W. Ladd,	8667 .
Herbert A. Seavey,	8668 .
Charles B. Palmer,	8669 .
Joseph S. Paz, Jr.,	8670 .
Frank A. Teele, and	8671 .
Harry VanInderstine.	8672 .

For licenses to keep pool tables from,-

Carlo Baratta, 13 Elm street, 2;	8673 .
Giosue G. Capotorti, 524 Medford street, 3;	8674 .
Charles J. Davies, 104 Marshall street, 4;	8675 .
Francis L. Mayo, 75 Bow street, 4;	8676 .
Louis Mucci, 499 Medford street, 1;	8677 .
Ciro M. Scigliano, 8 South street, 2; and	8678 .
Edward Young, 10-A. Broadway, 1.	8679 .

For licenses for bowling alleys, from,-

Anthony Campiglia, 11 College avenue, 6; and	8680 .
John M. Dwyer, 1135 Broadway, 6.	8681 .

Harrie R. Cummings for license for three pool tables and two bowling alleys	8682 .

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- at 255 Elm street;
- 8683 John P. Broderick for license for two billiard and five pool tables at 257 Washington street.
- 8684 John C. McLean for transfer of license for one billiard and four pool tables at 3 and 4 Union square to 16-A. Everett street.
- 8685 John C. McLean for license for one billiard and one pool table additional at 16-A. Everett street.
- For licenses to cry goods from,-
- 8686 Frank Gorfine,
8687 Benjamin Shapiro,
8688 George J. Shapiro, and
8689 Alfred F. Shiner.
- For licenses as drain layers from,-
- 8691 Maurice Buttmer, and
8690 Denis I. Crimmings.
- For licenses to collect junk and cry calling from,-
- 8692 Morris Cohen,
8693 Harris Fisher,
8694 Abraham Greenberg,
8695 Jacob Greenberg,
8696 Oscar Rosenberg,
8697 Wilson Rosenberg,
8698 Charles Sigel, and
8699 Alter Wulach.
- 8700 Fritz C. Cross for license to collect second-hand bags.
- 8701 Frank Fishman for license for shop for second-hand bottles at 489 Columbia street and 11 Columbia court.
- 8702 Mrs. Flora E. Ricker for license for intelligence office at 45 Marshall St.
- For licenses for carriages for the conveyance of persons from,-
- 8703 Davis Square Auto Company, 1;
8704 Albert P. Rockwood, 1; and
8705 James H. Thompson, 2.
- 8706 Albert P. Rockwood for license as driver for hackney carriage.
- For licenses for wagons for the conveyance of goods from,-
- 8707 American Express Co., 2;
8708 American Express Co., 4;
8709 Benjamin's Somerville & Boston Express, 2;
8710 Jacob Bierweiler & Son, 3;
8711 John Coogan, 3;
8712 Laurence V. Cotter, 3;
8713 Charles E. Conway, 1;
8714 Dussault Bros., 1;
8715 A. M. & H. W. Goodwin, 5;
8716 Angelo Grassia, 1;
8717 Thomas F. Moroney, 2;
8718 Munroe & Arnold Merritt Express, 1;
8719 John Murphy, 1;
8720 John Schleicher, 3;
8721 John J. Sheeran, 1;
8722 David M. Smith, 1;
8723 John J. Sullivan, 2;
8724 John Tsakalis, 1;
8725 James Wallace, 1; and
8726 Guy S. Woodward, 2.
- For permission to transport liquors from,-
- 8727 American Express Co.,
8728 Benjamin's Somerville Express;

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Jacob Bierweiler & Son;	8729
Charles E. Conway;	8730
John Coogan;	8731
Laurence V. Cotter;	8732
Dussault Bros.;	8733
A. M. & H. W. Goodwin;	8734
Angelo Grassia;	8735
Thomas F. Moroney;	8736
John Schleicher; and	8737
John J. Sheeran.	8738
For licenses as private detectives from,-	
Roy Leslie Duren,	8739
Charles E. Nordstrom,	8740
Charles B. Palmer, and	8741
James R. Wood, Jr.	8742
For licenses as common victuallers from,-	
Mary A. Atwater, 77 Summer street;	8743
Nellie E. Cotter, 276 Lowell street;	8744
John H. Goff, 89 Marshall street;	8745
Benjamin F. Haggens, 222-A. Pearl street;	8746
Patrick Hurley, Melrose street;	8747
Nay & Taylor, 399-A. Highland avenue;	8748
Arthur G. Pearson, 304 Broadway;	8749
Albert W. Priest, 10 Bow street;	8750
John M. Schlagenhauf, 1334 Broadway; and	8751
Walter H. Snow & Sons, 267 Pearl street.	8752
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;	8753
Domenico Carra, 33 Summer street;	8754
Angelo DaPrato, 50 Broadway;	8755
Salvatore Matarese, 6 College avenue;	8756
Laurence Mobilia, 235-E. Highland avenue;	8757
Palace of Sweets, 284 Broadway;	8758
Frank J. Trabucco, 129 Pearl street;	8759
Vincent Valente, 252 Holland street; and	8760
Virgili Bros., 43 Cross street.	8761
For licenses to carry on the business of slaughtering from,-	
Walter Gordon, and	8762
John P. Squire & Company.	8763
For permission for awnings over sidewalks from,-	
Henry Blewett & Son, 233 Elm street, and	8764
Woodbury E. Hall, 327 Highland avenue.	8765
For permission for signs over sidewalks from,-	
Alfred E. Mann, 83 Dover street, and	8766
William E. O'Brien, 66 Prospect street.	8767
Leonard B. Chandler for permission to move building from Langmaid avenue to Sydney street.	8768
Ward Baking Company for permission to run musical auto truck in the streets of the city.	8769
Boston Corking Machine Company for license for 5 H. P. electric motor at 2 Kent street.	8770
For licenses for garages from,-	
Charles M. Bixby, 72 Elm street, and	8771
Harry Marcus, 59-61 Derby street.	8772
For licenses for buildings for the storage of gasoline from,-	
Catherine Cotter, 319 Washington street;	8773

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- 8775 Newton A. DeWitt, 19 Day street;
 8774 William P. DeWitt, 15 Day street; and
 8776 Frank H. Marshall, 105 Orchard street.

For permission for the taking part of children under the age of fifteen years in entertainments from,-

- 8777 Gladys R. Bridgham, in entertainment consisting of elocution and fancy dancing in Unitarian Hall, April 8;
 8778 Julia Frances Currier in entertainment consisting of elocution in Unitarian Hall, April 29; and
 8779 Elizabeth L. Grant in entertainment consisting of fancy dancing in Anthoine Hall, April 17;

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

- 8780 W. T. Lougee et als for the acceptance of Gibbens street from Benton road, northwesterly;
 8781 Louis A. Arata et als for granolithic sidewalk on southeasterly side of Belmont street, from Somerville avenue to Summer street;
 8782 Harry Seaton Rand for edgestones on Elm street, between White and Davenport streets;
 8783 John Sullivan et als for granolithic sidewalk and edgestones on the southwesterly side of School street, between Preston road and Landers street;
 8784 Harry W. Temple for driveway in front of 44 Fosket street;
 8785 William F. Wood for driveway in front of 47-49 Morrison avenue.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Report 8633

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on the petition of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to attach wires etc. to 1 pole Lowden avenue, reported an order.

Accepted.

Order 8786

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

Agreement
 filed April
 3, 1914.

Order granting permission to The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston to attach fixtures and wires to 1 pole of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts on Lowden avenue, as recorded on page 551 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 27, 1914.

Report 8600

The Committee on Finance, on the appointment from his honor, the

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mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of William E. Smith as a weigher of coal for the remainder of the current municipal year, reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

	Reports
The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,-	
John Albert Mack for license as an auctioneer;	8606 .
Park Garage Company for license for 3 H. P. electric motor in building used as a garage at 161 Broadway;	8613 .
The Somerville Playgrounds Association for permission for the taking part of children under fifteen years in folk dancing at High School Hall, March 27;	8610 .
Albert O. Eldredge for transfer of license as common victualler granted to Charles Johnston at 288-A. Broadway; and	8608 .
Annie Maxwell for transfer of license as common victualler granted to George H. Maxwell at 4 Medina Building, Davis square;	8609 .
reported recommending that such licenses and permission and transfer of licenses be granted.	
Joseph O. Hobbs for permission to construct and maintain over the sidewalk on Meacham road, in rear of premises #2 to #12 Holland street, two fire escapes to project over the sidewalk not more than 6 feet 10 inches and to be at a height above the sidewalk of not less than 8 feet, reported recommending that such permission be granted subject to the State regulations relative to fire escapes;	8615 .
John Basso for license for garage for two automobiles on Douglas avenue in rear of 7 Edgar avenue, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to conditions imposed by ordinance #47.	8578 .

Reports accepted and licenses and permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, March 27, 1914.

	Reports
The Committee on Public Works, on petitions from,-	
Public Works employees for Saturday half-holidays during the months of May to October inclusive;	8605 .
Fred Parker Ham for widening of driveway in front of 220 School street;	8619 .
Arthur T. Raymond for driveway in front of estate on Lowell street, near corner of Albion street;	8618 .
Harry W. Temple for driveway in front of 44 Fosket street; and	8784 .
Mabel Emilie Hall et als that name of Veazie street be changed to Radcliffe road;	8261 .
reported orders.	

Accepted.

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

Orders

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8787

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 cannot be spared without detriment to the public service.

Read twice and adopted by yea and nay votes, Aldermen Perry, McCarthy, Carman, Connell, Robinson, Cummings, Fleming of Ward 5, Butler, Fleming of Ward 1, Andrews, French, Pratt, Harris, Hillson, Farrell, Barker, Sullivan, and Vice-President Toomey-18, voting in the affirmative; Alderman Coddington-1, voting in the negative; Alderman Durgin-1, being absent; the President-1, not voting.

Approved by the mayor, March 27, 1914.

8788

Ordered:-

That the driveway situated in front of the estate of Fred P. Ham #220 School street, be widened about two and one half feet, when he shall have first deposited with the city treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of said widening.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, March 27, 1914.

8789

Ordered:-

That a granolithic driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Arthur D. Raymond situated on the southeasterly side of Lowell street near the corner of Albion 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, March 27, 1914.

8790

Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Harry W. Temple, #44 Fosket 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, March 27, 1914.

8791

Ordered:-

That the street heretofore known as Neazie street extending from Walnut street to Marshall street, be hereafter known for the purposes of the city as Radcliffe Road.

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Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, March 27, 1914.

The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointment from his honor, 8603 / Report
the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Fred J. Thomsen as a
special police, without compensation, for the remainder of the current mu-
nicipal year, reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

The Committee on Public Safety, on the petition of George H. Carle- 8648 / Report
ton, police sergeant, for retirement on a pension, reported an order.

Accepted.

The vice-president, Alderman Toomey, presiding.

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

Order

Ordered:-

8792 ,

George H. Carleton, a member of the police department
of this city, now a sergeant in said department, is hereby retired from
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, thirty-one years 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 of the year 1909.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, March 27, 1914.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Barker offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

8803

The Committee on Legislative Matters is hereby re-
quested to consider the advisability of submitting an ordinance to the ef-
fect that acts submitted to the voters of Somerville to be accepted or re-
jected by the referendum vote, yes or no, which involves any expenditure
of money on the part of Somerville, the city clerk shall not less than ten
days prior to the same being acted on, mail to every voter in Somerville,
estimated or otherwise, the probable cost to the city if said act is carried
into effect, that the voters may know what the act means as far as the ex-
pense goes if the act is accepted.

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Order

8793

Adopted.

Alderman Durgin offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing a granolithic sidewalk on the southeasterly side of Lowell street, between Highland avenue and Albion street.

Adopted.

Orders

8794

Alderman Harris 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 40 candle power incandescent light now located at the corner of Washington and Rossmore streets.

Adopted.

8795

Ordered:-

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

Adopted.

8796

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing granolithic sidewalks on both sides of Tremont street.

Adopted.

8797

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing Washington street, from Union Square to the Cambridge line, with some permanent paving.

Adopted.

Orders

8798

Alderman Perry offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing a granolithic sidewalk on the easterly side of Holland street, between Irving street and Simpson avenue.

Adopted.

8799

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing a granolithic sidewalk with edge-stones where not already laid, on the easterly side of Billingham street.

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from Kenwood street to William street.

Adopted.

The president, Alderman Fulton, presiding.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

	Reports
The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,-	
John C. McLean for license for 4 additional bowling alleys at 3 and 4 Union square;	8607
John C. McLean for transfer of license granted him for 1 billiard and 4 pool tables at 3 and 4 Union square to the premises 16-A. Everett street;	8684
John C. McLean for license for 1 billiard and 1 pool table additional at 16-A. Everett street, making 2 billiard and 5 pool tables in all;	8685
Ward Baking Company for permission to run a musical auto truck through the streets of the city for advertising purposes on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday each week, during the months of April, May and June, 1914;	8769
Woodbury E. Hall for permission for awning over sidewalk at 327 Highland avenue;	8765
William E. O'Brien for permission for sign over sidewalk at 66 Prospect street;	8767
Gladys R. Bridgham for permission for the taking part of children under fifteen years in entertainment consisting of elocution and fancy dancing in Unitarian Hall, April 8, from 8 to 11 P. M.	8777
Elizabeth L. Grant, for permission for the taking part of children under fifteen years in an entertainment consisting of fancy dancing at Anthoine Hall, April 17, between the hours of 7 and 11 P. M.	8779
reported recommending that such licenses and permission and transfer of license be granted.	

Reports accepted and licenses and permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, March 27, 1914.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of George B. Gonias for license for 10 bowling alleys at Union Hall, Bow street and Warren avenue, on the third floor of the Hodder Building, reported recommending that such license be granted.	8577	Report

Alderman Robinson, a member of the committee on licenses and permits 8577a, dissented from the report of the committee and recommended that such license be not granted.

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Minority report substituted for majority report by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Connell, Robinson, Fleming of Ward 1, Andrews, French, Pratt, Coddington, Hillson, Farrell and Sullivan-10, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Perry, Carman, Cummings, Durgin, Fleming of Ward 5, Butler, Harris, Barker and Vice President Toomey-9, voting in the negative; Alderman McCarthy-1, being absent; the President-1, not voting.

Minority report accepted by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Connell, Robinson, Fleming of Ward 1, Andrews, French, Pratt, Coddington, Hillson, Farrell, Barker and Sullivan-11, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Perry, Carman, Cummings, Durgin, Fleming of Ward 5, Butler, Harris, and Vice President Toomey-8, voting in the negative; Alderman McCarthy-1, being absent; the President-1, not voting.

Report 8768

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Leonard B. Chandler for permission to move building from Langmaid avenue to Sydney street, reported an order.

Accepted.

Order

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

Agreement
filed Apr.
21, 1914.

8800

Order granting permission to Leonard B. Chandler to move a wooden building now situated on Langmaid avenue through Langmaid avenue, Heath, Temple and Sydney streets to land of E. J. Robertson on the northerly side of Sydney street near Taylor street, as recored on page 42 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 27, 1914.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Order

Alderman Carman offered the following order,-

8801

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing granolithic sidewalks on Broadway, between Packard avenue and Teele square.

Adopted.

Order

Alderman Pratt offered the following order,-

8802

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of resurfacing Concord avenue from Prospect street to Beacon street.

Adopted.

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Adjourned.

Attest:

Fredine W. Cook

Clerk.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville, April 9, 1914 - 8 P. M.

The President, Alderman Fulton, presiding.

Aldermen Perry, McCarthy, Carman, Connell, Robinson, Cummings, Fleming of ward five, Butler, Fleming of ward one, Andrews, French, Pratt, Harris, Coddington, Hillson, Farrell, Barker, Sullivan and vice-president Toomey, present.

8804 Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by ye and nay vote, Aldermen Carman, Robinson, Cummings, Fleming of ward 5, Butler, Fleming of ward 1, Andrews, Pratt, Coddington, Hillson, Farrell, Barker, Sullivan and the President-14, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Perry, McCarthy, Connell, Durgin, French, Harris and vice-president Toomey-7, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

JURORS.

Jurors

A venire being received for the drawing of jurors, Aldermen Butler and Pratt, 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 now in session at Cambridge; the persons so drawn to appear and attend said court on Tuesday the twenty-first day of April, 1914, at 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

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

- 1. Alexander J. M. Joiner, 90 Bartlett street, Manager.
- 2. Herbert A. Brown, 140 Central street, Carpenter.
- 3. Louis C. Locatelli, 62 Ibbetson street, Bricklayer.
- 4. Charles Haddow, 104 Prospect street, Stationary engineer.

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.

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

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for all persons desiring to be heard on petitions from,-

Michael J. Donahue for license for 3 H. P. electric motor at rear 15 Beacon street; 8612

For licenses for garages from,-

Charles M. Bixby, 72 Elm street; and 8771
Harry Marcus, 59-61 Derby street; 8772

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

Brayley & Knowles, lot 2 Boston avenue, and 8614
Catherine Cotter, 319 Washington street; 8773

West End Street Railway Company for leave to construct, maintain, and use 8622

alteration of and addition to, existing tracks as follows:-

On Highland avenue at Davis square, a relocation of the existing cross connection;

In Davis square and Dover street, additional single tracks and four curves entering the company's property at the corner of Dover street and Meacham road; and

For permission to erect, maintain and use necessary poles, wires, appliances and apparatus and to make underground and surface alterations of the streets for the purpose.

In the matter of the petition of Charles M. Bixby for license for 8771
license for garage at 72 Elm street,

Arthur H. McLean of Lowell, owning the property at 7 Holyoke road, and
Charles S. Fox of 60 Elm street,

appeared in objection.

Charles M. Bixby of 98 Elm street, the petitioner, appeared in favor of his petition.

In the matter of the petition of the West End Street Railway Company 8622
for leave to construct, maintain and use alteration of and addition to its existing location in Highland avenue, Davis square and Dover street,

Arthur W. Senter of 62 Highland avenue, Division superintendent of the Boston Elevated Railway Company,

appeared and, at the request of the president, outlined the purpose for which the company desired permission.

J. Warren Bailey of 15 Dover street,
Dr. George A. Miles of 249 Elm street, and
George W. Ladd of 14 Elston street,

appeared in objection.

John F. Foster of 45 Francesca avenue, and
J. Parker Snow of 58 Chandler street,

appeared and suggested that action be delayed on the petition until it could be again considered by the West Somerville Board of Trade.

Arthur W. Senter, Division Superintendent of the Boston Elevated Railway Company, 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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Protest 8805

Received protest from Charles S. Fox et als against erection of garage in rear of 72 Elm street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Protests

Received protests against granting location to the Boston Elevated Railway Company in Dover street and Davis square from,-

8806
8807

James W. Colgan, and
George W. Ladd et als.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

His honor, the mayor, who, at the invitation of the president, had remained with the board during the hearings, then retired escorted by the city messenger and the committee above named to wit,- Aldermen Butler and Pratt.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

Communica- 8808
tion

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Executive Department.

April 7, 1914.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

In my communication of February 26th to your honorable board, transmitting recommendations for appropriations for the ensuing year, I recommended the sum of \$1,800.00 for the auditing department and the sum of \$14,400.00 for the treasury department. I now request that the appropriation for the auditing department be made \$1,450.00 and for the treasury department \$14,750.00, as it will be necessary for the treasury department to prepare the monthly financial statements and the annual financial report of the city.

Respectfully,
Z. E. Cliff, Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Communica- 8809
tion

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Executive Department.

April 9, 1914.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

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

For the original construction of streets or highways or the extension or widening of streets or highways, including land damages and the cost of pavement and sidewalks laid at the time of said construction,	\$25,000.00

For the construction of stone, block, brick or other permanent pavement of similar lasting character,	50,000.00

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For macadam pavement under specifications approved by the Massachusetts highway commission,	30,000.00
For the construction of sidewalks of brick, stone, concrete or other material of similar lasting character,	20,000.00
For the construction of sewers for sanitary and surface drainage purposes and for sewage disposal,	<u>20,000.00</u>
Total amount,	\$145,000.00

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of members of the board of trustees of the Public Library, for the term of three years,- 8810 . Appointment
J. Frank Wellington, Charles L. Noyes and Herbert E. Buffum.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of member of the board of registrars of voters, for the term of three years beginning April 1, 1914, Douglass B. Foster. 8811 . Appointment

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters.

Petition from William Walles for appointment as special police, endorsed thereon with the appointment by the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of the said William Walles as a special police, without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year. 8812 . Petition

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Petition from Edwin R. Short for appointment as special police, endorsed thereon with the appointment by the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board of the said Edwin R. Short as a special police without compensation for the remainder of the current municipal year. 8813 . Petition

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

Communications from his honor, the mayor, transmitting communications from,- 8814 . Communications

A. H. Quincy for street light or relocation of same on Ellington road, and 8814 .

R. D. Craft for street light on Edgar avenue at corner of Douglas avenue. 8815 .

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Received constable's bond, in the sum of three thousand dollars, 8816 . Bond

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signed by William E. Copithorne as principal, and Jackson Caldwell and Jim Hodder as sureties.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

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 former to attach wires etc. to poles, as follows:-

8817	4 poles Cleveland street,
8818	4 poles Dane avenue,
8819	2 poles Joy street, and
8820	1 pole Ossipee road.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Petition. 8821

Received a petition from Edward M. Kerner for license to sell newspapers; approved by the chief of police.

License granted.

Approved by the mayor, April 10, 1914.

Petitions

Received petitions,-

For licenses as auctioneers from,-

8822	William T. Crotty,
8823	Edgar W. Evans,
8824	J. Robert Fenelon,
8825	Edward H. Kingman, and
8826	John F. Stackpole.

8827 Lorenzo W. Bowen for license for two billiard and five pool tables at 16-A. Everett street.

8828 Lorenzo W. Bowen for license for ten bowling alleys at 3-4 Union square.

8829 F. P. Douglass and Harvey G. Hintze for license for one billiard and four pool tables and eight bowling alleys at 290 Broadway.

For licenses for pool tables from,-

8830	Donato LaRaja, 89 Holland street, 3;
8831	Philip McDonough, 126 Beacon street, 3;
8832	Angelo S. Scotti, 4 South street, 4; and
8833	John H. Taylor, 1334 Broadway, 2;

For licenses to cry goods from,-

8834	Joseph Berson,
8835	Arthur W. Bickford,
8836	Arthur W. DeCoursey,
8837	Vincenzo DiFazio,
8838	Frank Gorfine,
8839	Fred M. Howe,
8840	Daniel Koen,
8841	John F. McGrath,
8842	Patrick J. McLaughlin, and
8843	Frank E. Noyes.

For licenses as common victuallers from,-

8844	Daniel W. Ahern, 101 Washington street;
8845	Isabelle M. Allen, 676 Broadway;
8846	Karkar Badrosian, 60 Union square;
8847	Abraham Baker, 83 Linwood street;
8848	Peter Casali, 307 Beacon street;

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William M. Clark, 193 Beacon street;	8849 .
Albert O. Eldredge, 288-A. Broadway;	8850 .
Flora Macdonald, 531 Medford street;	8851 .
G. O. MacDonald & Co., 82-B. Highland avenue;	8852 .
Mrs. Mary F. Russell, 1344 Broadway;	8853 .
Shaw Lunch Co., 7½ Union square;	8854 .
Mrs. E. Steinkrauss, 81 Holland street;	8855 .
Byron A. Wilcox, 12-A. Union square; and	8856 .
Henry A. Wood, 288-A. Beacon street;	8857 .
G. O. MacDonald & Co. for transfer of license as common victualler granted	8858 .
to Harry H. Lyman at 82-B. Highland avenue;	
Bartlett T. Maxim for transfer of license as common victualler granted to	8859 .
Charles E. Stewart at 1300 Broadway;	
Henry A. Wood for transfer of license as common victualler granted to	8860 .
McKenzie & Fogerty at 288-A. Beacon street;	
For licenses as drain-layers from,-	
Bartholomew Burke,	8861 .
Michael Calnan,	8862 .
John D. Collins,	8863 .
James H. Fannon, and	8864 .
William T. Kilmartin.	8865 .
Mary L. Vinal for license for intelligence office at 26 Union square;	8866 .
For licenses to collect junk and cry calling from,-	
Harry Blumsack,	8867 .
Michael Ellison,	8868 .
John Fallon,	8869 .
Hyman Fishlin,,	8870 .
Bennie Klayman,	8871 .
Barnett Kreisman,	8872 .
Israel Lipkind,	8873 .
Frank O'Brien,	8874 .
Wellom Pearlman,	8875 .
Harry Roberts,	8876 .
Jacob Seidman,	8877 .
Joseph Sigel, and	8878 .
Isaak Specter;	8879 .
Simon Cobb for license for shop for second-hand furniture at 76 Union Sq.	8880 .
Semell Lankofsky for license for shop for second-hand iron, metals and	8881 .
bottles at rear 481 Columbia street;	
Nathan Robinson for license for shop for second hand bottles and junk at	8882 .
475 Columbia street;	
For licenses of the sixth class for the sale of intoxicating liquors from,-	
Eugene B. carpenter, 10 Broadway;	8883 .
Charles E. James, 173 Washington street;	8884 .
Frederick W. Gay, 524 Somerville avenue;	8885 .
George E. Grover, 146 Broadway;	8886 .
Frank W. Komenda, 12 Main street;	8887 .
John Morrison, 288 Highland avenue;	8888 .
Henry D. Padelford, 255 Pearl street;	8889 .
Henry W. Perry, 529 Medford street;	8890 .
Edward J. Simpson, 77 Holland street;	8891 .
John A. Stewart, 413 Medford street;	8892 .
John F. Thompson, 599 Somerville avenue; and	8893 .
Henry L. White, 44 Union square;	8894 .
For licenses to keep open places of business on the Lord's Day for sale of	
ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit from,-	
Spiros N. Caffanges, 313 Broadway;	8895 .
Caragianis Bros., 674 Broadway;	8896 .
Gaetano DaPrato, 14 Union square;	8897 .

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- 8898 Hodgkins Spa, 99 Holland street;
- 8899 William E. Moore, 246 Elm street;
- 8900 John Oppiani, 207 Medford street;
- 8901 Albert W. Priest, 10 Bow street; and
- 8902 Giuseppe C. Santospirito, 277 Highland avenue;

- 8903 John Oppiani for transfer of license granted to Felix Cusolito to keep open place of business at 207 Medford street, on the Lord's Day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit;

- 8904 Philip Visocchi for license to play accordion in the streets;
For licenses to play piano organs in the streets from,-

- 8905 Fortunato Valente, and
- 8906 Carmine and Teresa Visocchi;

- 8907 Theodore W. House for license as a private detective;

- 8908 Vincenzo Dente for license to ring bell as an umbrella mender;
For licenses to ring bell as scissors sharpener from,-

- 8909 Andonio Adario,
- 8910 Gaetano DeBenedetto,
- 8911 Joseph A. Palange, and
- 8912 Raffaele Palangi;

- For licenses to carry on the business of slaughtering from,-

- 8913 Harry Hozid, and
- 8914 New England Dressed Meat & Wool Company;

- For permission to transport liquors from,-

- 8915 James J. Doolin,
- 8916 Giuseppe Fortunati,
- 8917 Glines & Co.,
- 8918 James A. Harper, and
- 8919 John J. Sullivan;

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

- 8920 Cesare Diozzi, 1;
- 8921 James J. Doolin, 1;
- 8922 Dennis P. Duggan, 1;
- 8923 Giuseppe Fortunati, 1;
- 8924 Charles T. Garland, 2;
- 8925 Glines & Co., 7;
- 8926 James A. Harper, 1;
- 8927 James McKeown, 1;
- 8928 John C. McLean, 2;
- 8929 John J. Ryan, 1; and
- 8930 Ralph M. Sturtevant, 1;

- 8931 James McKeown for license for wagon stand at 149 Boston avenue;
For licenses for electric motors from,-

- 8932 F. A. Crawford, 5 H. P. motor at 230 Holland street;
- 8933 Joseph O. Hobbs, two 3 H. P. motors at 1-6 Holland street

- For licenses for garages from,-

- 8934 Luigia Colucci, 128 Hudson street;
- 8935 Thomas A. Dewire, 405 Washington street;
- 8936 N. A. DeWitt, Orchard street, rear 19 Day street;
- 8937 Wm. P. DeWitt, 15 Day street;
- 8938 Hercule J. Giroux, 12 Lincoln street;
- 8939 Henry T. Grady, 25 Arlington street;
- 8940 Stephen H. Lewis, lot No. 8 Fosket street;
- 8941 Stephen H. Lewis, 44 Kidder avenue; and
- 8942 W. A. Sinclair, Delaware street, rear of 166 Pearl street;

- 8943 C. W. H. Moulton Company for license for building for storage of gasoline at Emery street;

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For permission for awnings over sidewalks from,-

Thomas Coit, 271 Highland avenue; and	8944 .
Miss May I. Taylor, 317 Highland avenue;	8945 .

For permission for signs over sidewalks from,-

Harry Dickson, 1123 Broadway; and	8946 .
Nathan Schwartz, 26 Cross street;	8947 .

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

C. W. H. Moulton Co. et als for the acceptance of Emery street and for change of name;	8948 .

S. B. Condit for granolithic sidewalk Cross street, easterly side, from Alston street to Lowell railroad bridge;	8949 .

Mrs. Emily Stuart et als for granolithic sidewalks both sides of Delaware street;	8950 .

Bushway Ice Cream Company et als for improvement of Columbia street;	8951 .

Mary E. Roop for abatement of betterment and sidewalk assessment on Fremont street;	8952 .

Mrs. Nettie M. Gould for driveway on Hancock street in front of 2 Windsor road;	8953 .

Alice J. Nickerson for driveway in front of 240 Broadway;	8954 .

Arthur D. Raymond for driveway on the northeasterly side of Albion street;	8955 .

Samuel Shanfield for driveway in front of 98 Josephine avenue;	8956 .

Sarah I. Teague for driveway in front of 5 Pearson road;	8957 .

Harriet C. Chase for discontinuance of driveway in front of 70 Park street;	8958 .

Joseph O. Hobbs for discontinuance of driveway in front of 5 Holland street;	8959 .

Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas main in Packard avenue;	8960 .

Charlestown gas & Electric Co. for permission to lay gas mains in Taylor street and Sunnyside avenue;	8961 .

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Reports

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 Somerville avenue; and	8657 .

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Ed- ison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to attach wires etc. to one pole Line street;	8658 .

reported orders.

Accepted.

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OrdersAgreement, 8962
filed Apr.
16, 1914.

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 England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts on Somerville avenue, corner of Kent street; and

Agreement, 8963
filed Apr.
21, 1914.

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 Line street; as recorded on pages 553 and 555 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 10, 1914.

Report, 8599

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, 1915, reported recommending that the nomination be confirmed.

Report accepted and nomination approved.

Reports

8654

The Committee on Finance, on constables' bonds, each in the sum of one thousand dollars, signed by

Albion B. Crocker as principal, and Grace M. Vanner and Isaac S. Craig as sureties; and

8655

John F. Scannell as principal, and John Sweeney and George F. Hughes as sureties;

reported recommending their approval and acceptance.

Reports accepted.

Bonds accepted and approved.

Approved by the mayor April 10, 1914.

Report, 8597

The Committee on Legislative Matters, on the ordinance referred to said committee, February 26, entitled "An Ordinance Relative to Garages" being ordinance #54, recorded in full on page 109 of volume 2 of the Book of Enrolled Ordinances in the City Clerk's office, reported recommending its passage.

Accepted,

The ordinance received action as follows:-

In Board of Aldermen, Apr. 9, 1914. Read twice and, under a suspension of the rules, passed to be enrolled. Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

Somerville, Apr. 9, 1914. Enrolled. Frederic W. Cook, City Clerk.

In Committee on Legislative Matters, Apr. 9, 1914. The said committee, having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and cor-

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rectly enrolled, and so reports. Joseph Hillson, Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen, Apr. 9, 1914. Passed to be ordained.

David H. Fulton, President.

Attest: Frederick W. Cook, Clerk.

Somerville, Apr. 10, 1914. Approved. Z. E. Cliff, Mayor.

	Reports
The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,-	
Albert W. Priest for license as a common victualler at 10 Bow street; and	8750 .
Alfred E. Mann for permission for sign over sidewalk at 83 Dover street;	8766 .
reported leave to withdraw at their own request.	

Accepted.

	Reports
The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions,-	
For licenses to cry goods from,-	
Frank Gorfine,	8686 .
Benjamin Shapiro,	8687 .
George J. Shapiro, and	8688 .
Alfred F. Shiner;	8689 .
For licenses for carriages for the conveyance of persons from,-	
Davis Square Auto Co., 1;	8703 .
Albert P. Rockwood, 1; and	8704 .
James H. Thompson, 2;	8705 .
Albert P. Rockwood for license as driver of hackney carriage;	8706 .
For licenses as drain layers from,-	
Maurice Buttimer, and	8691 .
Denis I. Crimmings;	8690 .
Mrs. Flora E. Ricker for license to keep intelligence office at 45 Marshall	8702 .
street;	
Fritz C. Cross for license to collect second hand bags;	8700 .
For licenses to carry on the business of slaughtering from,-	
Walter Gordon,	8762 .
North Packing & Provision Company, and	8611 .
John P. Squire & Company;	8763 .
For licenses for wagons for the conveyance of goods from,-	
American Express Company, 2;	8707 .
American Express Company, 4;	8708 .
Benjamin's Somerville & Boston Express, 2;	8709 .
Jacob Bierweiler & Son, 3;	8710 .
John Coogan, 3;	8711 .
Laurence V. Cotter, 3;	8712 .
Dussault Bros., 1;	8713 .
Charles E. Conway, 1;	8714 .
A. M. & H. W. Goodwin, 5;	8715 .
Angelo Grassia, 1;	8716 .
Thomas F. Moroney, 2;	8717 .
Munroe & Arnold Merritt Express Co., 1;	8718 .
John Murphy, 1;	8719 .
John Schleicher, 3;	8720 .
John J. Sheeran, 1;	8721 .
David M. Smith, 1;	8722 .
John J. Sullivan, 2;	8723 .
John Tsakalis, 1;	8724 .
James Wallace, 1; and	8725 .
Guy S. Woodward, 2;	8726 .
Henry Blewett & Son for permission for awning over sidewalk at 233 Elm	8764 .

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street; and

- 8778 Julia Frances Currier for permission for the taking part of children under fifteen years in an entertainment consisting of elocution at Unitarian Hall, April 29, between the hours of 8 and 10.30 P. M.;

reported recommending that such licenses and permission be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses and permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, April 10, 1914.

Report

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

- 8649 John J. McCahey, and
8650 Alexander Morrison,

reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

Report 8647

The Committee on Public Safety, on the communication from his honor, the mayor, transmitting communication from the chief of police, recommending the retirement of police sergeant, Edward McGarr, reported an order. Accepted.

Order

8964

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

Ordered:-

Edward McGarr, a member of the police department of this city, now a sergeant in said department, is hereby retired from active service and placed upon a pension roll, he having performed faithful service in said department for not less than twenty years continuously, to wit, from March 1871 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, April 10, 1914.

Reports

The Committee on Public Works,-

- 8651 On the communication from the Somerville Woman's Club, relative to gift of shade 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;

- 8785 On the petition of William F. Wood for driveway in front of 47-49 Morrison

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avenue, reported an order.

Accepted.

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

Order

Ordered:-

8965 .

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of William F. Wood #47 and #49 Morrison 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 10, 1914.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Butler offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

8966 .

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing a granolithic sidewalk in front of the premises Nos. 64 to 70 Porter street.

Adopted.

Alderman French offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

8967 .

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,-

Order

Ordered:-

8968 .

That a special committee of five be appointed to investigate the matter of employees of the city being worked seven days a week and the reasons for the employment of men on Sundays for the purpose of clipping horses and cleaning streets, and alleged violations of the civil service laws.

Adopted.

The President appointed Aldermen Perry, Hillson, Farrell, Harris and Fleming of Ward 1 as the within named committee.

Alderman Farrell offered the following resolutions:-

Resolutions

Resolved:-

8969 .

Whereas, there is now pending before the congress of

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the United States, a bill for the retirement of all civil service employees of the United States post offices department known as the Hamill bill, house of representatives number fifty one hundred and thirty nine; and Whereas, The Board of Aldermen of Somerville in in hearty accord with the principle of pensioning these faithful public servants therefore be it Resolved That the Board of Aldermen of Somerville respectfully recommends to Congress the speedy passage of the said bill, and requests the Senators and representatives from Massachusetts to take such steps as may be proper to procure its passage and be it further

Resolved That a copy of these resolutions be sent by the City Clerk to the Postmaster General, to the Senators and Representatives in Congress from Massachusetts and to the Chairmen of the committees on Civil Service reform of the Senate, and of the House of Representatives.

In Board of Aldermen, Apr. 9, 1914. Read once and passed to a second reading. Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters. Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen, Apr. 9, 1914. On the within resolutions the Committee on Legislative Matters respectfully recommends the adoption of same. Joseph Hillson, Chairman.

Accepted. Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen, Apr. 9, 1914. Received its second reading and adopted. Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

Somerville, April 18, 1914. Approved. Z. E. Cliff, Mayor.

Alderman Hillson offered the following resolutions and order,-

WHEREAS, There is now pending before the congress of the United States a bill for the retirement of all civil service employees of the United States post office department, known as the Hamill bill, house of representatives, number fifty-one hundred and thirty-nine; and,

WHEREAS, The board of aldermen of Somerville is in hearty accord with the principle of pensioning these faithful public servants; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen of the city of Somerville respectfully recommends to congress the speedy passage of the said bill, and requests the senators and representatives from Massachusetts to take such steps as may be proper to procure its passage; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be sent by the city clerk to the postmaster general, to the senators and representatives in congress from Massachusetts and to the chairmen of the committee on civil service reform of the senate and of the house of representatives.

In Board of Aldermen, Apr. 9, 1914. Referred to Committee on Legis-

Resolutions,
and
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lative Matters. Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen, Apr. 9, 1914. On the within resolutions the Committee on Legislative Matters respectfully recommends the adoption of same. Joseph Hillson, Chairman.

Accepted. Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen, Apr. 9, 1914. Read twice and adopted. Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

Somerville, April 18, 1914. Approved. Z. E. Cliff, Mayor.

Ordered:-

8971

His honor, the Mayor, is hereby authorized to petition the legislature of Massachusetts 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.

Adopted.

Presented to the mayor, April 10, 1914, and not signed by him or returned with objections.

Alderman Perry offered resolves and orders for the construction of,-

Resolves
and
Orders

A storm drain in Frederick avenue between Boston avenue and Prichard avenue; and

8972

A main drain or common sewer in Boston avenue extending from the sewer built in 1904, northeasterly to Frederick avenue;

8973

as recorded on pages 25 and 26 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 10, 1914.

The vice-president, Alderman Toomey, presiding.

The president offered the following order,-

Order

WHEREAS,-

8974

In the consideration of the annual budget, the committee on finance has deemed it advisable that the item "Engineering Department, Parks Maintenance," under the heading "Recreation", be increased from \$9000.00 to \$9975.00, for the purpose of providing necessary improvements in Central Hill Park, and that certain items be decreased as follows,-

Under the heading "General Government",-

"Registration City Laborers" to be decreased \$25.00 and

"City Messenger's Department" to be decreased \$200.00;

Under the heading "Recreation",-

"School Department, Summer Playgrounds" to be decreased \$500.00;
and

Under the heading "Unclassified",-

"City Planning Board" to be decreased \$250.00;

such increase and decreases not in any way to affect the total of the budget;

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it is hereby

ORDERED:-

His honor, the mayor, is hereby requested to give his approval to the increase in the annual budget of the current expenses of the item "Engineering Department, Parks Maintenance," under the heading "Recreation," from \$9000.00 to \$9975.00.

In Board of Aldermen, Apr. 9, 1914. Adopted. Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

Mayor's Office, April 9, 1914. The increase herein requested is hereby approved. Z. E. Cliff, Mayor.

RECESS.

After the recess, the president, Alderman Fulton presiding.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Report , 8567

The Committee on Finance, on the recommendations of his honor, the mayor, for appropriations for 1914, submitted the accompanying report.

Accepted.

, 8974½

The report of the Committee on Finance is as follows,-

Recommendations of Appropriations for the year 1914.

City of Somerville, In Committee on Finance, April 7, 1914.

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:-

REVENUE

City Departments	
LICENSES AND PERMITS, all departments	\$3,800.00
CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT, fees, etc.	1,000.00
TREASURY DEPARTMENT, costs and fees	4,200.00
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT	50.00
POLICE DEPARTMENT	400.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT	1,600.00
WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DEPARTMENT	450.00
ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT . . . . .	.....
GYPSY AND BROWN-TAIL MOTH EXTERMINATION . . . . .	.....
HEALTH DEPARTMENT	175.00
INSPECTION MILK AND VINEGAR	200.00
CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL	9,000.00
SEWERS MAINTENANCE . . . . .	.....
REFUSE DISPOSAL	9,000.00
HIGHWAYS MAINTENANCE	900.00
SIDEWALKS MAINTENANCE . . . . .	.....
STREET SPRINKLING: . . . . .	.....
Assessments	35,000.00
Private Work . . . . .	.....
POOR DEPARTMENT:	
Miscellaneous	4,800.00
City Home	5,000.00
SOLDIERS RELIEF	48.00
MILITARY AID	200.00
STATE AID	15,000.00
SOLDIERS' BURIALS	700.00
SCHOOL CONTINGENT, including grant from State for Industrial	
Schools	8,500.00
LIBRARIES, fines, etc.	1,200.00
PARKS MAINTENANCE	50.00

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SOMERVILLE FIELD	\$1,000.00
BATHHOUSE	600.00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS, rents, etc.	2,940.00
INTEREST	11,800.00
MISCELLANEOUS	500.00

Total City Departments \$118,113.00

WATER DEPARTMENT, sales of water	\$230,000.00
WATER MAINTENANCE	5,000.00
WATER SERVICE ASSESSMENTS	4,500.00

Total Water Income \$239,500.00

Other Revenue	
CORPORATION TAXES FROM COMMONWEALTH	\$25,000.00
NATIONAL BANK TAX FROM COMMONWEALTH	4,000.00
STREET RAILWAY TAX	41,000.00
COURT FEES, FINES, ETC.	2,000.00
DOG LICENSES FROM COUNTY	3,252.24

Total Other Revenue \$75,252.24

RECAPITULATION

CITY DEPARTMENTS	\$118,113.00
WATER DEPARTMENT	239,500.00
OTHER REVENUE	75,252.24

\$432,865.24

NET VALUATION, 1913 \$71,827,164.00

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR APPROPRIATIONS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

BOARD OF ALDERMEN EXPENSES (payrolls to be approved by the city clerk)	\$800.00
CLERK OF COMMITTEES AND DEPARTMENTS, including salaries of clerk of committees and departments, \$2,100; first assistant, \$1,100; second assistant, \$600.	4,000.00
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	1,450.00
TREASURY DEPARTMENT, including salary of city treasurer, \$3000.	14,750.00
ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT, including salaries of chairman \$2,000; and four assessors, each \$800.	11,500.00
CERTIFICATION OF NOTES AND BONDS	450.00
CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT, including salaries of city clerk, \$2,700; assistant city clerk, \$1,500.	7,000.00
REGISTRATION CITY LABORERS, including salary of registrar, \$300.	325.00
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, \$1,300	1,800.00
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)	6,500.00
Election Expenses	
CITY CLERK	2,100.00
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.	3,920.00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, POLLING PLACES	700.00

Total General Government 80,895.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT, including salaries of chief, \$2,100; captain, \$1,635; lieutenants, each, \$1,475; sergeants, each, \$1,310; inspectors, each, \$1,250; patrolmen, for first year's service, each, per day, \$2.70; for second year's service, each, per day, \$3.10; for subsequent service, each, per day, \$3.29; reserve	

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police, each per day, \$2.60, matron, \$600.	\$108,500.00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE POLICE BUILDINGS	3,200.00
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.	111,800.00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE FIRE BUILDINGS	5,500.00
MILITIA, rifle range expenses of Companies M. and K, Eighth Regiment, M. V. M.	500.00
WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DEPARTMENT, including salaries of sealer of weights and measures, \$1,100; deputy sealer, \$900.	2,550.00
ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT, including salary of commissioner of electric lines and lights, \$1500.	9,500.00
Forestry	
HIGHWAYS, GYPSY AND BROWN-TAIL MOTH EXTERMINATION	2,000.00
HIGHWAYS, ELM-LEAF BEETLE EXTERMINATION	700.00
HIGHWAYS, CARE OF TREES	2,500.00
Total Protection of Persons and Property	\$246,750.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION.

Health	
HEALTH DEPARTMENT	\$11,000.00
INSPECTION OF ANIMALS AND PROVISIONS	1,250.00
INSPECTION OF MILK AND VINEGAR	2,050.00
INSPECTION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN	2,400.00
CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT, VITAL STATISTICS	1,000.00
CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL	16,800.00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL	3,400.00
Sanitation	
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, SEWERS MAINTENANCE	14,000.00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE SEWER BUILDINGS	100.00
HIGHWAYS, REFUSE DISPOSAL	86,200.00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE REFUSE BUILDINGS	1,000.00
HIGHWAYS, STREET CLEANING	22,000.00
Total Health and Sanitation, ...	\$161,200.00

HIGHWAYS

HIGHWAYS, MAINTENANCE, including salary of commissioner of streets, \$2,400.	\$33,400.00
HIGHWAYS, SIDEWALKS MAINTENANCE	4,000.00
HIGHWAYS, STREET SPRINKLING	28,000.00
STREET LIGHTING	58,000.00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE HIGHWAY BUILDINGS.	1,200.00
Total Highways	\$124,600.00

CHARITIES

POOR DEPARTMENT, MISCELLANEOUS, including salary of city physician (the city to furnish medicines, he to furnish and maintain his team), \$1,500.	\$27,500.00
POOR DEPARTMENT, CITY HOME	11,000.00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE CITY HOME BUILDINGS.	2,000.00
SOMERVILLE HOSPITAL, for caring for the sick poor, under the authority of the board of overseers of the poor, the sum (payable monthly) of	5,000.00
Total Charities	\$45,500.00

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

SOLDIERS' RELIEF	\$21,000.00
MILITARY AID	400.00
STATE AID	15,000.00
SOLDIERS' BURIALS	700.00
Total Soldiers' Benefits	\$37,100.00

EDUCATION

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SCHOOL CONTINGENT	\$34,000.00
SCHOOL TEACHERS' SALARIES	340,000.00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE SCHOOL BUILDINGS.	76,500.00
Total Education	<u>\$450,500.00</u>

LIBRARIES

CENTRAL LIBRARY, including the sum received from the county for dog licenses	\$25,000.00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE CENTRAL LIBRARY	3,400.00
WEST SOMERVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY	6,500.00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE WEST SOMERVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY	1,700.00
EAST SOMERVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY	2,800.00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE EAST SOMERVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY	650.00
UNION SQUARE BRANCH LIBRARY	2,800.00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE UNION SQUARE BRANCH LIBRARY	900.00
Total Libraries	<u>\$43,750.00</u>

RECREATION

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, PARKS MAINTENANCE	\$9,975.00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE PARK BUILDINGS	500.00
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, PLAYGROUNDS MAINTENANCE	3,300.00
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT, SUMMER PLAYGROUNDS	2,000.00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE BATHHOUSE	2,000.00
Celebrations	
INDEPENDENCE DAY	500.00
Total Recreation	<u>18,275.00</u>

UNCLASSIFIED

MEMORIAL DAY	\$425.00
MUNICIPAL DOCUMENTS	1,675.00
CONTINGENT FUND	5,000.00
CITY PLANNING BOARD	250.00
WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION	5,000.00
Total Unclassified	<u>12,350.00</u>

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

INTEREST, on funded debt and temporary loans	\$77,000.00
REDUCTION OF FUNDED DEBT.	195,163.10
Total Municipal Indebtedness	<u>\$272,163.10</u>

WATER WORKS

WATER MAINTENANCE, including salary of water commissioner, \$2,300.	\$37,000.00
INTEREST, on bonds issued on account of the water works	1,260.00
REDUCTION OF FUNDED DEBT, water bonds	6,000.00
METROPOLITAN WATER ASSESSMENT (estimated)	119,700.00
WATER WORKS EXTENSION	21,500.00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE WATER BUILDINGS	1,000.00
Total Water Works	<u>\$186,460.00</u>

Amounting in the aggregate to	\$1,679,543.10
Estimated Revenue	<u>\$432,865.24</u>
Amount to be raised by taxation	\$1,246,677.86

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.

David H. Fulton)
Oscar W. Coddington)
Edwin Connell) Committee

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William P. French) on
 George W. Pratt } Finance
 Patrick J. Sullivan)

Accepted.

The vice-president, Alderman Toomey, presiding.

Order

. 8976

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

Ordered:-

The following sums are hereby appropriated towards defraying the expenses of the city of Somerville for the financial year 1914; 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	4,000.00
Executive Department	4,800.00
Auditing Department	1,450.00
Treasury Department	14,750.00
Assessors' Department	11,500.00
Certification of Notes and Bonds	450.00
City Clerk's Department	7,000.00
Registration City Laborers, -	325.00
Law Department	2,400.00
City Messenger's Department	1,800.00
Engineering Department	11,500.00
Public Buildings Department, Commissioner of Public Buildings	4,500.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Municipal Buildings	6,500.00

ELECTION EXPENSES

City Clerk	2,100.00
Registrars of Voters	2,400.00
Pay of Election Officers	3,920.00
Public Buildings Department, Polling Places	700.00

P R O T E C T I O N O F P E R S O N S A N D P R O P E R T Y

Police Department	\$108,500.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Police Buildings	3,200.00
Fire Department	111,800.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Fire Buildings	5,500.00
Militia	500.00
Weights and Measures Department	2,550.00
Electrical Department	9,500.00

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FORESTRY

Highways, Gypsy and Brown-Tail Moth Extermination	2,000.00
Highways, Elm-Leaf Beetle Extermination	700.00
Highways, Care of Trees	2,500.00

H E A L T H A N D S A N I T A T I O N

HEALTH

Health Department	11,000.00
Inspection of Animals and Provisions	1,250.00
Inspection of Milk and Vinegar	2,050.00
Inspection of School Children	2,400.00
City Clerk's Department, Vital Statistics	1,000.00
Contagious Hospital	16,800.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Contagious Hospital	3,400.00

SANITATION

Engineering Department, Sewers Maintenance	14,000.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Sewer Buildings	100.00
Highways, Refuse Disposal	86,200.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Refuse Buildings	1,000.00
Highways, Street Cleaning	22,000.00

H I G H W A Y S

Highways, Maintenance	33,400.00
Highways, Sidewalks Maintenance	4,000.00
Highways, Street Sprinkling	28,000.00
Street Lighting	58,000.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Highway Buildings	1,200.00

C H A R I T I E S

Poor Department, Miscellaneous	27,500.00
Poor Department, City Home	11,000.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance City Home Buildings	2,000.00
Somerville Hospital	5,000.00

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

Soldiers' Relief	21,000.00
Military Aid	400.00
State Aid	15,000.00
Soldiers' Burials	700.00

E D U C A T I O N

School Contingent	34,000.00
School Teachers' Salaries	340,000.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance School Buildings	76,500.00

L I B R A R I E S

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Central Library	25,000.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Central Library	3,400.00
West Somerville Branch Library	6,500.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance West Somerville Branch Library	1,700.00
East Somerville Branch Library	2,800.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance East Somerville Branch Library	650.00
Union Square Branch Library	2,800.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Union Square Branch Library	900.00
R E C R E A T I O N	
Engineering Department, Parks Maintenance	\$9,975.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Park Buildings	500.00
Engineering Department, Playgrounds Maintenance	3,300.00
School Department, Summer Playgrounds	2,000.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Bathhouse	2,000.00
C E L E B R A T I O N S	
Independence Day	500.00
U N C L A S S I F I E D	
Memorial Day	425.00
Municipal Documents	1,675.00
Contingent Fund	5,000.00
City Planning Board	250.00
Workmen's Compensation	5,000.00
M U N I C I P A L I N D E B T E D N E S S	
Interest, on funded debt and temporary loans	77,000.00
Reduction of Funded Debt	195,163.10
W A T E R W O R K S	
Water Maintenance	37,000.00
Interest, on bonds issued on account of the water works	1,260.00
Reduction of Funded Debt, Water Bonds	6,000.00
Metropolitan Water Assessment (estimated)	119,700.00
Water Works Extension	21,500.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Water Buildings	1,000.00
Amounting in the aggregate to	\$1,679,543.10
Estimated Revenue	432,865.24
Amount to be raised by taxation	\$1,246,677.86

Ordered:-

The sum of one million two hundred forty-six thousand, six hund-

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red seventy-seven dollars and eighty-six cents (\$1,246,677.86) 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 1914.

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.

Laid on the table until the next meeting.

The president, Alderman Fulton, presiding.

The Committee on Finance,-

Reports

On an order passed January 8, referring to said committee the recommendation 8409 of his honor, the mayor, relative to an appropriation for the Somerville Hosiptal;

On a communication from his honor, the mayor, recommending appropriation 8423 for expenses of city planning board; and

On an order passed January 8, referring to said committee the recommendation 8410 of his honor, the mayor, relative to Workmen's Compensation Acts;

reported no action necessary as appropriations have been provided in the annual appropriations.

Accepted.

The Committee on Legislative Matters, on the resolutions offered by Aldermen Farrell and Hillson this evening, relative to the retirement of civil service employees of the United States Post Office Department, said resolutions being recorded in full on pages 611 and 612 of these records, reported recommending their adoption.

Accepted.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 18, 1914.

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

Reports

Michael J. Donahue for license for 3 H. P. electric motor at rear of 15 Bea- 8612 con street; and

Thomas Coit for permission for awning over sidewalk at 271 Highland avenue; 8944

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- reported recommending that such license and permission be granted.
- 8772 Harry Marcus for license for garage for one automobile at 59-61 Derby street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to conditions imposed by ordinance #47;
 - 8614 Brayley & Knowles for license for building consisting of an underground steel tank for storage of gasoline at lot #2 Boston avenue, said lot fronting on Boston avenue in the City of Medford, 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; location of tank to be designated by the chief of the fire department.
 - 8773 Catherine Cotter for license for building consisting of an underground tank for the storage of gasoline at 319 Washington 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 inspected before installation and location to be designated by the chief of the fire department.

Reports accepted and licenses and permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, April, 10, 1914.

Report • 8771 The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Charles M. Bixby for license for garage for one automobile at rear of 72 Elm street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions: No openings in the southwesterly or southeasterly walls of building, and subject to the conditions imposed by Ordinance #47.

Report accepted and license granted.

Approved by the mayor, April 18, 1914.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Order Alderman Hillson offered the following order,-

• 8976a Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Property is hereby requested to consider the advisability of providing a diving raft for use at the Somerville bathhouse on Mystic river.

Adopted.

Motion • 8577a Alderman McCarthy moved to reconsider the action of this board at its meeting of March 26th on the acceptance of the minority report of the committee on licenses and permits on the petition of George B. Gonia for license for 10 bowling alleys at Union Hall, Bow street.

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Motion lost by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Perry, McCarthy, Fleming of Ward 5, Butler, Harris and Vice-president Toomey-6, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Carman, Connell, Robinson, Cummings, Fleming of Ward 1, Andrews, French, Pratt, Coddington, Hillson, Farrell, Barker and Sullivan-13, voting in the negative; Alderman Durgin-1, being absent; the President-1, not voting.

Alderman McCarthy offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

8978

The Committee on Licenses and Permits is hereby requested to consider the advisability of revoking all bowling alley licenses now existing.

Adoption lost by yea and nay vote, Aldermen McCarthy, Cummings and Harris-3, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Perry, Carman, Connell, Robinson, Fleming of Ward 5, Butler, Fleming of Ward 1, Andrews, French, Pratt, Coddington, Hillson, Farrell, Barker, Sullivan and Vice-President Toomey-16, voting in the negative; Alderman Durgin-1, being absent; the President-1, not voting.

Alderman Connell offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

8979

The Committee on Legislative Matters is hereby requested to consider the advisability of submitting a draft of an ordinance prohibiting the use of premises above the first floor for pool or billiard rooms or bowling alleys.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook
Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville, April 23, 1914 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Fulton, presiding.

Aldermen Perry, Carman, Connell, Robinson, Cummings, Durgin, Fleming of ward five, Butler, Fleming of ward one, Andrews, French, Pratt, Coddington, Hillson, Farrell, Barker, Sullivan and vice-president Toomey present.

- 8980 Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules, and records approved by yea and nay vote; Aldermen Perry, Connell, Cummings, Butler, Andrews, Pratt, Coddington, Hillson, Farrell, Barker and the President-11, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen McCarthy, Carman, Robinson, Durgin, Fleming of ward 5, Fleming of ward 1, French, Harris, Sullivan and vice-president Toomey-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 electric motors from,-

- 8770 Boston Corking Machine Company, 5 H. P. motor at 2 Kent street;
8932 F. A. Crawford, 5 H. P. motor, at 230 Holland street; and
8933 Joseph O. Hobbs, two 3 H. P. motors, at 1 to 6 Holland street;

For licenses for garages from,-

- 8981 Napoleon Bernier, 332 Beacon street;
8934 Luigia Colucci, 128 Hudson street;
8935 Thomas A. Dewire, 405 Washington street;
8936 N. A. DeWitt, Orchard street in rear of 19 Day street;
8937 William P. DeWitt, 15 Day street;
8938 Hercule J. Giroux, 12 Lincoln street;
8939 Henry T. Grady, 25 Arlington street;
8940 Stephen H. Lewis, lot No. 8 Fosket street;
8941 Stephen H. Lewis, 44 Kidder avenue;
8982 Angus McLeod, 72 Electric avenue; and
8942 W. A. Sinclair, Delaware street in rear 166 Pearl street;

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

- 8775 Newton A. DeWitt, 19 Day street;
8774 William P. DeWitt, 15 Day street;
8983 King Rubber Company, 154 Cedar street;
8776 Frank H. Marshall, 105 Orchard street; and
8984 Alice J. Nickerson, 240 Broadway;

- 8982 In the matter of the petition of Angus McLeod for license for garage at 72 Electric avenue, W. H. Robinson of 21 Lovell street, appeared in objection. Robert M. Lavender of 20 Westminster street and W. N. Robbins of 10 Cameron avenue, appeared in favor.

- 8983 In the matter of the petition of the King Rubber Company for license for building for storage of gasoline at 154 Cedar street, Martin Farstad of 7 Lexington avenue, appeared in objection.

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

Received protest in writing from Ellen McNiff against granting license for garage at 128 Hudson street. 8985 • Protest

Received protest in writing from The Boston & Maine Railroad against proposed location of tank of the King Rubber Company. 8986 • Protest

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of Charles M. Berry as an inspector of animals for the year ending March 31, 1915, his nomination having been approved by the commissioner of animal industry, said approval being transmitted with the appointment; 8987 • Appointments

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

Joseph F. Tyter, as a weigher of beef, and 8988 •
William K. Smith, as a weigher of coal. 8989 •

Referred to Committee on Finance.

City of Somerville, Massachusetts 8990 • Communi-
Executive Department cation

April 23, 1914.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I transmit herewith a communication from the chief of police recommending that Captain Robert R. Perry be retired and placed upon a pension roll.

Captain Perry is the oldest member of the department now in the service, having been first appointed patrolman in 1867, during the town government. On February 1, 1873, he was appointed captain of police, in which position he has continued without interruption.

His record has been an honorable one, and the services he has rendered the department have earned the appreciation not only of officials of the city, but of all the citizens.

It is with regret that at this time I find it necessary to recommend his retirement, but I am pleased to have the opportunity of recommending also that his valuable service be recognized with such pension as he is entitled to.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

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Police Department
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

April 22, 1914.

To the Honorable the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen,
Gentlemen:-

I hereby request that Captain Robert R. Perry, a member of the police department of this city, be retired from active service and placed upon a pension roll.

He has performed faithful service in the police department for not less than twenty years continuously, namely, from September 1867 up to the present time. He is now 71 years of age and physically unable to perform the ordinary duties of a member of the police department, and in my judgment is disabled for useful service in the department.

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

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Petition 8991 Petition from Charles W. Bennett for appointment as a constable, endorsed thereon with the appointment by the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of the said Charles W. Bennett as a constable for the remainder of the current municipal year.

Petitions Petitions from,-
8992 James Mullen,
8993 Joseph Thomas, and
8994 Edward S. Wentworth,
for appointment as special police, endorsed thereon with the appointments by the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of the said James Mullen, Joseph Thomas, and Edward S. Wentworth as special police, without compensation for the remainder of the current municipal year.

Appointment 8995 Appointment from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Charles T. McGrath as a special police without compensation for the remainder the current municipal year.
Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Petition 8996 Received petition from Sarah E. Smith for change of location of pole on Paulina street.
Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Petition 8997 Received petition from G. V. Eldridge et als for a public hearing in the matter of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors.
Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

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Received a communication from Glover & Nichols relative to purchasing land in Waltham. 8998 . Communication

Referred to Committee on Public Property.

Received the following communication,-

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8999 .

Communication

Executive Department

April 23, 1914.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

The order adopted by your honorable board on the 9th. inst. authorizing a petition to the legislature for permission to take by eminent domain such land on the banks of the Mystic river as the mayor may deem advisable for the establishment of a permanent bathing beach, was presented to me on the 10th. inst.

I do not feel sure that it will be necessary to petition the legislature in this matter, inasmuch as the land may be acquired without exercising the power of eminent domain, and I have already made some progress in this direction.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Placed on file.

Received a communication from the commander of the U.S.S. Tacoma of the desertion from said vessel and the United States Navy of Roy Edward Smith. 9000 . Notice

Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

Harry VanIderstine et als for additional electric light in Union square and Somerville avenue, between Metropolitan square and Union square. 9002 .

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 Austin street. 9003 .

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received a drain layer's bond in the sum of five thousand dollars, signed by Denis I. Crimmings as principal and American Surety Company of New York as surety; approved as to form by the city solicitor. 9001 . Bond

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Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petitions

Received petitions,-

For licenses for bowling alleys from,-

- 9004 Jim Hodder, 5 Bow street, 10; and
9005 Kaulback & Gillette, 239-B. Elm street, 7;

For licenses for pool tables from,-

- 9006 Edward P. Frost, 28 Alston street, 4;
9007 George E. Ricker, 27 College avenue, 4;
9008 Antonio Sacco, 49 Webster avenue, 2; and
9009 John H. Taylor, 1334 Broadway, 1 additional.

For licenses to cry goods from,-

- 9010 Charles E. Blood, Jr.,
9011 Edward W. Burgess,
9012 Samuel David,
9013 John P. Duggan,
9014 Clifford B. Gerrior,
9015 Eugene McCarthy,
9016 John McCrossan,
9017 Edwin Miller,
9018 Chester W. Porper,
9019 Charles Shapiro, and
9020 Benjamin Shear.

- 9021 Emanuel Horne for license as a drain layer.

For licenses as common victuallers from,-

- 9022 Robert E. Field, 415 Highland avenue;
9023 Elnora R. and W. B. Macdonald, 177-A. Pearl street;
9024 Annie Maxwell, 4 Medina Building;
9025 Patrick F. McCulpher, 63 Union square;
9026 Hellen T. McSweeney, 99 Moreland street;
9027 C. H. Morgan, 3 Hobbs Bldg., Davis square;
9028 Willard O. Morgan, 75 Cross street;
9029 Sara Frances Shaw, 106 Central street; and
9030 Peter H. Trahan, 244½ Pearl street.

- 9031 George E. Ricker for license as an innholder at 27 College avenue.

For licenses to keep open places of business on the Lord's Day for sale of
ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit from,-

- 9032 David Breen, 21 Linwood street;
9033 Nellie E. Cotter, 276 Lowell street;
9034 Llewellyn H. Drake, 399-A. Highland avenue;
9035 Barnard Levison, 285 Beacon street;
9036 Cosmo Mitrano, 709 Broadway;
9037 Nay & Taylor, 399-B. & C. Highland avenue;
9038 Arthur G. Pearson, 304 Broadway;
9039 Mrs. Minnie L. Sanderson, 63 Elm street;
9040 Andrea Tallini, 101 Broadway;
9041 Gaetano Vagnato, 500 Broadway; and
9042 Walter H. Snow & Son, 267 Pearl street.

For licenses to keep intelligence offices from,-

- 9043 Mrs. Ellen Mangan, 6 Hill Bldg., Union square; and
9044 Margaret J. McDonough, 330 Somerville avenue.

For licenses of the sixth class for the sale of intoxicating liquors from,-

- 9045 Claude B. Boyd, 258-A. Broadway;
9046 James Donegan, 370 Somerville avenue,
9047 Edward Edwards, 25 Union square;
9048 Charles W. Freeman, 55 Elm street;
9049 George A. Garratt, 368 Beacon street;
9050 Roy A. Peckham, 154 Perkins street;
9051 Harry I. Quennell, 111 Walnut street;
9052 Frank W. Robie, 482-A. Medford street;
9053 Benjamin P. Sawyer, 59 Central street;
9054 Charles H. Shea, 68 Summer street;

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H. Austin Stone, 93-A. Cross street and 57 Flint street;	9055
Frank R. Tule, 723-725 Broadway;	9056
George E. Wardrobe, 693 Broadway; and	9057
Nelson O. Zacheus, 263-A. Highland avenue.	9058
For licenses to collect junk and cry calling from,-	
James E. Barnes;	9059
Jacob Blumsack;	9060
Joseph Nissenbaum, and	9061
Morris Talalaewsky.	9062
Mrs. Amelia J. Courtney for license to keep shop for second-hand articles	9063
at 199 Washington street.	
Jacob Sigel for license to keep shop for second-hand bottles at 145-R. Lin-	9064
wood street.	
For licenses to play piano organs in the streets from,-	
Antonio and Antonia Cuzzo;	9065
Michelo & Louisa Grossi;	9066
Antonio Petigli and Antonio Lanciano;	9070
Giovanni & Francesco Lanni;	9067
Luigi Oriani;	9068
Mariono & Angela Maria Persichini;	9069
Alessandro Petrarco;	9071
Biagio Tortolano and Alexandra Gross; and	9072
Francesco & Maria Vettraino.	9073
Davis Square Merchants Association for permission to play on musical in-	9074
struments in Davis square and vicinity on Davis Square Day,	
Wednesday, May 13, between 8 A. M. and 5 P. M.	
Marciano Dente for license to ring bell to announce calling as an umbrella	9075
mender.	
For licenses to ring bell to announce calling as scissors sharpeners from,-	
Pasquale diBenedetto,	9076
Antonio Lombardozzi,	9077
Domenico Siraco, and	9078
Gaetano Siraco.	9079
For licenses to carry on the business of slaughtering from,-	
Sturtevant & Haley Beef & Supply Company; and	9080
George E. Temple.	9081
For licenses for wagons for the conveyance of goods from,-	
Richard J. Donovan, 1;	9082
Gilman Express Co., 8;	9083
Peter Hanson, 2;	9084
Joseph H. McGlone, 1;	9085
George L. Smith, 1; and	9086
Thomas Walsh, 2.	9087
For permission to transport liquors from,-	
Gilman Express Co.,	9088
Peter Hanson, and	9089
Joseph H. McGlone.	9090
For licenses to erect and use electric motors from,-	
Harry Tiftickjian, corner Beacon and Sacramento streets; 5 H.P.	9091
and	
Toothaker Bros., 67 Pearl street, 15 and 5 H. P.	9092
For licenses for garages from,-	
Nelson Beckwith, 96 Ossipee road;	9093
Napoleon Bernier, to use building for garage at 332 Beacon St.	8981
Napoleon Bernier to erect and use garage at 332 Beacon street.	9094

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- 9095 R. A. L. Blondel, 82 Pearson avenue;
 8982 Angus McLeod, 72 Electric avenue;
 9096 J. C. Phelps, 42 Flint street;
 9097 John W. Richards, lot 14 Mallet street;
 9098 Joseph Rubenstein, 33 Highland road; and
 9099 Karoline F. Selberg, 108 Line street.

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

- 9100 Thomas Atkinson, 69 Highland road;
 9101 F. S. Cummings, 251 Elm street;
 9102 George W. Gunter, rear 141 Walnut street;
 8983 King Rubber Company, 154 Cedar street;
 8984 Alice J. Nickerson, 240 Broadway; and
 9103 Dana F. Ward, 23 Summit avenue;

For permission for awnings over sidewalk from,-

- 9104 Albert O. Eldredge, 288-A. Broadway;
 9105 W. H. Falvey & Co., 284-A. Broadway;
 9106 George F. Sanborn, 302 Highland avenue; and
 9107 Andrea Tallini, 101 Broadway.

- 9108 George T. Schulz for permission for stationary electric sign over sidewalk
 at 55 Vernon street.

- 9109 Lena Heather Wood for permission for the taking part of children under fif-
 teen in recital in Unitarian Hall, May 5, 1914.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Communica-
 tion

Received the following communication,-

9110

April 23, 1914.

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

Gentlemen:-

In the matter of the communication of Charles A. Kendall, chief
 of police, addressed to you under date of April 22, 1914, requesting that
 Captain Robert R. Perry, of the police department, be retired from active
 service, which communication is attached to a recommendation of his honor,
 the mayor, to the same effect, permit me to enter my appearance for Captain
 Perry, and I hereby respectfully request a public hearing and all other
 rights before your board to which Captain Perry is legally entitled.

Yours respectfully,

Edwin P. Fitzgerald,

Attorney for Robert R. Perry.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

- 9111 Lloyd E. Barnes for granolithic sidewalk on Holland street;
 9112 Samuel A. Fillebrown et als for granolithic sidewalk both sides of Buckingham
 street, between Beacon and Dimick streets;
 9113 Margaret C. Lyons et al for granolithic sidewalk Bartlett street, easterly
 side, from Ames to Vernon street;
 9114 Mary E. Tirrell for granolithic sidewalk on the northeasterly side of Ossipee

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road;

Herbert G. Phelps for driveway in front of 42 Flint street; 9115 .

Mary Pembroke Hannon that Medford street between Walnut street and Highland 9116 .

avenue be graded or put in condition;

Cambridge Gas Light Company for locations for gas mains in,-

Russell road, and 9117 .

Summer and Chandler streets. 9118 .

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Charles S. Robertson, chairman of trustees of Universalist Church 9119 - Petition
for permission to erect post with sign at corner of Broadway and Thurston
street. Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Notices of injuries from,-

Notices

Agnes Green for injury received by falling on Mansfield street near #35, 9120 .

March 27.

Estelle M. McLean for injuries received by falling on Bonner avenue at #26 9121 .

on March 31.

Received a communication from the Boston & Maine Railroad giving 9122 . Communica-
notice that certain named persons, formerly in its employ and acting as
railroad police officers, are no longer serving in said capacity. tion

Received a communication from the Police Commissioner of the City of 9123 . Communica-
Boston, giving notice of the appointment of certain named employees of the
Boston & Maine Railroad as railroad police officers. tion

Received a communication from Branch 5, National Association of 9124 . Communica-
Civil Service Employees, extending thanks to the board of aldermen for the
passage of resolution on the Hamill bill. tion

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights on petitions from The New 9125 . Reports
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,-

4 poles Cleveland street, 8817 .
4 poles Dane avenue, 8818 .
2 poles Joy street, 8819 .
1 pole Ossipee road; 8820 .

reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows,- 9126 . Orders

Orders granting permission to The New England Telephone and
Telegraph Company of Massachusetts to attach fixtures and wires to poles of

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The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston as follows,-

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4 poles Cleveland street,
 4 poles Dane avenue,
 2 poles Joy street, and
 1 pole Ossipee road;

as recorded on pages 557 to 563 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 24, 1914.

Reports

The Committee on Finance,-

- 8808 On the communication from his honor, the mayor, relative to amount of appropriation for auditing and treasury department, reported that the proper change has been made in the budget; and
- 8816 On the 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 its approval and acceptance.

Reports accepted.

Bond accepted and approved.

Approved by the mayor, April 24, 1914.

Report

- 8811 The Committee on Legislative Matters, on the appointment from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Douglass B. Foster as a member of the board of registrars of voters for the term of three years, beginning April 1, 1914, reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

Reports

The Committee on Legislative Matters, on communications and orders as follows,-

- 6305 Order passed January 9, 1913, referring to said committee, the recommendation of the mayor relative to fees for the issuance of building permits;
- 7048 Communication from the mayor transmitting communication from the commissioner of public buildings, relative to construction of buildings in and near business squares;
- 7185 Resolution referred to said committee May 8, 1913, relative to change of law in regard to sixth class liquor licenses;
- 7782 Communication from the board of health requesting change in section 1, chapter 29 of the Revised Ordinances of 1911;
- 8005 Petition of J. C. McLean et als that proposed order of charge of five cents per receptacle upon removal of rubbish be not accepted;

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Order passed November 13, 1913, to consider advisability of ordinance for 8174 .
removal of ashes etc. at five cents per barrel;

Order passed November 13, 1913, requesting committee to report draft of 8175 .
ordinance amending ordinance #48;

Draft of an ordinance, amending ordinance #48; 7903 .

Draft of an ordinance, amending ordinance #48; 8296 .

Order passed April 9, to consider advisability of an ordinance prohibiting 8979 .
use of pool or billiard rooms or bowling alleys above the first
floor;

reported recommending no action be taken.

Communication from the mayor, relative to the improvement of Mystic river, 7922 .
reported a resolution;

Order passed March 26, to consider advisability of an ordinance relative to 8803 .
acts submitted to voters involving expenditure of money, re-
ported an ordinance.

Accepted.

The resolution and ordinance submitted with the foregoing report, are
as follows,-

Resolution
and
Ordinance

City of Somerville

9129 .

In Board of Aldermen,

April 23, 1914.

Whereas Somerville is vitally concerned in the matter of the improvement of
the Mystic river and the Somerville water front, it is hereby

Resolved,

That the Senators and Representatives in the Congress of
the United States are hereby urged to support an appropriation to properly
widen and deepen the Mystic channel.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 24, 1914.

City of Somerville

9131 .

An Ordinance Relative to the Referendum

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

Section 1. Whenever any question 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 to cause to be sent to each of the
registered voters in this city entitled to vote thereon, at least seven days
prior to such election, a statement of the probable expenditure of money by
the city, if any, which might be rendered necessary by the vote upon such
question.

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Section 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.

Reports

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

- 8830 Donato LaRaja for license for three pool tables at 89 Holland street;
For licenses as common victuallers from,-
- 8744 Nellie E. Cotter, 276 Lowell street; and
- 8748 Nay & Taylor, 399-A. Highland avenue; and
- 8981 Napoleon Bernier for license to use building for garage at 332 Beacon street;
reported leave to withdraw at their own request;
For licenses as common victuallers from,-
- 8844 Daniel W. Ahern, 101 Washington street;
- 8848 Peter Casali, 307 Beacon street;
- 8849 William M. Clark, 193 Beacon street; and
- 8855 Mrs. E. Steinkrauss, 81 Holland street;
- 8934 Luigia Colucci for license to use basement of building for garage at 128
Hudson street;
reported leave to withdraw;
- 8805 Protest of Charles S. Fox et als against garage at 72 Elm street, reported
recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

Reports

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions,-

For licenses as auctioneers from,-

- 8659 Chester A. Bailey,
- 8660 Edward A. Binney,
- 8661 Frank M. Carter,
- 8822 William T. Crotty,
- 8662 Earle W. Edwards,
- 8823 Edgar W. Evans,
- 8824 J. Robert Fenelon,
- 8663 William W. Fish,
- 8664 Joseph J. Giles,
- 8665 William C. Harris,
- 8666 William Hurwitz,
- 8825 Edward H. Kingman,
- 8667 George W. Ladd,
- 8669 Charles B. Palmer,
- 8670 Joseph S. Paz, Jr.,
- 8668 Herbert A. Seavey,
- 8826 John F. Stackpole,
- 8671 Frank A. Teele, and
- 8672 Harry Van Iderstine;

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

- 8673 Carlo Baratta, 13 Elm street, 2 pool tables;
- 8828 Lorenzo W. Bowen, 3 and 4 Union square, 10 bowling alleys;
- 8827 Lorenzo W. Bowen, 16-A. Everett street, 2 billiard and 5 pool
tables;
- 8683 John P. Broderick, 257 Washington street, 2 billiard and 5
pool tables;
- 8680 Anthony Campiglia, 11 College avenue, 6 bowling alleys;
- 8674 -Giosue G. Capotorti, 524 Medford street, 3 pool tables;
- 8682 Harrie R. Cummings, 255 Elm street, 3 pool tables and 2 bowling
alleys;
- 8675 -Charles J. Davies, 104 Marshall street, 4 pool tables;
- 8829 F. P. Douglass and Harvey G. Hintze, 290 Broadway, 1 billiard

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and 4 pool tables and 8 bowling alleys;	
John M. Dwyer, 1135 Broadway, 6 bowling alleys;	8681
Francis L. Mayo, 75 Bow street, 4 pool tables;	8676
Philip McDonough, 126 Beacon street, 3 pool tables;	8831
Louis Mucci, 499 Medford street, 1 pool table;	8677
Ciro M. Scigliano, 8 South street, 2 pool tables;	8678
Angelo S. Scotti, 4 South street, 4 pool tables;	8832
John H. Taylor, 1334 Broadway, 2 pool tables; and	8833
Edward Young, 10-A. Broadway, 1 pool table;	8679

For licenses to cry goods from,-

Joseph person,	8834
Arthur W. Bickford,	8835
Arthur W. DeCoursey,	8836
Vincenzo DiFazio,	8837
Frank Gorfine,	8838
Fred M. Howe,	8839
Daniel Koen,	8840
John F. McGrath,	8841
Patrick J. McLaughlin, and	8842
Frank E. Noyes;	8843

For licenses as drain layers from,-

Bartholomew Burke,	8861
Michael Calnan,	8862
John D. Collins,	8863
James H. Fannon, and	8864
William T. Kilmartin;	8865

For licenses as common victuallers from,-

Isabelle M. Allen, 676 Broadway;	8845
Mary A. Atwater, 77 Summer street;	8743
Karkar Badrosian, 60 Union square;	8846
Abraham Baker, 83 Linwood street;	8347
Albert O. Eldredge, 288-A. Broadway;	8850
John H. Goff, 89 Marshall street;	8745
Benjamin F. Haggens, 222-A. Pearl street;	8746
Patrick Hurley, Melrose street;	8747
Flora Macdonald, 531 Medford street;	8851
Arthur G. Pearson, 304 Broadway;	8749
Mrs. Mary F. Russell, 1344 Broadway;	8853
Walter H. Snow & Sons, 267 Pearl street;	8752
Byron A. Wilcox, 12-A. Union square; and	8856
Henry A. Wood, 288-A. Beacon street;	8857

Bartlett T. Maxim for transfer of license as common victualler granted to Charles E. Stewart at 1300 Broadway. 8859

Henry A. Wood for transfer of license as common victualler granted to McKenzie & Fogerty at 288-A. Beacon street. 8860

For licenses to keep open places of business on the Lord's Day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit, from,-

Mary Bonanna, 96 Cross street;	8753
Spiros N. Caffanges, 313 Broadway;	8895
Caragianis Bros., 674 Broadway;	8896
Domenico Carra, 33 Summer street;	8754
Angelo DaPrato, 50 Broadway;	8755
Gaetano DaPrato, 14 Union square;	8897
Hodgkins Spa, 99 Holland street;	8898
Salvatore Matarese, 6 College avenue;	8756
Laurence Mobilia, 235-E. Highland avenue;	8757
William E. Moore, 246 Elm street;	8899
John Oppiani, 207 Medford street;	8900
Palace of Sweets, 284 Broadway;	8758
Albert W. Priest, 10 Bow street;	8901
Giuseppe C. Santospirito, 277 Highland avenue;	8902
Frank J. Trabucco, 129 Pearl street;	8759
Vincent Valente, 252 Holland street; and	8760
Virgili Bros., 43 Cross street;	8761

John Oppiani for transfer of license granted to Felix Cusolito to keep open 8903

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- place of business at 207 Medford street on the Lord's Day for the sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit;
- 8866 Mary L. Vinal for license to keep an intelligence office at 26 Union square;
For licenses to ring bell as scissors sharpeners from,-
- 8909 Andonio Adario,
• 8910 Gaetano DeBenedetto,
• 8911 Joseph A. Palange, and
• 8912 Raffaele Palangi;
- 8908 Vincenzo Dente for license to ring bell as umbrella mender;
For licenses to keep shops for second-hand articles and to be dealers there-
in from,-
- 8880 Simon Cobb, 76 Union square, second-hand furniture;
• 8701 Frank Fishman, 489 Columbia street and 11 Columbia court,
second-hand bottles;
• 8881 Semell Lankofsky, rear 481 Columbia street, second-hand iron,
metals and bottles; and
• 8882 Nathan Robinson, 475 Columbia street, second-hand bottles and
junk;
For licenses to play piano-organs in the streets from,-
- 8905 Fortunato Valente, and
• 8906 Carmine and Teresa Visocchi;
- 8904 Philip Visocchi for license to play accordion in the streets;
For licenses for wagons for the conveyance of goods from,-
- 8920 Cesare Diozzi, 1;
• 8921 James J. Doolin, 1;
• 8922 Dennis P. Puggan, 1;
• 8923 Giuseppe Fortunati, 1;
• 8924 Charles T. Garland, 2;
• 8925 Glines & Co., 7;
• 8926 James A. Harper, 1;
• 8927 James McKeown, 1;
• 8928 John C. McLean, 2;
• 8929 John J. Ryan, 1; and
• 8930 Ralph M. Sturtevant, 1;
For licenses to carry on the business of slaughtering from,-
- 8913 Harry Hozid, and
• 8914 New England Dressed Meat & Wool Company;
- 8945 Miss May I. Taylor for permission for awning over sidewalk at 317 Highland
avenue;
For permission for signs over sidewalks from,-
- 8946 Harry Dickson, at 1123 Broadway; and
• 8947 Nathan Schwartz at 26 Cross street;
For licenses to erect and use electric motors from,-
- 8770 Boston Corking Machine Co., 2 Kent street, 5 H. P.;
• 8932 F. A. Crawford, 230 Holland street, 5 H. P.; and
• 8933 Joseph O. Hobbs, 1 to 6 Holland street, two motors of 3 H. P.
each;
reported recommending that such licenses and permission and transfer of lic-
enses be granted;
For licenses for garages from,-
- 8937 Wm. P. DeWitt, 15 Day street, for 1 automobile;
• 8938 Hercule J. Giroux, 12 Lincoln street, for 2 automobiles;
• 8939 Henry T. Grady, 25 Arlington street, for 1 automobile;
• 8940 Stephen H. Lewis, lot No. 8 Fosket street, for 2 automobiles;
• 8941 Stephen H. Lewis, 44 Kidder avenue, for 2 automobiles;

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W. A. Sinclair, on Delaware street, rear of 166 Pearl street, 8942
for 2 automobiles;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to conditions imposed by ordinance #47;

Thomas A. Dewire for license to use building for garage for two automobiles 8935
at 405 Washington street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions: said garage to be detached from stable, and subject to conditions imposed by Ordinance #47;

N. A. DeWitt for license to use building for garage for two automobiles on 8936
Orchard street in rear of 19 Day street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions: garage room to be entirely separate from other portions of building, and subject to conditions imposed by Ordinance #47;

Angus McLeod for license for garage for one automobile at 72 Electric avenue 8982
reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions: no opening in wall next to 21 Lovell street, and subject to conditions imposed by Ordinance #47;

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

Newton A. DeWitt, 19 Day street, the amount to be kept at any 8775
one time not to exceed 120 gallons;

Wm. P. DeWitt, 15 Day street, the amount to be kept at any one 8774
time not to exceed 120 gallons;

Frank H. Marshall, 105 Orchard street, the amount to be kept at 8776
any one time not to exceed 115 gallons; and

Alice J. Nickerson, 240 Broadway, the amount to be kept at any 8984
one time not to exceed 115 gallons;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to the following conditions: said tank to be inspected before installation and the location to be designated by the chief of the fire department.

Reports accepted and licenses and permission and transfer of licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, April 24, 1914.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions for licenses of the sixth class for the sale of intoxicating liquors from,-

Reports

Eugene B. Carpenter, 10 Broadway;	8883
Charles E. Eames, 173 Washington street;	8884
Frederick W. Gay, 524 Somerville avenue;	8885
George E. Grover, 146 Broadway;	8886
John Morrison, 288 Highland avenue;	8888
Henry D. Padelford, 255 Pearl street;	8889
Henry W. Perry, 529 Medford street;	8890
Edward J. Simpson, 77 Holland street;	8891

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- 8892 John A. Stewart, 413 Medford street;
 8893 John F. Thompson, 599 Somerville avenue; and
 8894 Henry L. White, 44 Union square;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

- 8894a Alderman Carman, a member of the committee on licenses and permits, dissented from the report of the committee and recommended that no licenses of the sixth class for the sale of intoxicating liquors be granted.

Laid on the table until the next meeting.

Reports

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions for permission to transport liquors from,-

- 8727 American Express Co.,
 8728 Benjamin's Somerville Express,
 8729 Jacob Bierweiler & Son,
 8730 Charles E. Conway,
 8731 John Coogan,
 8732 Laurence V. Cotter,
 8733 Dussault Bros.,
 8734 A. M. & H. W. Goodwin,
 8736 Thomas F. Moroney,
 8737 John Schleicher,
 8738 John J. Sheeran,
 8915 James J. Doolin,
 8917 Glines & Co.,
 8918 James A. Harper, and
 8919 John J. Sullivan;

reported recommending that such permission be granted.

- 8919a Alderman Carman, a member of the committee on licenses and permits, dissented from the report of the committee and recommended that no such permission be granted.

Laid on the table until next meeting.

Report 9119

The Committee on Public Works, on the petition of Charles S. Robertson, chairman, on behalf of the Trustees of the Universalist Church, for permission to erect a pole with a sign "Winter Hill Universalist Church" at the corner of Broadway and Thurston street, reported recommending that such permission be granted.

Report accepted and permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, April 24, 1914.

Reports

The Committee on Public Works, on petitions from,-

- 8536 Catherine Baker for abatement of assessments on property 22 Leland street and for hearing, reported leave to withdraw;
 8949 S. B. Condit for granolithic sidewalk Cross street;
 On petitions for driveways from,-
 8953 Nettie M. Gould, Hancock street in front of 2 Windsor road;
 8954 Alice J. Nickerson, 240 Broadway;
 8955 Arthur D. Raymond, Albion street, northeasterly side;
 8956 Samuel Shanfield, 98 Josephine avenue; and
 8957 Sarah I. Teague, 5 Pearson road;

On petitions for discontinuance of driveways from,-

- 8958 Harriet C. Chase, 70 Park street; and

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Joseph O. Hobbs, 5 Holland street; 8959 ✓
 Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas main in Packard 8960 ✓
 avenue; and
 Charlestown Gas & Electric Company for permission to lay gas mains in Tay- 8961 ✓
 lor street and Sunnyside avenue;
 reported orders.

Accepted.

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

Orders

Ordered:-

9132 ✓

That a granolithic sidewalk be constructed on the east-
 erly side of Cross street from Alston street to the Lowell Railroad bridge
 in front of the estate of S. B. Condit, to take the place of the present
 brick sidewalk which is in poor condition, when said Condit shall have de-
 posited with the city treasurer a sum of money to cover the entire cost of
 construction less the value of the bricks in the present sidewalk.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 24, 1914.

Ordered:-

9133 ✓

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate
 of Mrs. Nettie M. Gould on Hancock street, on the southerly side of the es-
 tate #2 Windsor road, when she shall have first deposited with the city
 treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of con-
 struction.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 24, 1914.

Ordered:-

9135 ✓

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate
 of Alice J. Nickerson, #240 Broadway, 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 24, 1914.

Ordered:-

9136 ✓

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate
 of Arthur D. Raymond, on the northeasterly side of Albion street, thirty-
 two feet northwesterly from Lowell street, 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, April 24, 1914.

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9137

Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the premises of Samuel Shanfield #98 Josephine 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 24, 1914.

9138

Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Sarah I. Teague, #5 Pearson road, 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 24, 1914.

9139

Ordered:-

That the driveway now located in front of the estate of Harriet C. Chase #70 Park street, be discontinued, when she 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, April 24, 1914.

9134

Ordered:-

That the driveway in front of the estate of Joseph O. Hobbs, #5 Holland 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, April 24, 1914.

Agreement , 9140
filed Apr.
28, 1914.

Order granting permission to the Cambridge Gas Light company to lay gas main in Packard avenue; and

Agreement , 9141
filed Apr.
29, 1914.

Order granting permission to the Charlestown Gas & Electric Company to lay gas mains in Taylor street and Sunnyside avenue; as recorded on pages 46 and 47 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 24, 1914.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Order 8976

The order making appropriations towards defraying the expenses of the city of Somerville for the financial year 1914, (recorded in full on

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pages 618 to 621 of these records) which at the last regular meeting, was laid on the table until the next meeting, was

Taken from the table.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 24, 1914.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Butler offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

9142 .

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

Adopted.

Ordered:-

9143 .

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of resurfacing Summer street between Central street and Willow avenue.

Adopted.

Alderman Carman offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

9144 .

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of better street lighting on Walker street.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

9145 .

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing a granolithic sidewalk on the southerly side of Curtis street between Electric avenue and Teele square, where not already laid.

Adopted.

Alderman Cornell, for the special investigating committee, offered the following resolution,-

Resolution

Inasmuch as in the opinion of your committee, certain parcels of real estate in the city of Somerville are not assessed in proper proportion, be it

9146 .

RESOLVED:

That the Board of Aldermen recommend that the Board of Assessors give especial attention to the more equitable apportionment of assessments.

Read twice and adopted.

Presented to the mayor, April 24, 1914 and not signed by him or re-

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turned with objections.

Order

Alderman Perry offered the following order,-

• 9147

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of repairing the brick sidewalk on the easterly side of Irving street.

Adopted.

Resolution

Alderman Pratt offered the following resolution,-

• 9148

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen of Somerville, Massachusetts have learned that the honor of the United States has been insulted by the Republic of Mexico, and

WHEREAS, our marines have landed at the Mexican ports of Tampico and Vera Cruz, at both of which ports several of said marines have been killed and wounded, be it

RESOLVED, that this Board go on record as being in favor of speedy action on the part of the United States in putting an end to such deplorable methods as has been taken by the Mexican Government.

As much as we dislike to engage in war, we believe that delays will seriously complicate matters and make our task more difficult. Every day lost in taking action, we believe, only gives the Mexican authorities an opportunity to excite the ignorant inhabitants, wherein if immediate action is taken, we as a country can fully demonstrate our strength and seriousness.

RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to President Wilson.

Read once and passed to a second reading.

Adoption lost.

Draft

Alderman Toomey offered the following draft of an ordinance, being Ordinance #55, recorded on page 110 of volume 2 of the Book of Enrolled Ordinances in the City Clerk's Office:-

• 9130

ORDINANCE No. 55.

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

Section 1. No person licensed to collect junk, old metal, rags, or other second-hand articles, shall engage in such collection on Washington's birthday, April 19, Memorial Day, June 17, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Thanksgiving or Christmas.

Sect. 2. Whoever violates the provision of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense.

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

In Board of Aldermen, Apr. 23, 1914. Amended by striking out the words "April 19" and inserting in place thereof the words Patriot's Day, and by striking out the words "June 17" and inserting in place thereof the words Bunker Hill Day. As thus amended, read twice and, under a suspension of the rules, passed to be enrolled. Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen, April 23, 1914. Enrolled. Frederic W. Cook, City Clerk.

Thursday, April 23, 1914.

In Committee on Legislative Matters, Apr. 23, 1914. The said committee, having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled and so reports. Joseph Hillson, Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen, Apr. 23, 1914. Passed to be ordained. David H. Fulton, President.

Attest: Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

Somerville, Apr. 25, 1914. Approved. Z. E. Cliff, Mayor.

Alderman Toomey offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

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Wednesday, April 29, 1914 at 8 P. M. and the room of this board in the city hall, are hereby designated as the time and place for a public hearing on the question of granting licenses of the sixth class for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city.

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

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 24, 1914.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook

Clerk.

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by the president, for a hearing on granting sixth class liquor 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, April 29, 1914
8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Fulton, presiding.

Aldermen Perry, Carman, Connell, Robinson, Cummings, Durgin, Fleming of ward five, Butler, Fleming of ward one, Andrews, French, Pratt, Harris, Coddington, Hillson, Farrell, Barker, Sullivan and vice-president Toomey, present.

9150 Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Perry, Carman, Robinson, Cummings, Durgin, Fleming of ward 5, Butler, Andrews, Pratt, Coddington, Hillson, Farrell, Barker and the President-14, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen McCarthy, Connell, Fleming of ward 1, French, Harris, Sullivan and vice-president Toomey-7, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARING.

Hearing, 9149 In pursuance of an order approved April 24, 1914, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to be heard on the question of granting licenses of the sixth class for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city; due notice of the hearing having been given by the city clerk as directed by said order.

The president, having appointed Aldermen Cummings and Durgin a special committee for the purpose, the committee retired with the city messenger and escorted his honor, the mayor, into the presence of the board.

His honor, the mayor, remained with the board during the hearing which followed.

Charles W. Berry of 952 Broadway conducted the hearing on the part of the remonstrants and introduced

George E. Day of 38 Browning road,
Charles H. McQuinn of 25 Stone avenue,
Dr. Alphonso H. Carvill of 28 Highland avenue,
Robert H. Magwood of Boston, Secretary of the Massachusetts No-License League,
Charles F. Palmer of 8 Curtis street,
Elisabeth S. Webster, secretary of the Wood Chapter, Somerville Women's Christian Temperance Union,
Leod McLeod of 13 Wesley street, and

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Mrs. W. P. Hill of 165 Sycamore street, chairman of the Winter Hill Women's Christian Temperance Union, all of whom spoke in objection to granting such licenses.

Representative William W. Kennard, of 15 Hathorn street, appeared and stated that he favored the enforcement of the law and the ascertaining of public opinion as to whether or not such licenses should be granted.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of James M. Harmon, now a sergeant in the police department, to the position of lieutenant in said department, he having been certified by the civil service examiners for such promotion. 9151 . Appointment

Petition from George E. Cook for appointment as a special police, endorsed thereon with the appointment by the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of the said George E. Cook as a special police without compensation for the remainder of the current municipal year. 9152 . Petition

Communication transmitting communication from Edwin P. Fitzgerald, attorney for Robert R. Perry, relative to retirement of latter from service in police department. 9153 . Communication

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Communication transmitting communication from the Park-Ave. Brotherhood of Park-Ave. M. E. Church protesting against granting sixth class licenses in West Somerville. 9154 . Communication

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Received a petition from The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for one pole Mornmouth street. 9155 . Petition

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received drain layer's bonds, each in the sum of five thousand dollars, signed by Bonds

Michael Calnan, as principal, and George F. McKenna and Charles E. McKay as sureties; 9156 .

James H. Fannon as principal and American Fidelity Company as surety; and 9157 .

William T. Kilmartin as principal, and American Surety Company of New York as surety; 9158 .

all approved as to form by the city solicitor.

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Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petitions

Received petitions for licenses to sell newspapers from,-

- 9159 John E. Horrigan, and
9160 Theodore I. Hall,

approved by the chief of police.

Licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, April 30, 1914.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

- 9161 George M. Welch for license as an auctioneer;

For licenses for pool tables from,-

- 9162 Frank Anastasi, 447 Somerville avenue, 1;
9163 George B. Phillips, 6-A. Union square, 2;

For licenses to cry goods in the streets from,-

- 9164 Albert V. Barnes,
9165 John P. Carroll,
9166 John W. Garrick,
9167 Daniel A. O'Brien, and
9168 Henry H. Wolk;

- 9169 Charles A. Kelley for license as a drain layer;

For licenses as common victuallers from,-

- 9170 Charles C. Benjamin, 21-23 Holland street;
9171 Elizabeth Morrison, 80 Highland avenue;
9172 George B. Phillips, 6-A. Union square;
9173 William H. Rinn, 30 Union square;
9174 William J. Russell, 241 Holland street; and
9175 Alexander N. Walker, 65 Day street;

For licenses to collect junk and cry calling from,-

- 9176 William H. Blake,
9177 Levi Gollon, and
9178 John J. McCarthy;

- 9179 Morris Backer for license to keep shop for second-hand rubber at 4 Lake St;

For licenses of the sixth class for the sale of intoxicating liquors from,-

- 9180 William J. Bell, 310 Broadway, and
9181 Harry Langdon, 72 Cross street;

- 9188 Salvatore and Vincenza Tomasso for license to play piano organ in the streets;

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

- 9189 John W. Garrick, 1;
9190 William R. Hogan, 1; and
9191 Timothy F. Shea, 1;

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,-

- 9182 William M. Clark, 193 Beacon street;
9183 Mrs. Florence Cooper, 1298 Broadway;
9184 Theresa Fransozie, 323 Somerville avenue;
9185 E. A. J. Gilmore, 272 Broadway;
9186 Hellen T. McSweeney, 99 Moreland street; and
9187 Cosmo Simeone, 532 Medford street;
9192 Michael H. Dewire for license for garage on Washington street at the corner of Hanson street;

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

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Charles W. Berry, 8 William street; and 9193
 Albert N. Lang, 98 Oxford street; 9194
 The Salvation Army for permission to hold meetings etc. in Union square 9195
 and to parade in the vicinity;
 Arcadia Lodge, K. of P. for permission to place illuminated sign over side- 9196
 walk at Studio Building, Davis square;
 Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Received petitions from,- Petitions
 Henry T. Grady for driveway on Franklin street in rear of 25 Arlington St; 9197
 Angus McLeod for driveway on Lovell street; 9198
 James A. Kiley for granolithic sidewalk on corner Central street and High- 9199
 land avenue in front of Knights of Columbus Building;
 Mrs. Florence M. Galvin that sidewalk be relaid in front of property 55 to 9200
 63 Adams street.
 Referred to Committee on Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance, on the appointments from his honor, the Reports
 mayor, subject to confirmation by this board of,-
 Charles M. Berry as an inspector of animals for the year ending March 31, 8987
 1915;
 Joseph F. Tyter as a weigher of beef for the remainder of the current mu- 8988
 nicipal year; and
 William K. Smith as a weigher of coal for the remainder of the current mu- 8989
 nicipal year;
 reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

The Committee on Finance, on the drain-layer's bond in the sum of 9001 . Report
 five thousand dollars signed by Denis I. Crimmins as principal, and the
 American Surety Company of New York as surety, reported recommending its
 approval and acceptance.

Report accepted.

Bond accepted and approved.

Approved by the mayor, April 30, 1914.

The Committee on Finance, on the communication from his honor, the 8809 . Report
 mayor, recommending appropriations on funded debt account, reported an
 order.

Accepted.

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

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Ordered:-

That bonds of the City of Somerville be issued as follows, viz:

HIGHWAY LOAN BONDS in the aggregate principal sum of one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars, to be dated April 1, 1914, and to bear interest at a rate not exceeding four per centum per annum, payable semi-annually; twenty-five thousand dollars in par value of said Highway Loan Bonds to become due and payable three thousand dollars thereof on the first day of April in each of the years 1915 to 1919, both inclusive, and two thousand dollars thereof on the first day of April in each of the years 1920 to 1924, both inclusive, the proceeds derived from the sale of the said twenty-five thousand dollars of bonds to be used for and are hereby appropriated for the original construction of streets or highways or the extension or widening of streets or highways, including land damages and the cost of pavement and sidewalks laid at the time of said construction; fifty thousand dollars in par value of said Highway Loan Bonds to become due and payable five thousand dollars thereof on the first day of April in each of the years 1915 to 1924, both inclusive, the proceeds derived from the sale of the said fifty thousand dollars of bonds to be used for and are hereby appropriated for the construction of stone, block, brick or other permanent pavement of similar lasting character; thirty thousand dollars in par value of said Highway Loan Bonds to become due and payable six thousand dollars thereof on the first day of April in each of the years 1915 to 1919, both inclusive, and the proceeds derived from the sale of the said thirty thousand dollars of bonds to be used for and are hereby appropriated for macadam pavement or other road material under specifications approved by the Massachusetts highway commission; and twenty thousand dollars in par value of said Highway Loan Bonds to become due and payable four thousand dollars thereof on the first day of April in each of the years 1915 to 1919, both inclusive, and the proceeds derived from the sale of the said twenty thousand dollars of bonds to be used for and are hereby appropriated for the construction of sidewalks of brick, stone, concrete or other material of similar lasting character.

SEWER LOAN BONDS in the aggregate principal sum of twenty thousand dollars, to be dated April 1, 1914, and to bear interest at a rate not exceeding four per centum per annum, to become due and payable one thousand dollars thereof on the first day of April in each of the years 1915 to 1934, both inclusive, and the proceeds derived from the sale of the said bonds to be used for and are hereby appropriated for the construction of sewers for sanitary and surface drainage purposes and for sewage disposal.

The treasurer of the City of Somerville, with the approval of the mayor, is hereby authorized to sell the said Highway Loan Bonds and Sewer Loan Bonds at not less than par and accrued interest.

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

Approved by the mayor, April 30, 1914.

Reports

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

- 9026 Mrs. Hellen T. McSweeney for license as common victualler at 99 Moreland street, reported leave to withdraw at her own request;
- 8741 Charles B. Palmer for license as a private detective; and
- 8916 Giuseppe Fortunati for permission to transport liquor; reported leave to withdraw;
- 8985 Ellen McNiff protesting against license for garage at 128 Hudson street, reported no action necessary;
- 8997 G. V. Eldridge et als for public hearing in the matter of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, reported no action necessary as an order for hearing has already been introduced into

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the board of the chairman of the committee.

Accepted.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits on petitions for licenses of the sixth class for the sale of intoxicating liquors from,-

Reports

William J. Bell, 310 Broadway; and
Harry Langdon, 72 Cross street,

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reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Recommitted to the Committee on Licenses and Permits.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits,-

Reports

on sundry petitions for licenses of the sixth class for the sale of intoxicating liquors, and

on sundry petitions for permission to transport liquors,

reported recommending that such licenses and permission be granted.

Action deferred until later in the evening to be considered in unfinished business with similar reports from the committee on licenses and permits from the last meeting.

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

Reports

George M. Welch for license as an auctioneer;

9161 .

Kaulback & Gillette for license for seven bowling alleys at 239-B. Elm St;

9005 .

For licenses for pool tables from,-

Frank Anastasi, 447 Somerville avenue, 1;
Edward P. Frost, 28 Alston street, 4;
George B. Phillips, 6-A. Union square, 2;
George E. Ricker, 27 College avenue, 4;
Antonio Sacco, 49 Webster avenue, 2; and
John H. Taylor, 1334 Broadway, 1 additional;

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For licenses to cry goods in the streets from,-

Albert V. Barnes,
Charles E. Blood, Jr.,
Edward W. Burgess,
John P. Carroll,
Samuel David,
John P. Duggan,
John W. Garrick,
Clifford B. Gerrior,
Eugene McCarthy,
John McCrossan,
Edwin Miller,
Daniel A. O'Brien,
Chester W. Porper,
Charles Shapiro,
Benjamin Shear, and
Henry H. Wolk;

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For licenses as drain layers from,-

Emanuel Horne, and
Charles A. Kelley;

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For licenses as common victuallers from,-

Charles C. Benjamin, 21-23 Holland street;
Robert E. Field, 415 Highland avenue;
Annie Maxwell, 4 Medina Building, Davis square;
Patrick F. McCulpher, 63 Union square;
C. H. Morgan, 3 Hobbs Building, Davis square;

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- 9028 Willard O. Morgan, 75 Cross street;
- 9171 Elizabeth Morrison, 80 Highland avenue;
- 9172 George B. Phillips, 6-A. Union square;
- 9173 William H. Rinn, 30 Union square;
- 9174 William J. Russell, 241 Holland street;
- 9029 Sara Frances Shaw, 106 Central street;
- 8854 Shaw Lunch Co., 7½ Union square;
- 9030 Peter H. Trahan, 244½ Pearl street; and
- 9175 Alexander N. Walker, 65 Day street;

- 9031 George E. Ricker for license as an innholder at 27 College avenue;

For licenses to keep intelligence offices from,-

- 9043 Mrs. Ellen Mangan, Room 6 Hill Building, Union square; and
- 9044 Margaret J. McDonough, 330 Somerville avenue;

For licenses to collect junk and cry calling from,-

- 9059 James E. Barnes,
- 9176 William H. Blake,
- 8867 Harry Blumsack,
- 9060 Jacob Blumsack,
- 8692 Morris Cohen,
- 8868 Michael Ellison,
- 8869 John Fallon,
- 8693 Harris Fisher,
- 8870 Hyman Fishlin,
- 9177 Levi Gollon,
- 8694 Abraham Greenberg,
- 8695 Jacob Greenberg,
- 8871 Bennie Klayman,
- 8872 Barnett Kreisman,
- 8873 Israel Lipkind,
- 9178 John J. McCarthy,
- 9061 Joseph Nissenbaum,
- 8874 Frank O'Erien,
- 8875 Wellom Pearlman,
- 8876 Harry Roberts,
- 8696 Oscar Rosenberg,
- 8697 Wilson Rosenberg,
- 8877 Jacob Seidman,
- 8698 Charles Sigel,
- 8878 Joseph Sigel,
- 8879 Isaak Specter,
- 9062 Morris Talalaewsky, and
- 8699 Alter Wulach;

- 9179 Morris Backer for license to keep shop for second-hand rubber at 4 Lake St;

- 9063 Mrs. Amelia J. Courtney for license to keep shop for second-hand articles
at 199 Washington street;

- 9064 Jacob Sigel for license to keep shop for second-hand bottles at 145-R. Lin-
wood street;

For licenses to keep open places of business on the Lord's Day for sale of
ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit from,-

- 9032 David Breen, 21 Linwood street;
- 9182 William M. Clark, 193 Beacon street;
- 9183 Mrs. Florence Cooper, 1298 Broadway;
- 9033 Nellie E. Cotter, 276 Lowell street;
- 9034 Llewellyn H. Drake, 399-A. Highland avenue;
- 9184 Theresa Fransozie, 323 Somerville avenue;
- 9185 E. A. J. Gilmore, 272 Broadway;
- 9035 Barnard Levison, 285 Beacon street;
- 9186 Hellen T. McSweeney, 99 Moreland street;
- 9036 Cosmo Mitrano, 709 Broadway;
- 9037 Nay & Taylor, 399-B. & C. Highland avenue;
- 9038 Arthur G. Pearson, 304 Broadway;
- 9039 Mrs. Minnie L. Sanderson, 63 Elm street;
- 9187 Cosmo Simeone, 532 Medford street;
- 9042 Walter H. Snow & Son, 267 Pearl street;
- 9040 Andrea Tallini, 101 Broadway; and
- 9041 Gaetano Vagnato, 500 Broadway;

For licenses to play piano-organs in the streets from,-

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Antonio and Antonia Cuzzo,	9065
Michelo Grossi and Louisa Grossi,	9066
Giovanni and Francesco Lanni,	9067
Luigi Oriani,	9068
Mariono Persichini and Angela Maria Persichini,	9069
Antonio Petigli and Antonio Lanciano,	9070
Alessandro Petrarco,	9071
Salvatore and Vincenza Tomasso,	9188
Biagio Tortolano and Alexandra Gross,	9072
Francesco Vettraino and Maria Vettraino;	9073
For licenses as private detectives from,-	
Roy Leslie Duren,	8739
Theodore W. House,	8907
Charles E. Nordstrom, and	8740
James R. Wood, Jr.	8742
Marciano Dente for license to ring bell as an umbrella mender;	9075
For licenses to ring bell as scissors sharpeners from,-	
Pasquale diBenedetto,	9076
Antonio Lombardozzi,	9077
Domenico Siraco, and	9078
Gaetano Siraco;	9079
Sturtevant & Haley Beef & Supply Company for license to carry on the busi-	9080
ness of slaughtering;	
For licenses for wagons for the conveyance of goods from,-	
Richard J. Donovan, 1;	9082
John W. Garrick, 1;	9189
Gilman Express Co., 8;	9083
Peter Hanson, 2;	9084
William R. Hogan, 1;	9190
Joseph H. McGlone, 1;	9085
Timothy F. Shea, 1;	9191
George L. Smith, 1; and	9086
Thomas Walsh, 2;	9087
For permission for awnings over sidewalks from,-	
Albert O. Eldredge, 288-A. Broadway;	9104
W. H. Falvey & Co., 284-A. Broadway;	9105
George F. Sanborn, 302 Highland avenue; and	9106
Andrea Tallini, 101 Broadway;	9107
George T. Schulz for permission for stationary electric light over sidewalk	9108
at 55 Vernon street;	
Arcadia Lodge, K. of P., for permission for illuminated sign over sidewalk	9196
at Studio Building, Davis square;	
Davis Square Merchants Association for permission to play on musical instru-	9074
ments in Davis square and on the streets adjacent thereto on	
"Davis Square Day" Wednesday, May 13, 1914, between the hours	
of 8 A. M. and 5 P. M.	
Lena Heather Wood for permission for the taking part of children under fif-	9109
teen in dramatic elocutionary recital in Unitarian Hall, May 5,	
from 7.45 to 10 o'clock;	
The Salvation Army for permission to hold religious meetings, sing and per-	9195
form on musical instruments in Union square, and to march	
through the streets in Union square and vicinity, on every even-	
ing of each week, except Friday, between the hours of 7 and 8.15	
o'clock;	

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reported recommending that such licenses and permission be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses and permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, April 30, 1914.

Reports

The Committee on Public Property, on orders and petitions as follows,-

- 8281 Order referred to said committee from the last board of aldermen relative to relocation of City Hall Annex Building;
 - 8407 Order passed January 8, referring to said committee recommendation of his honor, the mayor, relative to the City Hall Annex Building; and
 - 8533 Petition of C. W. Boyer et als that the City Hall Annex be not moved to any other location on Central Hill Park;
- reported no action necessary on said orders and petition, as the matter has been disposed of;
- 8976a Order passed April 9 to consider advisability of providing diving raft for use at bathhouse, reported no action necessary as the building commissioner will put the raft in suitable condition at the opening of the bathing season;
 - 7693 Order passed August 14, 1913, to consider advisability of building permanent band stand on Broadway Park;
 - 5649 Order passed August 20, 1912, to consider advisability of erecting new band stand at Broadway Park;
 - 5046 Order passed May 9, 1912, to consider advisability of laying out base ball grounds on Broadway Park;
 - 8177 Order passed November 13, 1913, to consider advisability of installing additional windows and lights in Edgerly School;
 - 6416 Order passed February 13, 1913, to consider advisability of installing shower-baths in Bingham schoolhouse;
 - 5986 Order passed October 24, 1912, to consider advisability of installing shower-baths in Carr school;
 - 7482 Order passed June 26, 1913, to consider advisability of constructing a hall in the Hodgkins schoolhouse;
 - 7186 Order passed May 8, 1913 to consider advisability of installing shower-baths in Morse schoolhouse; and
 - 4220 Petition of Charles E. Mongan et als that city purchase land on Cleveland street for playground;

reported that in the judgment of the committee it is deemed inadvisable to take any action on said orders and petition for the present year.

Accepted.

Reports

The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointments from his honor,

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the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board of

Charles T. McGrath, and
William Waller

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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.

The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointment from his honor, 9152 . Report the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of George E. Cook as a special police without compensation for the remainder of the current municipal year, said appointment having been received in this board this evening and referred to said committee, reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

Report accepted.

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointment from his honor, 9151 . Report the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of James M. Harmon, now a sergeant in the police department, to the position of lieutenant in said department, said appointment having been received in this board this evening and referred to said committee, reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

Rules suspended.

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

Later in the evening, confirmation of appointment reconsidered.

Laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

During the reconsideration of confirmation of the appointment, the vice-president, Alderman Toomey, presiding.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The draft of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relative to the 9131 . Draft Referendum" recorded in full on pages 633 and 634 of these records, action upon which at the last regular meeting was deferred under the rules until the ordinance shall have been printed and a copy laid on the desk of each alderman, was

Laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

The reports of the Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions Reports for licenses of the sixth class for the sale of intoxicating liquors received in this board earlier in the evening and action deferred until this time, and

The reports of said committee on similar petitions, received in this

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board at the last regular meeting and laid on the table until the next meeting, received action as follows:-

- 8894a Substitution of minority report for majority report lost by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Perry, Carman, Connell, Fleming of ward 1, Coddington and Barker-6, voting in the affirmative, Aldermen Robinson, Cummings, Durgin, Fleming of ward 5, Butler, Andrews, French, Pratt, Harris, Hillson, Farrell Sullivan and vice-president Toomey-13, voting in the negative; Alderman McCarthy-1, being absent; the President-1, not voting.

Reports accepted and licenses granted to,-

9045	Claude B. Boyd, 258-A. Broadway;
8883	Eugene B. Carpenter, 10 Broadway;
9046	James Donegan, 370 Somerville avenue;
8884	Charles E. Eames, 173 Washington street;
9047	Edward Edwards, 25 Union square;
9048	Charles W. Freeman, 55 Elm street;
9049	George A. Garratt, 368 Beacon street;
8885	Frederick W. Gay, 524 Somerville avenue;
8886	George E. Grover, 146 Broadway;
8887	Frank W. Komenda, 12 Main street;
8888	John Morrison, 288 Highland avenue;
8889	Henry D. Padelford, 255 Pearl street;
9050	Roy A. Peckham, 154 Perkins street;
8890	Henry W. Perry, 529 Medford street;
9051	Harry I. Quennell, 111 Walnut street;
9052	Frank W. Robie, 482-A. Medford street;
9053	Benjamin P. Sawyer, 59 Central street;
9054	Charles H. Shea, 68 Summer street;
8891	Edward J. Simpson, 77 Holland street;
8892	John A. Stewart, 413 Medford street;
9055	H. Austin Stone, 93-A. Cross street and 57 Flint street;
8893	John F. Thompson, 599 Somerville avenue;
9056	Frank R. Tule, 723-725 Broadway;
9057	George E. Wardrobe, 693 Broadway;
8894	Henry L. White, 44 Union square; and
9058	Nelson O. Zacheus, 263-A. Highland avenue;

by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Robinson, Cummings, Durgin, Fleming of ward 5, Butler, Andrews, French, Pratt, Harris, Hillson, Farrell, Sullivan, and vice-president Toomey-13, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Perry, Carman, Connell, Fleming of ward 1, Coddington and Barker-6, voting in the negative; Alderman McCarthy-1, being absent; the President-1, not voting.

Approved by the mayor, May 4, 1914.

Reports

The reports of the Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions for permission to transport liquors, received in this board earlier in the evening and action deferred until this time, and

The reports of said committee on similar petitions received in this board at the last regular meeting and laid on the table until the next meeting, received action as follows,-

- 8919a Substitution of minority report for majority report lost by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Perry, Carman, Fleming of ward 1, Coddington and Barker-5, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Robinson, Cummings, Durgin, Fleming of ward 5, Butler, Andrews, French, Pratt, Harris, Hillson, Farrell, Sullivan and Vice-president Toomey-13, voting in the negative; Alderman McCarthy

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and connell-2, being absent; the president-1, not voting.

Reports accepted and permission granted to

American Express Co.,	8727
Benjamin's Somerville Express,	8728
Jacob Bierweiler & Son,	8729
Charles E. Conway,	8730
John Coogan,	8731
Laurence V. Cotter,	8732
James J. Doolin,	8915
Dussault Bros.,	8733
Gilman Express Co.,	9088
Glines & Co.,	8917
A. M. & H. W. Goodwin,	8734
Angelo Grassia,	8735
Peter Hanson,	9089
James A. Harper,	8918
Joseph H. McGlone,	9090
Thomas F. Moroney,	8736
John Schleicher,	8737
John J. Sheeran, and	8738
John J. Sullivan;	8919

Approved by the mayor, April 30, 1914.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Hillson offered the following resolution,-

Resolution

Resolved:-

9202

That in the opinion of this board the flag of our country should be displayed on all public buildings and grounds of the city during the continuance of the present controversy between the United States and Mexico; and be it further

Resolved:-

That citizens throughout the city are urged to make a similar display of the flag.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 30, 1914.

Alderman Perry offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

9203

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of better lighting on Ossipee Road.

Adopted.

Alderman Pratt offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

9204

The Committee on Public Property is hereby requested to consider the advisability of establishing a convenience station in Union Square.

Adopted.

Alderman Toomey offered the following order,-

Order

9205

Wednesday, April 29, 1914.

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to
consider the advisability of constructing Columbia street from Webster ave-
nue to the Boynton Yard with some permanent paving.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook

Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
May 14, 1914 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Fulton, presiding.

All the members present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a 9206 suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote; Aldermen Perry, Carman, Connell, Robinson, Durgin, Butler, Fleming of ward 1, Andrews Harris, Hillson, Farrell, Barker and the President-13, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen McCarthy, Cummings, Fleming of ward 5, French, Pratt, Codding, Sullivan and Vice-President Toomey-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 one pole 9155
Mormouth street.

For licenses for electric motors, from

Harry Tiftickjian, corner Beacon and Sacramento streets, 5 H.P. 9091
and
Toothaker Bros., 67 Pearl street, two motors of 15 and 5 H.P. 9092

For licenses for garages from,-

Nelson Beckwith, 96 Ossipee road;	9093
Napoleon Bernier, 332 Beacon street;	9094
R. A. L. Blondel, 82 Pearson avenue;	9095
Michael H. Dewire, Washington street, corner Hanson street;	9192
J. C. Phelps, 42 Flint street;	9096
John W. Richards, lot 14 Mallet street;	9097
Joseph Rubenstein, 33 Highland road; and	9098
Karoline F. Selberg, 108 Line street.	9099

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

Thomas Atkinson, 69 Highland road;	9100
F. S. Cummings, 251 Elm street;	9101
George W. Gunter, rear 141 Walnut street;	9102
C. W. H. Moulton Company, Emery street; and	8943
Dana F. Ward, 23 Summit avenue;	9103

In the matter of the petition of Nelson Beckwith for license for 9093
garage at 96 Ossipee road, William G. Wright of 92 Ossipee road appeared in
objection.

In the matter of the petition of Joseph Rubenstein for license for 9098
garage at 33 Highland road,-

Frederick C. Kendall of 29 Highland road,
Louis O. Bateman of 72 Highland road,
R. H. Bolton of 94 Highland road,
Bernard J. Sheridan of 86 Highland road, and
Thomas M. O'Connell of 42 Highland road,
appeared in objection.

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Joseph Rubenstein of 33 Highland road, the petitioner, appeared in favor of his petition.

9099 In the matter of the petition of Karoline F. Selberg for license for garage at 108 Line street, Philip F. Galligan appeared in objection. N. P. Selberg of 108 Line street, appeared in favor of the petition.

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

Protest 9207 Received protest in writing from Delbert L. Lord et als against granting license for garage to R. A. L. Blondel, 82 Pearson avenue.

Petition 9208 Received petition from Herbert L. Carpenter et als that license be not granted to Joseph Rubenstein for garage on Highland road.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

Resignation 9209 Received from his honor, the mayor, the resignation of Charles M. Craig as a permanent man in the fire department, endorsed thereon with the acceptance of the resignation upon the part of the executive.

Resignation accepted.

Appointment 9210 Received from his honor, the mayor, the appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of Daniel M. O'Connell 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.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Applications Received from his honor, the mayor, applications for license to manufacture sausages and chopped meat, under chapter 325 of the Acts of 1914, from,-

9211 North Packing & Provision Company, and
9212 John P. Squire & Company.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Notice 9213 Received from his honor, the mayor, a notice from Mrs. Sarah F. Powell of injuries received by falling on sidewalk at or near 242 Broadway on April 4.

Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Petitions Received petitions from,-

9214 Frank C. Hopkins et als for an arc light corner of Windsor road and Willow avenue;

9215 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Tel-

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ephone and Telegraph company of Massachusetts for joint locations for one pole Jay street.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received drain layer's bonds, each in the sum of five thousand dollars, signed by

Bonds

Bartholomew Burke as principal and Julius A. Durell and Horace W. Andrews as sureties; and 9216

Maurice Buttmer as principal and The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York as surety. 9217

Received private detective's bonds, each in the sum of three thousand dollars, signed by

Roy L. Duren as principal and Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Company as surety; 9218

Theodore W. House as principal and Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Company as surety; 9219

Charles E. Nordstrom, as principal and National Surety Company of New York as surety; and 9220

James R. Wood, Jr. as principal and Fidelity & Deposit Company of Maryland as surety; 9221

all approved as to form by the city solicitor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Received petitions for licenses to sell newspapers from,-

Petitions

Guy Boodry, 9222
John J. Higgins, and 9223
Theodore F. Walter; 9224

approved by the chief of police.

Licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, May 15, 1914.

Received a petition from Abigail P. Hazelton for permission for the taking part of children under 15 years of age, in an entertainment consisting of music and folk dancing at Guild Hall, Thursday, May 14; written permission of the mayor and aldermen having been granted under date of May 14, 1914. 9225 Petition

Placed on file.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

James H. Brennan for license as an auctioneer; 9226

Fred A. Conley for license for 1 billiard and 5 pool tables at 701 Broadway; 9227

Fred A. Conley for license for 6 bowling alleys at 690 Broadway; 9228

Louis Quazzaloca for license for out-door bowling green at 598 Somerville avenue. 9229

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For licenses to cry goods from,-

- . 9230 Sam Barber,
- . 9231 Charles E. Blood,
- . 9232 George J. Blood,
- . 9233 Nathan Cacicio,
- . 9234 Patrick J. Crimins,
- . 9235 Robert B. Forster,
- . 9236 William L. Forster,
- . 9237 Charles M. Howe,
- . 9238 Edward J. Mille, and
- . 9239 Andrew Mulcahey.

- . 9240 I. C. Caverly for license as driver of hackney carriage.

For licenses as common victuallers from,-

- . 9241 John T. Devlin, 17 Holland street, and
- . 9242 Herbert H. Gilman, 69 Pearl street.

- . 9243 Julia Downey Leroux for license to keep intelligence office at 506 Medford street.

- . 9244 Edwin S. Watts for sixth class liquor license at 406 Washington 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,-

- . 9245 Sarah ^EA. Bickford, 35-A. Summer street;
- . 9246 Elnora R. & W. B. MacDonald, 177-A. Pearl street;
- . 9247 Virgilio Tassinari, 306 Somerville avenue; and
- . 9248 Joseph Trani, 272 Elm street.

- . 9249 Edward J. Quayle for license to ring bell for sale of ice cream;

- . 9250 Marck Lombard for license to ring bell as scissors sharpener;

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

- . 9251 John W. Harrison, 3;
- . 9252 Ralph C. Small, 1;
- . 9253 Thorpe & London Express, 3;

For permission to transport liquors from,-

- . 9254 Clearing House Parcel Delivery Company, and
- . 9255 Thorpe & London Express;

- . 9256 John W. Harrison for license for wagon stand at 699½ Broadway.

- . 9257 Somerville Coal Company for license for 3 H. P. electric motor at 593 Mystic avenue;

For licenses for garages from,-

- . 9258 Giuseppe Colucci, rear 128 Hudson street;
- . 9259 Elmer E. Drew, 1214 Broadway;
- . 9260 Herbert C. Hight, 88 Highland avenue;
- . 9261 Alfred M. Pride, 150 Hudson street; and
- . 9262 Alfred L. Short, 15 Cutter street.

- . 9263 Kendall Bros. for license for building for the storage of gasoline at 41 Russell street;

For permission for awnings over sidewalk from,-

- . 9264 Henry P. Andrews, 79 Bow street;
- . 9265 Sarkis Nahigian, corner Broadway and Mt. Pleasant street; and
- . 9266 Louis Quazzaloca, 589 Somerville avenue.

- . 9267 Mrs. D. W. Sanborn for permission for the taking part of children under fifteen years in entertainment in Anthoine Hall, May 21;

- . 9268 Florence Shelley Wilder for permission for the taking part of children

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under fifteen years in entertainment in Henry M. Moore Hall,
Friday May 29;

James J. Murray et als that slaughter license be granted to George E. Temple; 9269

E. J. Billings protesting against granting license to Temple to slaughter on Elmwood street; 9270

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

Leonard M. Crocco et als for the acceptance of Horace street; 9271

William Cotter et als for permanent pavement Washington street, from Union square to the Cambridge line; 9272

John R. Baker for granolithic sidewalk North street corner of Sterling St; 9273

Julius Wolfman et als for granolithic sidewalk northwesterly side of Belmont street; 9274

Charles M. Bixby for driveway at 72 Elm street; 9275

Heroule J. Giroux for driveway at 12 Lincoln street; 9276

Jim Hodder for driveway at Olympia Theatre, Union square; 9277

Dana F. Ward for driveway at 23 Summit avenue; and 9278

Charlestown Gas & Electric Company for permission to lay gas main in Washington street; 9279

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Received from the Massachusetts Public Service Commission notice of hearing at its office 1 Beacon street, Boston, on Tuesday May 19, 1914, at 10.30 A. M. on the petition of citizens of Somerville relative to service on the Boston Elevated railway. 9280 , Notice

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights on petitions and orders as follows:- Reports

A. H. Quincy for new street light or relocation of street light on Ellington road, and 8814

Sarah E. Smith for change of location of pole on Paulina street, reported no action necessary. 8996

Harry VanInderstine et als for additional electric lights in Union square and Somerville avenue, reported no action necessary as additional lights have been ordered; 9002

William T. Crotty for change in light Tyler street; 7864

D. Yavner for replacement of electric light in front of 160-162 Washington 8087

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- street;
- 8066 Order passed October 23, 1913 to consider advisability of installing 100 c. p. incandescent light on Belmont street, near Highland avenue; and
 - 7866 Order passed September 18, 1913 to consider advisability of relocating light Tyler street;
- reported recommending no action be taken.
- 8591 Order passed February 26, to consider advisability of installing magnetite light corner Aberdeen road and Highland avenue;
 - 8656 Philip Koen for arc light corner Beacon and Dickinson streets;
 - 8238 Robert E. Harding for electric light on Cambria street;
 - 8595 Order passed February 26 to consider advisability of light on Chandler street, between Park avenue and Chapel street;
 - 8815 R. D. Craft for light on Edgar avenue corner Douglas avenue;
 - 8590 Order passed February 26 to consider advisability of installing magnetite light corner Eastman road and Highland avenue;
 - 7932 Somerville Home Building Association for incandescent lights, Indiana, Illinois and Michigan avenues;
 - 8967 Order passed April 9 to consider advisability of moving arc light Jay street and installing incandescent light corner of Jay and Howard streets;
 - 8499 H. S. Trueman et als for arc light Summer street between Laurel and Central streets;
 - 8065 Order passed October 23, 1913 to consider advisability of installing 100 c. p. incandescent light on Perry street;
 - 8067 Order passed October 23, 1913 to consider advisability of substituting arc for incandescent light corner of Summer and Craigie streets;
 - 8558 Order passed February 12 to consider advisability of installing electric light on Summer street between School street and Preston road;
 - 8478 Order passed January 22 to consider advisability of installing two additional magnetite lights Union square;
 - 8632 Mrs. P. Hunzelman et als for arc light corner Village street and Nevada Ave.
 - 8557 Order passed February 12 to consider advisability of relocating light on Virginia street;
 - 9144 Order passed April 23 to consider advisability of better street lighting on Walker street ;
 - 8794 Order passed March 26 to consider advisability of substituting 100 c. p. for 40 c. p. incandescent light corner of Washington and Rossmore streets;
 - 8501 James Nicol et als for electric light Winter street; and

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The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The 9003
Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to at-
tach wires etc. to one pole Austin street;
reported orders.

Accepted.

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

Orders

Ordered:-

9281

That one magnetite light be installed at the corner of
Aberdeen road and Highland avenue and that the present incandescent light
on Aberdeen road near Highland avenue be discontinued, the expense so in-
curred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 18, 1914.

Ordered:-

9282

That one 100 candle power incandescent light be instal-
led on Beacon street near Dickinson street, the expense so incurred to be
charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 18, 1914.

Ordered:-

9283

That two 40 candle power incandescent lights be instal-
led on Cambria street, the exact locations to be determined by the commis-
sioner of electric lines and lights, the expense so incurred to be charged
to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 18, 1914.

Ordered:-

9284

That one 100 candle power incandescent light be instal-
led on Chandler street between Park avenue and Chapel street, the exact lo-
cation 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, May 18, 1914.

Ordered:-

9285

That one 40 candle power incandescent light be instal-
led at the corner of Edgar and Douglas avenues, the expense so incurred to
be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 18, 1914.

Ordered:-

9286

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That one magnetite light be installed at the corner of Eastman road and Highland avenue and that the present incandescent light on Eastman road near Highland avenue be discontinued, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 18, 1914.

• 9287

Ordered:-

That two 40 candle power incandescent lights be installed on each of the following named avenues: Indiana, Illinois and Michigan, 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, May 18, 1914.

• 9288

Ordered:-

That the arc light now located on Jay street be discontinued, that a magnetite light be installed at the corner of Jay and Holland streets and that two 40 candle power incandescent lights be installed on Jay 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, May 18, 1914.

• 9289

Ordered:-

That one 100 candle power incandescent light be installed on Summer street between Laurel street and Central 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, May 18, 1914.

• 9290

Ordered:-

That one 100 candle power incandescent light be installed on Perry 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 May 18, 1914.

• 9291

Ordered:-

That one 100 candle power incandescent light be substituted for the 40 candle power incandescent light now located at the

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corner of Summer street and Craigie street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 18, 1914.

Ordered:-

9292 .

That one 100 candle power incandescent light be installed on Summer street between School street and Preston 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, May 18, 1914.

Ordered:-

9293 .

That two additional magnetite lights be installed in Union square, 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, May 18, 1914.

Ordered:-

9294 .

That one 40 candle power incandescent light be installed at the corner of Virginia and Aldrich streets, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 18, 1914.

Ordered:-

9295 .

That two 40 candle power incandescent lights be installed on Walker 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, May 18, 1914.

Ordered:-

9296 .

That one 100 candle power incandescent light be substituted for the 40 candle power incandescent light now located at the corner of Washington and Rossmore streets, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 18, 1914.

Ordered:-

9297 .

That one 40 candle power incandescent light be in-

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stalled on Winter 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, May 18, 1914.

Agreement . 9298
filed June
16, 1914.

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 in Austin street, as recorded on page 565 of Volume 2 of the Records of Poles & Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 15, 1914.

. 9299

Ordered:-

That one 40 candle power incandescent light be installed at the corner of Village street and Nevada avenue, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Recommitted to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Report

Later in the evening, the committee on electric ^{lines and} lights on the above order, recommitted to said committee, for the installation of one 40 candle power incandescent light at the corner of Village street and Nevada avenue, reported an order.

Accepted.

Order

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

. 9300

Ordered:-

That one 100 candle power incandescent light be installed at the corner of Village street and Nevada avenue, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 18, 1914.

Report . 8645

The Committee on Finance, on the communication from his honor, the mayor, relative to an addition to the incinerator building and extension of contract for use of same, reported that the committee has considered the matter in conjunction with the committee on public property and the joint committee recommends the adoption of the accompanying order.

Accepted.

Order

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

. 9301

Ordered:-

His Honor, the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a contract for an addition to the incinerator plant, in accordance with

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plans and specifications prepared by the commissioner of public buildings, for a sum not exceeding three thousand one hundred dollars, the expense so incurred to be charged to Incinerator Addition account; said contract to be executed when the lessee shall have deposited the sum of \$3,100 with the city treasurer.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 15, 1914.

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

Reports

James Mullen, and
Joseph Thomas

8992 .
8993 .

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.

The Committee on Public Safety, on the communication from Edwin P. Fitzgerald, attorney for Robert R. Perry, relative to retirement of latter from service in police department, reported recommending that a public hearing be given before this board this evening, May 14th, relative to the retirement of captain Robert R. Perry from service in the police department.

9153 . Report

Recommitted to Committee on Public Safety.

Later in the evening, the committee on public safety on said communication, reported recommending that a public hearing be given by the board of aldermen at its next regular meeting relative to retirement of Captain Robert R. Perry.

Report

Report accepted and hearing ordered.

The Committee on Public Property, on the communication from Glover & Nicholls relative to purchasing land in Waltham, reported an order.

8998 . Report

Accepted.

The vice-president, Alderman Toomey, presiding.

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

Order

Ordered:-

9302 .

His honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to sell all the remaining land belonging to the city in Waltham, Mass., consisting of about twenty-seven acres on Beaver street, for a sum not less than twelve thousand dollars, of which not less than two thousand dollars is to be paid in cash and the balance to be a promissory note of the purchaser secured by a mortgage on the premises, payable in not more than one year, the form and terms of the note and mortgage to be satisfactory to the Mayor and City Solicitor.

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Adoption lost.

Reports

The Committee on Public Works, on petitions and orders, as follows,-

- 7095 Mrs. M. J. Tully et al for granolithic sidewalk 95 to 101 Morrison avenue;
- 8952 Mary E. Roop for abatement of betterment and sidewalk assessment on Fremont street; and
- 8622 West End Street Railway Company for locations in Highland avenue, Davis square and Dover street;
reported leave to withdraw;
- 8063 Order, referred to said committee November 13, 1913, granting location to West End Street Railway Company, Somerville avenue and Merriam street, reported recommending no action be taken under said order;
- 8319 John Sweeney et als that petition of Boston Elevated Railway Company for track locations Merriam street, be not granted;
- 8806 James W. Colgan protesting against granting location to Boston Elevated Railway Company Dover street; and
- 8807 George W. Ladd et als that petition of Boston Elevated Railway Company for track locations Dover street and Davis square be not granted;
reported no action necessary on said petitions.
- 9113 Margaret C. Lyons et al for granolithic sidewalk Bartlett street;
- 8400 Patrick Kearins et als for granolithic sidewalk Broadway between William and Alfred streets;
- 8134 Katherine C. Kelly et al for brick sidewalk in front of 253-257 Broadway;
- 5018 Frank C. Friend et als for edgestones and granolithic sidewalks Conwell avenue;
- 8487 Order passed January 22, to consider constructing granolithic sidewalk Cedar street from Hudson street to Alpine street;
- 9111 Lloyd E. Barnes for granolithic sidewalk Holland street;
- 1909 F. F. Phillips for brick sidewalk in front of 211 Holland street;
- 8793 Order passed March 26, to consider advisability of constructing granolithic sidewalk Lowell street, southeasterly side, from Highland avenue to Albion street;
- 8191 Sears B. Condit for granolithic sidewalk 23 Chester avenue and 255 Medford street;
- 7510 Samuel W. Flax for granolithic sidewalk Newbury street;
- 6892 A. G. Rogers for brick sidewalk Newton street;
- 8966 Order passed April 9, to consider advisability of constructing granolithic sidewalk in front of 64-70 Porter street;
- 8783 John Sullivan et als for granolithic sidewalk and edgestones School street, between Preston road and Landers street;

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Order passed June 26, 1913, to consider laying granolithic sidewalks Somerville avenue and Elm street; 7479

Josephine C. Murphy et als for granolithic sidewalk Sycamore street; 7595

Harry Seaton Rand for edgestones Elm street between White and Davenport streets; 8782

Henry T. Grady for driveway on Franklin street rear of 25 Arlington street; 9197

Angus McLeod for driveway on Lovell street; 9198

Cambridge Gas Light Company for locations for gas mains in

Russell road, 9117

Summer and Chandler streets, and 9118

Westminster street; 6535

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,-

Bartlett street, 9303

Broadway northerly side, from William street to Alfred street, 9304

Broadway, northeasterly side from #253 to #257 inclusive, 9305

Conwell avenue, 9306

Cedar street, southeasterly side from Hudson to Alpine street, 9307

Holland street easterly side from Teele square to Holland street ledge, 9308

Lowell street, southeasterly side from Highland avenue to Albion street, 9309

Chester avenue in front of #23 and Medford street in front of #255, 9310

Newbury street, 9311

Newton street, in front of estate of A. G. Rogers, 9312

Porter street, in front of estates #64 - 70, 9313

School street, northwesterly side from Preston road to Landers street, 9314

Somerville avenue and Elm street, easterly side, from Craigie street to Porter street, and 9315

Sycamore street, northwesterly side from Central road to B. & M. R. R. 9316

as recorded on pages 367 to 380 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 15, 1914.

Ordered:-

9317

That a gravel sidewalk with edgestones be constructed on the westerly side of Elm street between White street and Davenport street when the petitioner, Henry Seaton Rand, shall have first deposited with the city treasurer the sum of two hundred dollars as a proportional part of the cost of said construction, the balance of the expense of said construction to be charged to Highways Maintenance account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 15, 1914.

• 9318

Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Henry T. Grady on Franklin street, in rear of 25 Arlington 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 15, 1914.

• 9319

Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed on Lovell street in front of the estate of Angus McLeod #72 Electric 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 15, 1914.

Agreements
filed May
21, 1914

Orders granting permission to the Cambridge Gas Light Company to lay gas mains in

- 9320
- 9321
- 9322

Russell road,
Summer and Chandler streets, and
Westminster street,

as recorded on pages 48 to 50 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 15, 1914.

The president, Alderman Fulton, presiding.

Reports

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

- 9180 William J. Bell for sixth class liquor license at 310 Broadway, and
- 9023 Elnora R. and W. B. MacDonald for license as common victualler at 177-A.

Pearl street;

reported leave to withdraw at their own request;

- 9081 George E. Temple for license to carry on the business of slaughtering;
 - 9095 R. A. L. Blondel for license for garage at 82 Pearson avenue; and
 - 9098 Joseph Rubenstein for license for garage at 33 Highland road;
- reported leave to withdraw;

- 9154 Park Avenue Brotherhood of Park avenue M. E. church, protesting against granting sixth class licenses in West Somerville, reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

Reports

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

- 9227 Fred A. Conley for license for 1 billiard and 5 pool tables at 701 Broadway;
- 9228 Fred A. Conley for license for 6 bowling alleys at 690 Broadway;

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Harry Langdon for sixth class liquor license at 72 Cross street; 9181
 Thorpe & London Express for license for three wagons for the conveyance of 9253
 goods;

James McKeown for license for wagon stand at 149 Boston avenue; 8931
 Thorpe & London Express for permission to transport liquors; 9255
 For license to erect and use electric motors from,-

Harry Tiftickjian, corner Beacon and Sacramento streets, 5 H.P. 9091
 and
 Toothaker Bros., 67 Pearl street, 2 motors of 5 and 15 H. P. 9092

reported recommending that such licenses and permission be granted;

For licenses for garages from,-

Napoleon Bernier, for garage for one automobile at 332 Beacon 9094
 street;

Michael H. Dewire for garage for twenty-five automobiles on 9192
 Washington street corner of Hanson street;

J. C. Phelps for garage for two automobiles in rear of 42 Flint 9096
 street; and

Karoline F. Selberg for garage for one automobile in rear of 9099
 108 Line street;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted, subject to ordinances
 Nos. 47 and 54;

For licenses to erect and use buildings for the storage of gasoline from,-

Thomas Atkinson, 69 Highland road, the amount to be kept at any 9100
 one time not to exceed 60 gallons;

George W. Gunter, rear 141 Walnut street, the amount to be kept 9102
 at any one time not to exceed 115 gallons; and

Dana F. Ward, 23 Summit avenue, the amount to be kept at any 9103
 one time not to exceed 120 gallons;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to the follow-
 ing conditions: not less than #12 gauge in thickness, tank to be inspected
 before installation and location to be designated by chief of fire depart-
 ment.

Reports accepted and licenses and permission granted.

Approved by the mayor May 15, 1914.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Jim Hodder 9004 Report
 for license for 10 bowling alleys at 5 Bow street, on the third floor of
 the Hodder building, reported recommending that such license be granted.

Alderman Robinson, a member of said committee, submitted a minority 9004a
 report recommending that the license be not granted.

Substitution of minority for majority report lost by yea and nay vote,
 Aldermen Connell, Robinson, and Fleming of Ward 1-3, voting in the affirma-
 tive; Aldermen McCarthy, Carman, Cummings, Durgin, Fleming of Ward 5, Butler
 Andrews, French, Pratt, Harris, Hillson, Farrell, Barker, Sullivan and Vice-
 President Toomey-15, voting in the negative; Aldermen Perry and Coddington-2,

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being absent; the President-1, not voting.

Report accepted and license granted.

Approved by the mayor, May 21, 1914.

Report

Received the following report,-

9323

Somerville, May 14, 1914.

To the Board of Aldermen

of Somerville,

Gentlemen:-

Under date of February 26, 1914, the President of the Board of Aldermen appointed a committee of five to improve car service in this city and remedy congested conditions at Sullivan square terminal.

This committee has held four public hearings and a conference with the various boards of trade and improvement associations of this city which were very well attended, and the information obtained was a valuable asset to the committee in coming to its conclusions.

Briefly, we find that on account of the growth of the city and the decrease in train service rendered by the steam railroad, the Boston Elevated has not provided sufficient service to meet the requirements of the city.

The recommendations of this committee are as follows:-

1. We recommend more cars for each line of the city during the rush hours.
2. The discontinuance of the Sullivan square-Davis square line on Highland avenue except during rush hours and a shuttle line of cars run between Sullivan square and Union square by way of Central square.
3. Install tracks through Beech street connecting Elm street with Massachusetts avenue and Cambridge subway and install a line of service via this route.
4. A portable waiting room to be used during the Winter months in Union square.
5. That a suitable line of car service be established from Spring Hill to Scollay square over the Viaduct and if standard cars cannot be operated to use a smaller type of car.
6. We feel that a system should be inaugurated whereby cars will stop at every other post, and when cars are comfortably filled display a car-full sign and run car express.

The majority of the committee most respectfully recommend to the Board of Aldermen that track privileges be given the Boston Elevated to their property on Dover street.

Since our investigation has started we have already been able to procure an increase in the car service between Teele square and Powder House square from an eight minute to a four minute service. We have been the means of increasing the number of cars on Highland avenue during rush hours, improved service on the Somerville avenue line, and have obtained better transfer service at Union square.

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A communication has been sent to the officials of the Boston Elevated Railway Company making known our recommendations, and we have received an invitation from the Second Vice President, Mr. Brush, to meet with him and discuss the situation.

Members of this committee will be present at the hearing to be given before the Public Service Commission on May 19th. We will render our final report at the next meeting of the Board of Aldermen as at that time we will know what action the Boston Elevated has taken regarding our recommendations.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur W. Robinson, Chairman.

Fred E. Durgin, Patrick J. Sullivan,
George W. Pratt, Jos. H. Perry.

Accepted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relative to the Referendum" 9131 . Ordinance
being ordinance #56, recorded in full on pages ^{633 and 634} of these records, which
at the last meeting was laid on the table until the next regular meeting,
received action as follows:-

In Board of Aldermen, May 14, 1914. 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, May 14, 1914. Enrolled. Frederic W. Cook, City Clerk.

In Committee on Legislative Matters, May 14, 1914. The said committee, having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled and so reports. Joseph Hillson, Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen, May 14, 1914. Passed to be ordained. David H. Fulton, President.

Attest: Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

Somerville, May 15, 1914. Approved. Z. E. Cliff, Mayor.
(Recorded on page 111 of Volume 2 of Book of Enrolled Ordinances.)

The appointment from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation 9151 , Appoint-
by this board, of James M. Harmon, now a sergeant in the police department ment
to the position of lieutenant in said department, which at the last meeting
was laid on the table until the next regular meeting, was

Confirmed by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Perry, Carman, Connell, Robinson, Cummings, Durgin, Fleming of Ward 5, ^{Andrews, French, Pratt, Harris,} Butler, Coddington, Hillson, Farrell, Sullivan, Vice-president Toomey and the President-18, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen McCarthy, Fleming of Ward 1 and Barker-3, being absent or not voting.

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MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Order

Alderman Barker offered the following order,-

. 9324

Ordered:-

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

Adopted.

Orders

Alderman Butler offered the following orders,-

. 9325

Ordered:-

That Willow avenue, from Elm street to Appleton street, be paved with permanent pavement; the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Construction, Permanent Pavement account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 15, 1914.

. 9326

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing a granolithic sidewalk on the northwesterly side of Belmont street from Summer street to Somerville avenue.

Adopted.

. 9327

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing a granolithic sidewalk on the northwesterly side of Ashland street from Summer street to Sartwell avenue.

Adopted.

Order

Alderman Connell offered the following order,-

. 9328

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing a granolithic sidewalk on Aldrich street from Pearl street to Delaware street.

Adopted.

Orders

Alderman Durgin offered the following orders,-

. 9329

Ordered:-

That two 40 candle power incandescent lights be installed on Chetwynd 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, May 18, 1914.

. 9330

Ordered:-

That one 40 candle power incandescent light be instal-

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led on Knowlton street, at dead end, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 18, 1914.

Ordered:-

9331

That an arc light be installed on existing pole in Nathan Tufts Park on road leading from Powder House Square to Powder House terrace, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 18, 1914.

Ordered:-

9332

The Committee on Public Property is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing temporary seats at the City Field on Broadway.

Adopted.

Alderman Farrell offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

9333

That School street, from Somerville avenue to Berkeley street, be paved with macadam or other road material under specifications approved by the Massachusetts Highway Commission; the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Construction, Macadam Pavement account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 15, 1914.

Ordered:-

9334

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

Adopted.

Ordered:-

9335

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing an electric light in Stone place.

Adopted.

Alderman Fleming of ward 5 offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

9336

That Main street, southwesterly side, be paved with macadam or other road material under specifications approved by the Massachusetts Highway Commission; the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Construction, Macadam Pavement account.

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Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 15, 1914.

9337

Ordered:-

That Broadway, from Magoun square to near the Boston and Lowell Railroad bridge, be paved with permanent pavement; the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Construction, Permanent Pavement account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 15, 1914.

Orders

9338

Alderman Harris offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

That Beacon street, from Park street to Washington street, be paved with macadam or other road material under specifications approved by the Massachusetts Highway Commission; the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Construction, Macadam Pavement account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 15, 1914.

9339

Ordered:-

That Columbia street, from Webster avenue to the Boynton Freight Yard, be paved with permanent pavement; the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Construction, Permanent Pavement account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 15, 1914.

9340

Ordered:-

That Prospect street, from Washington street to near Fitchburg Railroad, be paved with permanent pavement; the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Construction, Permanent Pavement account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 15, 1914.

9341

Ordered:-

That Springfield street, from Concord avenue to the Cambridge line, be paved with permanent pavement; the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Construction, Permanent Pavement account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 15, 1914.

9342

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing granolithic sidewalks on both sides of Houghton street.

Adopted.

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Alderman Perry offered the following orders, -

Orders

Ordered:-

9343

That Broadway, from Willow avenue to Powder House square, be paved with permanent pavement; the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Construction, Permanent Pavement account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 15, 1914.

Ordered:-

9344

That Broadway, from Teele square to near the Arlington line, be paved with permanent pavement; the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Construction, Permanent Pavement account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 15, 1914.

Ordered:-

9345

That Cutter square be paved with permanent pavement; the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Construction, Permanent Pavement account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 15, 1914.

Ordered:-

9346

That Elm street, southwesterly side, from Oak square to Cutter square, be paved with permanent pavement; the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Construction, Permanent Pavement account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 15, 1914.

Ordered:-

9347

That Liberty avenue, from Hall avenue to Broadway, be paved with macadam or other road material under specifications approved by the Massachusetts Highway Commission; the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Construction, Macadam Pavement account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 15, 1914.

Ordered:-

9348

That Orchard street be paved with macadam or other road material under specifications approved by the Massachusetts Highway Commission; the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Construction, Macadam Pavement account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 15, 1914.

Alderman Pratt offered the following order, -

Order

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9349

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Property is hereby requested to consider the advisability of erecting portable bleacher seats at Lincoln park to accommodate about 500 persons.

Adopted.

Order

Alderman Robinson offered the following order,-

9350

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 Highland road and Boston avenue.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Fredric W. Cook
Clerk.

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Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
May 28, 1914 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Fulton, presiding.

All the members present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under 9351
a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote; Aldermen McCarthy, Carman, Connell, Robinson, Cummings, Durgin, Butler, Andrews, French, Pratt, Harris, Coddington, Hillson, Farrell, Barker, Vice President Toomey and the President-17, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Perry, Fleming of ward 5, Fleming of ward 1 and Sullivan-4, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARINGS.

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk in Hearings
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 and The New Eng- 9215
land Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for joint location for one pole Jay street;

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for 9352
one pole Henderson street;

Somerville Coal Company for license for 3 H. P. electric motor at 9257
593 Mystic avenue;

For licenses for garages from,-

Giuseppe Colucci in basement of building in rear of 128 Hudson 9258
street;
Elmer E. Drew, 1214 Broadway; 9259
Herbert C. Hight, 88 Highland avenue; 9260
Alfred M. Pride, 150 Hudson street; and 9261
Alfred L. Short, 15 Cutter street; 9262

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

Charles W. Berry, 8 William street; and 9193
Albert N. Lang, 98 Oxford street; 9194

In the matter of the petition of The Edison Electric Illuminating 9352
Company of Boston for location for one pole Henderson street, Richard Trum of 36 Richardson street appeared before the board. Alderman Durgin stated that the company desired leave to withdraw. In consideration of the desire of the company, Mr. Trum had no statement to make to the board.

In the matter of the petition of Giuseppe Colucci for license for 9258
garage in rear of 128 Hudson street,-

Joseph W. Bolton of 117 Hudson street,
Thomas Smith of 132 Hudson street, and
Robert Allen of 122 Hudson street,

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appeared in objection.

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

Petition . 9353

Received petition from Joseph W. Bolton et als that license be not granted to G. Colucci at 128 Hudson street, for a garage.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Hearing . 9153

On the communication from Edwin P. Fitzgerald, attorney for Robert R. Perry, requesting a public hearing before this board, and this board having at its meeting of May 14 ordered that a public hearing be given at this time, a hearing was given.

Edwin P. Fitzgerald, attorney, appeared representing Captain Perry. Mr. Fitzgerald requested that the chief of police appear before the board.

Motion of Alderman Connell that chief of police be requested to appear before the board at this time lost by yea and nay vote, Aldermen McCarthy, Carman, Connell, Pratt, Harris, Coddington, Barker, Sullivan, and Vice President Toomey-9, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Robinson, Cummings, Durgin, Fleming of ward 5, Butler, Andrews, French, Hillson and Farrell-9, voting in the negative; Aldermen Perry and Fleming of ward 1-2, being absent; the President-1, not voting.

Mr. Fitzgerald then called upon Michael W. White, M. D. who made a statement relative to the physical condition of Captain Perry. Mr Fitzgerald called upon George F. Hughes, M. D., William A. Bell, M. D., and Thomas M. Durell, M. D., none of whom responded and he then read certificates from them relative to the physical condition of Captain Perry. Mr. Fitzgerald then called upon attorneys Francis Brine, John H. O'Neil, Albert E. Hughes, Joseph T. Sullivan, Henry C. Rowland and Frederick J. White, probation officer William P. Jones and retired sergeants of police George H. Carleton and Edward McGarr, who appeared before the board and made statements. Mr. Fitzgerald then called upon Captain Robert R. Perry, who appeared before the board and made statement.

The president then declared a recess of the board.

After the recess, Mr. Fitzgerald made his argument before the board. After the completion of the argument, his honor, the mayor, who had appeared, stated that he would be glad to answer any questions which Mr. Fitzgerald might desire to ask of him relative to the matter.

At the request of Mr. Fitzgerald, a stenographer was furnished by the mayor, and the mayor then replied to questions and made a statement.

The hearing was then closed.

JURORS.

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The vice-president, Alderman Toomey, presiding.

In the absence of his honor, the mayor, president Fulton, as acting mayor, met with the board of aldermen and the 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, 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 eighth day of June, 1914, 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 Goding being designated by the president for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names as follows,-

1. Charles A. Prescott, 5 Lexington avenue, printer.
2. James Davis, 402 Highland avenue, grocer.
3. Arthur F. Mason, 18 Hall avenue, manufacturer.
4. Guy M. Lord, 69 Chandler street, optician.

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.

The president, Alderman Fulton, presiding.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

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

Invitation from Willard C. Kinsley Post, #139, G.A.R. to attend 9354 . Invitation
Memorial Day Exercises.

Invitation accepted.

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of Walter K. 9355 . Appoint-
Smith as a weigher of coal for the remainder of the current municipal year. ment

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of 9356 . Appoint-
Alfred S. Macomber, John F. Dowd, Cornelius A. Durgin, Richard J. Houlihan, and James J. Shea, as temporary members of the fire department at a salary of two dollars per day each, to fill temporary vacancies caused by vacations of permanent men in said department, they having been certified by the civil service examiners for such appointment;

Thomas M. Sharpy and Michael J. O'Loughlin as reserve police for the 9357
probationary term of six months, they having been certified by the civil service examiners for such appointment.

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Petitions

Received petitions from,-

9358 Daniel M. Lane, and
9359 Charles E. Simonds,

for appointments as special police; endorsed thereon with the appointment by the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board of the said Daniel M. Lane and Charles E. Simonds as special police, without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Communication

9360

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

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

May 28, 1914.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

Having conferred with the special committee of your honorable board appointed to investigate the financial cost of city departments, and after a personal investigation of the matter, I am of the conviction that the present method of the collection of ashes and offal under the direction of the street department is not as satisfactory to the city as the former method under the direction of the health department. I would, therefore, recommend that ordinance No. 45 be repealed, and that chapter XI of the Revised Ordinances of 1911 be so amended as to provide that the collection, carrying away, sale and disposal of house offal and ashes and house dirt shall be under the direction of the board of health.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Resignation

9361

Received from his honor, the mayor, the resignation of William T. McCarthy as a member of the Somerville Board of Aldermen from ward 1, said resignation to take effect legally on the seventh day of July.

Laid on the table until the meeting of June 25, 1914.

Later in the evening, action reconsidered.

Resignation accepted to take effect legally upon the seventh day of July next.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for,-

9352

1 pole Henderson street,

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2 poles Montgomery avenue, 9362
 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 Dickson street; 9363
 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 Avon street; 9364
 Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received drain layer's bond, in the sum of five thousand dollars, 9365 Bond
 signed by John D. Collins as principal, and American Surety Company of New York as surety;

Approved as to form by the city solicitor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Received petitions for licenses to sell newspapers from,-

Petitions

Francis J. Fisher, 9366
 James Fisher, and 9367
 William Fisher; 9368

all approved by the chief of police.

Licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, May 29, 1914.

Received petitions,-

Petitions

For licenses to cry goods from,-

Timothy Buckley, 9369
 George H. Phillips, and 9370
 Morris Zeronick; 9371

Michael Ellison that license to cry calling as junk collector be extended 9372
 to cover crying of ice;

Annie Clark for license as common victualler at 122 and 122-A. Broadway; 9373

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

Ambrose Griffiths, 213 Highland avenue; 9374
 James Grimshaw, 1328 Broadway; and 9375
 Mrs. Annie Quinn, 419-A. Somerville avenue; 9376

Frank J. Normile for license to ring bell for sale of ice cream; 9377

John A. Kyte for sixth class liquor license at 524 Medford street; 9378

For permission to transport liquor from,-

William H. Buckley, and 9379
 Vincenzo DiCecca; 9380

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

William H. Buckley, 1 and 9381
 Dussault Bros., 1; 9382

Joseph T. Felch for license to stand pop-corn wagon in the streets; 9383

For licenses for electric motors from,-

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- 9384 K. M. Gilmore & Co. for 14 motors of 128 H. P. at 550 Somerville avenue; and
 9385 Harry Tiftickjian, 5 H. P. motor, corner Beacon and Sacramento streets;

For licenses for garages from,-

- 9386 William C. Abbott, 73 Avon street;
 9387 Wm. A. Bell, 26 Bow street;
 9388 R. A. L. Blondel, 82 Pearson avenue;
 9417 Charles M. Berry, 60 Prescott street;
 9389 John B. Carpenter, 114 Woodstock street;
 9390 Davis Sq. Auto Co., 57 Day street;
 9391 Charles Herbert Dearborn, 90 Chandler street;
 9393 Geo. W. Gunter, 141 Walnut street;
 9392 Charles Hansis, 104 Powder House Boulevard;
 9394 Highland Coal Co., 367 Highland avenue;
 9395 Peter J. Letzelter, 15 & 17 Beacon street;
 9397 John L. Malcolm, 48 Pearson avenue;
 9398 James T. Manning, 16 Carlton street;
 9396 Chris. T. McGrath, Washington street, rear of St. Joseph's School;
 9399 Thomas H. Mooers, 19 Wellington avenue; and
 9400 Mrs. Annie M. Warren, 9 Pearson road;
- 9401 William J. McCarthy Company for permission to use explosives in blasting on land of Heirs of Mark Fisk on Mystic avenue;
- 9402 Joseph A. Kennedy et als for permission to play ball in Summer street, near Cutter square;

For permission for signs over sidewalk from,-

- 9403 Amadio Buonomo, 654 Broadway;
 9404 Alfred E. Mann, 83 Dover street; and
 9405 Lewis Yanofsky, 215 Medford street;
- 9406 Knights of Pythias, Uniformed Ranks, for permission to parade with music on Sunday afternoon, June 21, 1914, in certain streets.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

- Petition . 9407. Received petition from Mercy W. Howes for license to use building for garage for three automobiles at rear of 17 Albion street.
 Petitioner given leave to withdraw at her own request.

- Protest . 9408 Received a protest from the Pinkham Class, Winter Hill Baptist Church, against vaudeville and moving picture show on Broadway near Marshall street.
 Referred to his honor, the mayor.

- Petitions Received petitions from,-
- 9409 Olga M. Smith et als for the extension of Walter Terrace;
- 9410 Martin Garrity et als for granolithic sidewalk Norfolk street;
- 9411 Sarah E. Smith for driveway in front of 21 Paulina street;
- 9412 Frank E. Chipman et als that sewer in North street be extended;
- 9413 John P. Squire & Company for permission to construct and maintain pipe lines from its plant across Medford street;
- 9414 Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas main in Hanson street;
- 9415 Charlestown Gas & Electric Company for permission to lay gas main in Henderson street.

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Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Received notice of claim from Dennis H. Casey for personal injury 9416 · Notice
received on Washington street April 27, 1914.

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on the petition of The 9155 · Report
Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for one pole
Mormouth street, reported an order.

Accepted.

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

Order

Order granting location to The Edison Electric Illuminating 9418 · Agreement
Company of Boston for one pole Mormouth street, as recorded on page 567 of
Volume 2, of the Records of Poles & Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the
City of Somerville.

filed June
4, 1914.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 29, 1914.

The Committee on Finance, on bonds as follows:-

Reports

Drain layers' bonds, each in the sum of five thousand dollars, signed by

Bartholomew Burke as principal and Julius A. Durell and Horace 9216 ·
W. Andrews as sureties;

Maurice Buttmer as principal and The Fidelity and Casualty 9217 ·
Company of New York as surety;

Michael Calnan as principal and George F. McKenna and Charles E. 9156 ·
McKay as sureties;

James H. Fannon as principal and American Fidelity Company as 9157 ·
surety; and

William T. Kilmartin as principal and American Surety Company 9158 ·
of New York as surety; and

Private detectives' bonds, each in the sum of three thousand dollars, signed
by,-

Roy L. Duren as principal and Massachusetts Bonding and Insur- 9218 ·
ance Company as surety;

Theodore W. House as principal and Massachusetts Bonding and 9219 ·
Insurance Company as surety;

Charles E. Nordstrom as principal and National Surety Company 9220 ·
of New York as surety; and

James R. Wood, Jr. as principal and Fidelity & Deposit Company 9221 ·
of Maryland as surety;

reported recommending their approval and acceptance.

Reports accepted.

Bonds accepted and approved.

Approved by the mayor, May 29, 1914.

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Reports

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

9226 James H. Brennan for license as an auctioneer;

For licenses to cry goods from,-

9230 Sam Barber,
 9231 Charles E. Flood,
 9232 George J. Blood,
 9233 Nathan Cacicio,
 9234 Patrick J. Crimins,
 9235 Robert B. Forster,
 9236 William L. Forster,
 9237 Charles M. Howe,
 9238 Edward G. Mille, and
 9239 Andrew Mulcahey;

For licenses as common victuallers from,-

9241 John T. Devlin, 17 Holland street;
 9242 Herbert H. Gilman, 69 Pearl street; and
 8852 G. O. MacDonald & Co., 82-R. Highland avenue;

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,-

9245 Sarah E. Bickford, 35-A. Summer street;
 9246 Elnora R. and W. B. MacDonald, 177-A. Pearl street;
 9247 Virgilio Tassinari, 306 Somerville avenue; and
 9248 Joseph Trani, 272 Elm street;

9243 Julia Downey Leroux for license to keep intelligence office at 506 Medford
 street;

9244 Edwin S. Watts for sixth class liquor license at 406 Washington street;

9249 Edward J. Quayle for license to ring bell for sale of ice cream.

9250 Marck Lombard for license to ring bell as a scissors sharpener;

9240 I. C. Caverly for license as driver of hackney carriage;

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

9251 John W. Harrison, 3, and
 9252 Ralph C. Small, 1;

9257 Somerville Coal Company for license for 3 H. P. electric motor at 593 Mystic
 avenue;

For licenses under provisions of chapter 325 of Acts of 1914, to manufact-
 ure sausages and chopped meat from,-

9211 North Packing & Provision Company at 61 Medford street; and
 9212 John P. Squire & Company at 1 Medford street;

For permission for awnings over sidewalks from,-

9264 Henry P. Andrews, 79 Bow street;
 9265 Sarkis Nahigian, corner Broadway and Mt. Pleasant street; and
 9266 Louis Quazzaloca, 589 Somerville avenue;

9268 Florence Shelley Wilder for permission for the taking part of children under
 fifteen years in musical recital in Henry M. Moore Hall, Y.M.C.A.
 Building, May 29, 1914;

reported recommending that such licenses and permission be granted;

9259 Elmer E. Drew for license to use building for garage for one automobile at
 1214 Broadway, reported recommending that such license be grant-
 ed subject to ordinances #47 and 54;

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For licenses to erect and use buildings for the storage of gasoline from,-

Charles W. Perry, 8 William street, the amount to be kept at 9193
any one time not to exceed 110 gallons; and

Albert N. Lang, 98 Oxford street, the amount to be kept at any 9194
one time not to exceed 60 gallons;

reported recommending that that such licenses be granted subject
to the following conditions: Not less than #12 gauge in thickness
tank to be inspected before installation and location to be des-
ignated by chief of the fire department.

Reports accepted and licenses and permission granted.

Approved by the mayor May 29, 1914.

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

Reports

John W. Richards for license for garage in rear of lot 14 Mallet street, 9097
reported leave to withdraw at own request;

Clearing House Parcel Delivery Company for permission to transport liquor; 9254

John W. Harrison for license for wagon stand at 699½ Broadway; and 9256

King Rubber Company for license for building for storage of gasoline at 154 8983
Cedar street;

reported leave to withdraw;

Mrs. D. W. Sanborn for permission for children to take part in entertain- 9267
ment in Anthoine Hall, May 21, 1914; and

G. O. MacDonald & Company for transfer of license granted to Harry H. Lyman 8858
as common victualler at 82-B. Highland avenue;

reported recommending no action necessary;

Herbert L. Carpenter et als that license be not granted to Joseph Rubenstein 9208
for garage Highland road;

James J. Murray et als that slaughter license be granted to George E. Temp- 9269
le;

E. J. Billings protesting against granting license to Temple to slaughter, 9270
Elmwood street;

Delbert L. Lord et als protesting against license for garage to R. A. L. 9207
Blondel, 82 Pearson avenue; and

Boston & Maine Railroad protesting against proposed location of tank of 8986
King Rubber Company;

reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointment from his honor, 8991 Report
the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Charles W. Bennett as
a constable for the remainder of the current municipal year, reported rec-
ommending that the appointment be confirmed.

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Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

Reports

The Committee on Public Safety, on appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, received from his honor, the mayor and referred to said committee this evening, of

- . 9356 Alfred S. Macomber, John F. Dowd, Cornelius A. Durgin, Richard J. Houlihan and James J. Shea, as temporary members of the fire department at a salary of two dollars per day, each, to fill temporary vacancies caused by vacation of permanent men in said department;
 - . 9357 Thomas M. Sharpy and Michael J. O'Loughlin as reserve police for the probationary term of six months; and
 - . 9358 Daniel M. Lane as a special police, without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year;
- reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Rules suspended.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

Reports

The Committee on Public Works, on petitions and orders as follows,-

- . 3147 C. A. Marden for granolithic sidewalk in front of 73 Morrison avenue;
 - . 7889 Rose Ristuccia for concrete sidewalk in front of 14 Medford street; and
 - . 5236 Mary Watson for granolithic sidewalk in front of 96 Pearson avenue;
- reported leave to withdraw;
- . 7111 Austin M. Pinkham et als that Liberty avenue be resurfaced and repaired;
 - . 1909 George W. Foskett et als that Orchard street be macadamized;
 - . 6897 Theron H. Lane et als that Orchard street be resurfaced;
 - . 8048 Jeremiah Buckley et als for wood pavement Springfield street;
 - . 5618 Louis Levy et als for permanent pavement on Springfield street;
- reported no action necessary on said petitions;
- . 4932 Order passed April 25, 1912, to consider advisability of resurfacing School street;
 - . 6404 Order passed February 13, 1913, to consider advisability of reconstructing Beacon street;
 - . 6469 Order passed February 27, 1913, to consider advisability of resurfacing Liberty avenue;
 - . 6924 Order passed April 10, 1913, to consider advisability of reconstructing Springfield street;
 - . 8554 Order passed February 12, 1914 to consider advisability of completing construction of Elm street with permanent pavement;
 - . 9205 Order passed April 29, to consider advisability of constructing Columbia street; and
 - . 9323 Order passed May 14, to consider advisability of constructing granolithic

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sidewalk Aldrich street;

reported no action necessary on said orders;

Order passed September 11, 1913 to consider advisability of resurfacing 7839 .
Albion street;

Order passed April 27, 1911, to consider advisability of resurfacing Hall 2823 .
and Ashland streets;

Order passed January 23, 1913, to consider advisability of resurfacing 6362 .
Florence street;

Walter C. Mentzer et als that Hall street be repaired; 7010 .

Order passed January 23, 1913, to consider advisability of resurfacing 6363 .
Myrtle street;

Order passed March 22, 1912, to consider advisability of resurfacing Poplar 4496 .
street;

Order passed January 23, 1913, to consider advisability of resurfacing Pop- 6354 .
lar street;

Order passed May 14, to consider advisability of resurfacing Summer street; 9334 .

Order passed March 26, to consider advisability of resurfacing Tremont St; 8795 .

William J. Sullivan et als that Tremont street be resurfaced; 3758 .

James Percival et als for granolithic sidewalk Albion street; 7299 .

Annie Coe for granolithic sidewalk Pearl and Aldrich streets; 7660 .

Order passed May 14, to consider advisability of constructing sidewalk Ash- 9327 .
land street;

Julius Wolfman et al for sidewalk Belmont street; 9274 .

Julius Wolfman for sidewalk in front of 32-34 Belmont street; 8617 .

Order passed May 14, to consider advisability of constructing sidewalks 9326 .
Belmont street;

Louis A. Arata et als for granolithic sidewalk Belmont street; 8781 .

Order passed March 26 to consider advisability of constructing sidewalk Bil-8799 .
lingham street;

Order passed March 26 to consider advisability of constructing sidewalk 8801 .
Broadway, between Packard avenue and Teele square;

Somerville Home Building Association for granolithic sidewalk Broadway from 7953 .
Austin street to New Cross street;

Samuel A. Fillebrown et als for granolithic sidewalk Buckingham street; 9112 .

James Hawkins et al for granolithic sidewalk Cameron avenue; 5620 .

Otto Paulson et als for edgestones on Clarendon avenue; 7215 .

Order passed April 23, to consider advisability of constructing sidewalk on 9145 .
Curtis street where not already laid;

Dora C. Towle et als for sidewalks Cutter avenue; 7368 .

Annie Welch et als for curbing on Dane avenue; 7016 .

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- 7266 Georgianna B. Taylor for granolithic sidewalk in front of 32 Dearborn road;
- 8950 Mrs. Emily Stuart et als for sidewalk Delaware street;
- 5807 George E. Temple et als for granolithic sidewalk Elmwood street;
- 7450 James W. Cullin et als for granolithic sidewalk Fairmount avenue;
- 7888 Leonard Dugmore et als for granolithic sidewalk Fremont street;
- 8798 Order passed March 26 to consider advisability of constructing granolithic sidewalk Holland street;
- 9342 Order passed May 14, to consider advisability of constructing granolithic sidewalk Houghton street;
- 5932 Charles N. Hayden et als for granolithic sidewalk Ibbetson street;
- 8259 Alvin S. Mason et als for sidewalk Jay street;
- 7951 Frank C. Friend for sidewalk in front of 33 Main street;
- 5619 William H. Chapman for sidewalk on Mallet street in front of estate 29 Lowden avenue;
- 7803 Hugo Johnson et als for granolithic sidewalks on Moreland street;
- 2469 Frank E. Viano for sidewalk on Orchard street in front of 19 Dover street;
- 9114 Mary E. Tirrell for sidewalk on Ossipee road;
- 6893 R. A. Miner for granolithic sidewalk Paulina street;
- 6399 Michael F. Crosby et als for sidewalk St. James avenue;
- 7662 H. P. Whittier et als for sidewalk Sunnyside avenue;
- 8796 Order passed March 26 to consider advisability of constructing sidewalk Tremont street;
- 8534 James Nicol et als for sidewalk Winter street;
- 9200 Mrs. Florence M. Galvin that sidewalk be relaid corner 55-63 Adams street;
- 9273 John R. Baker for granolithic sidewalk North street corner of Sterling St;
- 9275 Charles M. Bixby for driveway #72 Elm street;
- 9276 Hercule J. Giroux for driveway #12 Lincoln street;
- 9277 Jim Hodder for driveway in front of Olympia Theatre, Union square;
- 9115 Herbert G. Phelps for driveway #42 Flint street;
- 9278 Dana F. Ward for driveway #23 Summit avenue;
- Charlestown Gas & Electric Company for permission to lay gas mains in Washington street, and Henderson street;
- 9413 John P. Squire & Company for permission to construct pipe line in Medford street;

reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, with four additional orders offered by Aldermen Butler, Farrell, Harris and Hillson, are as follows:-

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Ordered:-

9419 .

That Albion street from Lowell street southeasterly be constructed, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Construction, Macadam Pavement account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 29, 1914.

Ordered:-

9420 .

That Ashland street from Summer street to Sartwell avenue be constructed, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Construction, Macadam Pavement account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 29, 1914.

Ordered:-

9421 .

That Florence street from Perkins street to Pearl street be constructed, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Construction, Macadam Pavement account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 29, 1914.

Ordered:-

9422 .

That Hall street from Cedar street to Cherry street be constructed, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Construction, Macadam Pavement account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 29, 1914.

Ordered:-

9423 .

That Myrtle street from Perkins street to Pearl street be constructed, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Construction, Macadam Pavement account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 29, 1914.

Ordered:-

9424 .

That Poplar street, between Joy street and Somerville avenue, be constructed, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Construction, Macadam Pavement account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 29, 1914.

Ordered:-

9425 .

That Summer street from School street to Central street be constructed, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Construction, Permanent Pavement account.

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Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 29, 1914.

9426

Ordered:-

That Tremont street from Webster avenue southwesterly be constructed, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Construction, Macadam Pavement account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 29, 1914.

Resolves and orders for the grading and construction of sidewalks in

- 9427 Albion street, northeasterly side, from Central street to Centre street;
- 9428 Aldrich street, southeasterly side, from Pearl street to Flint street;
- 9429 Ashland street, northwesterly side, from Summer street to Sartwell avenue;
- 9430 Belmont street, northwesterly side, from Summer street to Somerville avenue;
- 9431 Belmont street, southeasterly side, from Somerville avenue to Summer street;
- 9432 Billingham street, easterly side, from Kenwood street to William street;
- 9433 Broadway, northerly side, from Packard avenue to Westminster street;
- 9434 Broadway, northeasterly side, from Austin street to Cross street East;
- 9435 Buckingham street, both sides, from Beacon street to Dimick street;
- 9436 Cameron avenue, westerly side, from Mead street to Malvern avenue;
- 9437 Clarendon avenue, easterly side, from Broadway to Cambridge line and westerly side from Broadway to Western avenue and from estate #69 to Cambridge line;
- 9438 Curtis street, southerly side, from Electric avenue to Teele square;
- 9439 Cutter avenue, both sides, from Highland avenue to Cutter square;
- 9440 Dane avenue, both sides, from Dane street to Leland street;
- 9441 Dearborn road, in front of estate #32;
- 9442 Delaware street, both sides, from Pearl street to Aldrich street;
- 9443 Elmwood street, both sides, from Holland street to the Cambridge line;
- 9444 Fairmount avenue, both sides, from Curtis street northwesterly;
- 9445 Fremont street, both sides, from Meacham street to the steps;
- 9446 Hall street, northeasterly side, from Cedar street to Cherry street;
- 9447 Harold street, southeasterly side, from Dimick street to Marion street;
- 9448 Holland street, easterly side, from Irving street to Simpson avenue;
- 9449 Houghton street, both sides, from Springfield street to Cambridge line;
- 9450 Ibbetson street, both sides, from Lowell street to Somerville avenue;
- 9451 Jay street, westerly side, from Holland street to Howard street;
- 9452 Landers street, both sides, from School street, westerly;
- 9453 Main street, in front of estate #33;
- 9454 Mallet street, in front of estate #29 Lowden avenue;
- 9455 Moreland street, westerly side, from Main street to Mystic avenue;
- 9456 Orchard street, northeasterly side, adjoining estate #19 Dover street;
- 9457 Ossipee road, northeasterly side, in front of estate at corner of Packard avenue;
- 9458 Paulina street, both sides, from Broadway to Holland street;

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St. James avenue, both sides, from Summer street northeast- 9459
erly;
Sunnyside avenue, both sides, from Walnut street to Wiggles-9460
worth street;
Taylor street, both sides, from Mystic avenue to Sydney 9461
street;
Tremont street, both sides, from Webster avenue to the 9462
Cambridge line; and
Winter street, both sides, from Holland street to College 9463
avenue;

as recorded on pages 381 to 404 of Volume 6 and pages 1 to 25 of Volume 7
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 29, 1914.

Ordered:-

9464

That the edgestones be reset and the brick sidewalk
relaid in front of the estate Nos. 55 to 63 Adams street inclusive, the
expense so incurred to be charged to Sidewalks Maintenance account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 29, 1914.

Ordered:-

9465

Permission is hereby granted to John R. Baker to con-
struct a granolithic sidewalk, four feet wide, in front of his houses just
completed on North street at the corner of Sterling street, subject to the
approval of the street commissioner and after procuring the proper grade
from the city engineer.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 29, 1914.

Ordered:-

9466

That a driveway be constructed in front of the proper-
ty of Charles M. Bixby #72 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, May 29, 1914.

Ordered:-

9467

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate
of Hercule J. Giroux #12 Lincoln 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 29, 1914.

Ordered:-

9468

That a driveway be constructed for Jim Hodder in front

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of the Olympia Theatre Union square, 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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9469

Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Herbert G. Phelps #42 Flint 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 29, 1914.

9470

Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Dana F. Ward #23 Summit 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 29, 1914.

Orders granting permission to the Charlestown Gas and Electric

Agreements
filed June

4, 1914. . 9471
9472

Company to lay gas mains in

Henderson street, and
Washington street;

as recorded on pages 51 and 52 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 29, 1914.

Agreement . 9473
filed June
22, 1914.

Ordered:-

On the petition of John P. Squire & Company and Swift & Company dated May 18, 1914, permission is hereby given John P. Squire & Company, a corporation, to construct and maintain pipe lines across Medford street at a depth of about five feet below the present surface of the street, subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. The pipe lines shall be placed and maintained substantially as shown on the plan on file in the office of the city engineer entitled "Pipe Lines to Butterine Factory, John P. Squire & Company" dated May 7, 1914, the exact location to be subject to the approval of the city engineer.

2. The street shall be restored by John P. Squire & Company to a good condition to the satisfaction of the street commissioner.

3. The pipes shall be changed in location and the street restored to good condition by John P. Squire & Company whenever requested by the city, and if John P. Squire & Company fail so to do the city may change the location of the pipes and restore the street to good condition and all the expense thereof shall be paid the city by John P. Squire & Company.

4. The city may at any time revoke the permission given by this order and thereupon the rights of John P. Squire & Company shall cease, and if requested by the city said pipes shall be removed by John P. Squire & Company and the street restored to good condition, and if it fails so to do the city may remove the pipes and restore the street to good condition and

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all the expense thereof shall be paid the city by John P. Squire & Company.

5. John P. Squire & Company shall indemnify and save harmless the city from and against all loss, expense and liability arising out of the laying, construction, existence and maintenance of said pipes or arising in any other manner out of the permission given by this order.

6. John P. Squire & Company shall acquire no rights under this order until it files with the city clerk an agreement in form satisfactory to the city solicitor, to comply with the terms of this order.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 29, 1914.

The Committee on Public Works, on petitions from,-

Reports

C. W. H. Moulton Company et als for the acceptance of Emery street, and 8948

for change of name to Harding street;

Andrew Walker et al for acceptance of Sacramento street; and 8316

C. W. H. Moulton Company et als for laying out of Ward street; 276

submitted favorable reports, as recorded on pages 145, 157 and 169 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 hearing on the laying out of

Orders
of

Harding street,
Sacramento street, and
Ward street,

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9475 -
9476 -

submitted with the foregoing reports, recorded on pages 147, 159 and 171 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, May 29, 1914.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

The President offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

9477

The approval of the sum of eighty-one dollars in pay roll of Highways Construction account for the payment of sewer assessments laid by an order of the Board of Aldermen approved October 25, 1912, on land on Clarendon avenue belonging to the City of Somerville, being parts of lots 58 and 59, commonly known as the Collins and Ham ledge property, is hereby authorized.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 29, 1914.,

Alderman Coddington offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

9478

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His honor, the mayor, is hereby authorized in behalf of the city to execute and deliver an agreement and lease with Domenico de Stefano for the use of the incinerator building belonging to the city, a copy of said agreement and lease being presented herewith, dated May 28, 1914.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 29, 1914.

Order

Alderman Harris offered the following order,-

9479

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Property is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing a wading pool in Lincoln park.
Adopted.

Order

Alderman Hillson offered the following order,-

9480

Ordered:-

That Jaques street from Grant street to Wheatland street be constructed, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Construction, Macadam Pavement account.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Order

Alderman Fleming of ward 5 offered the following order,-

9481

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works are hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing a granolithic sidewalk on both sides of Fenwick street from Heath street to Broadway, where not already laid.

Adopted.

Orders

Alderman Perry offered the following orders,-

9482

Ordered:-

That Middlesex avenue be constructed to sub-grade, according to a plan of the Massachusetts Highway Commission entitled "Plan and Profile of Proposed State Highway in Somerville, Hor. scale, 1 inch - 40 feet. Vert. scale, 1 inch - 8 feet. Office of the Massachusetts Highway Commission, Boston, Mass.", dated April 29, 1914, and signed by A. M. Lovis, First Asst. Engineer; the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Construction, Macadam Pavement account; it being understood that the material to be used shall be under specifications approved by the Massachusetts Highway Commission, in accordance with clause 8 of section 5 of chapter 719 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1913, as amended by chapter 317 of the Acts of the present year.

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Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 29, 1914.

Ordered:-

9483

That a storm-water drain and appurtenances be constructed in Middlesex avenue wherever necessary, to conform to the requirements of the Massachusetts Highway Commission, in connection with the laying out and construction of Middlesex avenue as a state highway, the expense so incurred to be charged to sewers construction account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 29, 1914.

Ordered:-

9484

His Honor, the Mayor is hereby authorized in behalf of this city to execute and deliver an agreement to indemnify the Commonwealth of Massachusetts against damages which may be caused by the laying out and construction of Middlesex avenue as a state highway, a copy of said agreement being presented herewith.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 29, 1914.

Alderman Toomey offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

9485

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing granolithic sidewalks on both sides of Norfolk street from Webster avenue to the Cambridge line.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Public Safety, on the communication from his honor, 8990 the mayor, transmitting communication from the chief of police relative to the retirement of Captain R. R. Perry, reported recommending that since a public hearing has been given before the full board, no recommendation is necessary from this committee.

Report

Accepted.

There being no objection to its consideration at this time, Alderman Cummings offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

9486

Robert R. Perry, a member of the police department of this city, now a captain in said department, is hereby retired from active service and placed upon a pension roll, he having performed faithful service in said department for not less than twenty years continuously, to wit, from

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September 1867 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 as amended by chapter 188 of the Acts for the year 1909.

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

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook

Clerk.

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Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
June 11, 1914 - 8 P. M.

The vice-president, Alderman Toomey, presiding.

Aldermen McCarthy, Carman, Connell, Robinson, Cummings, Durgin,
Fleming of ward five, Butler, Fleming of ward one, Andrews, French, Pratt,
Harris, Coddington, Hillson, Farrell, Barker, Sullivan and president Fulton,
present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under 9487
a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote; Alder-
men Carman, Connell, Robinson, Cummings, Durgin, Fleming of ward 5, Butler,
Fleming of ward 1, Andrews, Pratt, Coddington, Hillson, Barker and the vice-
president-14, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Perry, McCarthy, French,
Harris, Farrell, Sullivan and the president-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 9362
poles Montgomery avenue;

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for loca-
tions for,-

2 poles Elston street, and 9488
1 pole, Windom street; 9489

K. M. Gilmore & Co. for license for 14 motors of 128 H. P. at 550 Somerville 9384
avenue;

For licenses for garages from,-

William C. Abbott, 73 Avon street; 9386
William A. Bell, 26 Bow street; 9387
Charles M. Berry, 60 Prescott street; 9417
R. A. L. Blondel, 82 Pearson avenue; 9388
John B. Carpenter, 114 Woodstock street; 9389
Davis Sq. Auto Co., 57 Day street; 9390
Charles Herbert Dearborn, 90 Chandler street; 9391
Geo. W. Gunter, 141 Walnut street; 9393
Charles Hansis, 104 Powder House boulevard; 9392
Highland Coal Co., 367 Highland avenue; 9394
Peter J. Letzelter, 15 & 17 Beacon street; 9395
John L. Malcolm, 48 Pearson avenue; 9397
James T. Manning, 16 Carlton street; 9398
Chris. T. McGrath, Washington street, rear of St. Joseph's 9396
School;
Thomas H. Mooers, 19 Wellington avenue; and 9399
Mrs. Annie M. Warren, 9 Pearson road. 9400

Kendall Bros. for license for building for storage of gasoline at 41 Rus- 9263
sell street;

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9388 In the matter of the petition of R. A. L. Blondel for license for garage at 82 Pearson avenue, James J. Moore of 37 Temple street, Boston, and Nellie F. Randall, owner of property of 78 Pearson avenue, appeared in objection.

9389 In the matter of the petition of John B. Carpenter for license for garage at 114 Woodstock street, Arthur W. Senter, Division Superintendent of the Boston Elevated Railway Company appeared and stated that the company desired the building to be constructed to the satisfaction of the fire underwriters so that there may be no increase in the insurance upon the company's buildings.

9395 In the matter of the petition of Peter J. Letzelter, for license for garage at 15 and 17 Beacon street, William Geddis of 13 Hammond street, appeared in objection.

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

Protest 9490 Received protest from Frank H. White et als against erection of pole of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company on Montgomery avenue.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Petition 9491 Received petition from Delbert L. Lord et als that license for garage be not granted to R. A. L. Blondel at 82 Pearson avenue.

Communication 9492 Received communication from Nellie C. R. Elliot relative to erection of building on Chandler street.

Protest 9493 Received protest from Frederick J. White attorney for Elizabeth V. Holt against use of building 15-17 Beacon street as a garage.

Petition 9494 Received petition from Albert W. Belcher et als that license for garage at 48 Pearson avenue be not granted.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

Communication 9495 Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communication,-

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

June 5, 1914.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

I respectfully recommend that the salary of the city clerk be fixed at the rate of three thousand dollars a year, beginning July 1, 1914.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff, Mayor.

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Referred to Committee on Finance.

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

Communications

Petition of W. C. Kinsley Post, #139 G. A. R. that city grant lease of quarters in the city hall annex. 9496

Communication from the Metropolitan Park Commission relative to band concerts to be given on Broadway Park. 9497

Referred to Committee on Public Property.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

S. H. Lewis et als for an arc light on Holland street corner of Simpson Ave; 9498
The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for relocation of

1 pole Lovell street, and 9500
1 pole Lowell street; and 9501

to relocate 2 poles and remove 1 pole Highland avenue; 9499

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for locations for,-

2 poles Elston street, and 9488
1 pole Windom street; 9489

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received constable's bond in the sum of one thousand dollars, signed by Charles W. Bennett as principal and Victor L. Touchet and John J. Fisher as sureties. 9502

Bond

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

Joseph Castellucci for license for two pool tables at 1133 Broadway; 9503

For licenses to cry goods from,-

Thomas P. Savage, 9504
Berten C. Snow, and 9505
George Talalaewsky; 9506

For licenses as common victuallers from,-

Charles H. Bradley, 1297 Broadway; and 9507
Joseph H. Corliss, 237-A. Pearl street; 9508

Willard O. Morgan for transfer of license as common victualler from 75 to 54 Cross street; 9509

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,-

John V. Jackson, 126-A. Beacon street; and 9510
Dimitrios Patriarheas, 64-B. Summer street; 9511

Arthur Rockwood for license for intelligence office at 3 College avenue; 9512

Edward Courtney for license to keep shop for purchase, sale or barter of second 9513

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hand furniture at 199. Washington street;

- 9514 James W. Haywood for license for one wagon for the conveyance of goods;
 - 9515 James W. Haywood for permission to transport liquors;
 - 9516 Ralph C. Small for license for wagon stand on Broadway in front of Glines estate #305 Broadway;
 - 9517 Frank J. Normile for license for wagon stand for ice cream wagon on Highland avenue in front of High School;
 - 9518 James P. O'Neill for license for 7½ H. P. electric motor at 51 Allen street;
- For licenses for garages from,-

- 9519 Walter E. Barton, 15 Vinal avenue;
- 9520 George C. Brewer, 158 Summer street;
- 9521 Harriet G. Bucknam, 319 Highland avenue;
- 9522 W. W. Coffin, 180 Broadway;
- 9523 Charles F. Giles, 7 Shawmut street;
- 9524 C. H. Hood, 2 Benton road;
- 9525 Lillian H. Knight, 425 Norfolk street;
- 9526 William C. Mahany, 17 Appleton street;
- 9527 John Martin, 39 Houghton street;
- 9528 Howard F. McMahan, 39 Electric avenue;
- 9529 Herman Meyer, 2 Thorpe street;
- 9530 Frank L. Miers, 74 Mt. Vernon street;
- 9531 Joseph L. Quinn, 110 Prospect street;
- 9532 Eugene L. Russell, lots 66 and 67 Weston avenue;
- 9533 Isabella Smith, 82 School street; and
- 9534 Fred J. Vogel, 339 Summer street;

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

- 9535 William B. Brown, 72 Wallace street;
- 9536 Charles H. Dearborn, 90 Chandler street;
- 9537 Henry T. Grady, 25 Arlington street; and
- 9538 J. C. Phelps, 42 Flint street;

- 9539 St. Catherine's Parish for permission for children to take part in entertainment in Columbus Hall, June 12, 1914;

- 9540 Otto Olson for permission to hold open-air religious services in front of Union Chapel, Broadway;

- 9541 Carl H. Morgan for permission for sign over sidewalk at 4 Hobbs Building;

- 9542 John J. Brosnahan for permission to maintain a hitching post in sidewalk at 82 Central street;

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

- Petition 9543 Received a petition from the Clarendon Club for permission to parade with music through the streets in the western part of the city on June 17 next.

Permission granted.

Approved by the acting mayor, June 18, 1914.

- Petitions Received petitions from,-

- 9544 Douglass B. Foster et als for acceptance of Whitfield road;
- 9545 Margaret J. Elkins et als for reconstruction of Medford street from Washington street to Somerville avenue;
- 9546 Fannie M. Bowen et als for granolithic sidewalk on Jasper street;

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Thomas A. Dewire for granolithic sidewalk 405 and 407 Washington street; . 9547
 James F. Dolliver for granolithic sidewalk 38 and 40 Waterhouse street; . 9548
 Mary Tirrell et als for granolithic sidewalk Packard avenue; . 9549
 Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas mains in Broadway, . 9550
 Prospect street and Springfield street;
 Charlestown Gas & Electric Company for permission to lay gas main in Main . 9551
 street;

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights on petitions from,-
 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for one . 9352
 pole Henderson street; reported leave to withdraw;
 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England . 9363
 Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission
 to attach wires etc. to one pole Dickson street, reported
 leave to withdraw, said street being a private way;
 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England . 9215
 Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for joint loca-
 tion for one pole Jay street; and
 The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The . 9364
 Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission
 to attach wires etc. to two poles Avon street;
 reported orders.

Accepted.

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

Order granting joint location to The Edison Electric Illuminat- . 9552
 ing Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company
 of Massachusetts for one pole Jay street; and

Order granting permission to The New England Telephone and Tel- . 9553
 egraph Company of Massachusetts to attach fixtures and wires to two poles
 of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston on Avon street;
 as recorded on pages 569 and 571 of Volume 2 of the Records of Poles &
 Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the acting mayor, June 18, 1914.

The Committee on Finance, on the appointment from his honor, the . 9355
 mayor, subject to confirmation by this board of Walter K. Smith as a weigh-
 er of coal for the remainder of the current municipal year, reported rec-

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ommending that the appointment be confirmed.

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

Report 9365

The Committee on Finance, on the drain-layer's bond in the sum of five thousand dollars signed by John D. Collins as principal and American Surety Company of New York as surety, reported recommending its approval and acceptance.

Report accepted.

Bond accepted and approved.

Approved by the acting mayor, June 18, 1914.

Reports

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

- . 9372 Michael Ellison that license to cry calling as junk collector be extended to cover crying of ice;
- . 9378 John A. Kyte for sixth class liquor license at 524 Medford street;
- . 9383 Joseph T. Felch for license to stand pop-corn wagon in any street or square;
For permission to transport liquors from,-
- . 9379 William H. Buckley, and
- . 9380 Vincenzo DiCecca;
- . 9258 Giuseppe Colucci for license for garage in basement of building in rear of 128 Hudson street;
- . 9402 Joseph A. Kennedy et als for permission to play ball in Summer street near Cutter square;
reported leave to withdraw;
- . 9374 Ambrose Griffiths for license to keep open place of business at 213 Highland avenue on the Lord's Day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit, reported leave to withdraw at own request;
- . 9353 Joseph W. Bolton et als that license for garage be not granted to G. Colucci 128 Hudson street, reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

Reports

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions,-

For licenses to cry goods from,-

- . 9369 Timothy Buckley,
- . 9370 George H. Phillips, and
- . 9371 Morris Zeronick;
- . 9229 Louis Quazzaloca for license for out-door bowling green at 598 Somerville avenue;
- . 9373 Annie Clark for license as common victualler at 122 and 122-A. Broadway;
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,-
- . 9375 James Grimshaw, 1328 Broadway, and
- . 9376 Mrs. Annie Quinn, 419-A. Somerville avenue;

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Frank J. Normile for license to ring bell for the sale of ice cream; - 9377

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

William H. Buckley, 1; and - 9381
Dussault Bros., 1; - 9382

For permission for signs over sidewalk from,-

Amidio Buonome, 654 Broadway; - 9403
Alfred E. Mann, 33 Dover street; and - 9404
Lewis Yanofsky, 215 Medford street; - 9405

Uniformed Rank, Knights of Pythias, for permission to parade with music - 9406

on Sunday afternoon, June 21, in Davis square, Highland avenue,
Central street, Berkeley street, School street, Summer street,
Bow street and Walnut street;

reported recommending that such licenses and permission be granted.

For licenses for garages from,-

Alfred M. Pride, for garage for 5 automobiles at 150 Hudson street; and - 9261

Alfred L. Short for garage for 1 automobile at 15 Cutter street; 9262

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to
ordinances Nos. 47 and 54.

Reports accepted and licenses and permission granted.

Approved by the acting mayor, June 18, 1914.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of William J. McCarthy Company for permission to blast on land of Heirs of Mark Fisk, Mystic avenue, reported an order. 9401

Report

Accepted.

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

Order

Ordered:-

- 9554 Bond filed
June 30,
1914.

Permission is hereby granted to William J. McCarthy Company to use an explosive in the blasting of rock or any other substance at Mystic avenue, on land of Heirs of Mark Fisk, 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 acting mayor, June 18, 1914.

The Committee on Public Works, on petitions from,-

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- 9411 Sarah E. Smith for driveway at 21 Paulina street;
- 9412 Frank E. Chipman et als that sewer in North street be extended; and
- 9514 Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas main in Hanson street; reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders

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

- 9557 Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Sarah E. Smith, #21 Paulina 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 acting mayor, June 18, 1914.

- 9555 Resolve and order for the construction of a main drain or common sewer in North street, as recorded on page 27 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 acting mayor, June 18, 1914.

Agreement - 9556
filed June
25, 1914.

Order granting permission to the Cambridge Gas Light Company to lay gas main in Hanson street, as recorded on page 53 of Volume 1 of the Records of Gas Locations of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the acting mayor, June 18, 1914.

The president, Alderman Fulton, presiding.

Reports

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

- 9512 Arthur Rockwood for license to keep an intelligence office at 3 College avenue;
- 9539 St. Catherine's Parish for permission for the taking part of children under fifteen in an entertainment consisting of fancy dancing in Columbus Hall, Highland avenue, June 12;
- 9540 Otto Olson for permission for open-air religious services in front of Union Chapel, on Broadway on Sunday evenings during the months of June, July, August and September;
- 9384 K. M. Gilmore & Company for licenses for two 2 H. P., three 3 H. P., three 5 H. P., two 10 H. P. and four 20 H. P. electric motors in building at 550 Somerville avenue;

reported recommending that such licenses and permission be granted;

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For licenses for garages from,-

Chris. T. McGrath for garage for one automobile on Washington . 9396
street in rear of St. Joseph's School; and

Mrs. Annie M. Warren for garage for two automobiles at 9 Pear- . 9400
son road;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to ordinances
Nos. 47 and 54.

Reports accepted and licenses and permission granted.

Approved by the acting mayor, June 18, 1914.

The Committee on Finance, on the communication from his honor, the . 9495
mayor, relative to the salary of the city clerk, reported an order.

Report

Accepted.

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

Order

Ordered:-

. 9558

The salary of the city clerk is hereby fixed at the
rate of three thousand dollars a year, beginning July 1, 1914.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the acting mayor, June 18, 1914.

The Committee on Public Property, on the communication from the Met- . 9497
ropolitan Park Commission relative to band concerts on Broadway Park, re-
ported an order.

Report

Accepted.

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

Order

Ordered:-

. 9559

That permission be and hereby is granted to the Metro-
politan Park Commission to give band concerts on Broadway Park on Tuesday
evenings, July 7, July 14, July 21, July 28, August 4, August 11, August 18,
and August 25, next, between the hours of 7.30 and 9.30 o'clock, 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 acting mayor, June 18, 1914.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The order offered by Alderman Cummings at the last meeting, retiring . 9486
from active service and placing upon a pension roll Robert R. Perry, a cap-
tain in the police department, recorded in full on pages 697 and 698 of

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these records, action upon which at the last regular meeting was postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman Hillson, under section 15 of the city charter, was postponed for at least one week on objections of Aldermen Fleming of Ward 5, Durgin, Coddington, Carman and Farrell, under section 15 of the city charter.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Order President Fulton and Alderman Coddington offered the following order,-

. 9560

Ordered:-

His honor the Mayor is hereby requested to transmit in writing to this board, recommendations for appropriations of money for purposes hereby declared to be deemed by this board to be necessary, namely:

Five thousand (5,000) dollars additional to Public Buildings Department, Maintenance School Buildings account, to be used for repairs of school buildings,

Two hundred and fifty (250) dollars additional to the same account, to be used for the maintenance of shower-baths in the Bennett school.

Adopted.

Approved by the acting mayor, June 18, 1914.

Order Alderman Barker offered the following order,-

. 9561

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Safety is hereby requested to furnish this board with the number of men now connected with the Somerville Fire Department as call members who are eligible to appointment as permanent men under Chapter 487, Acts of 1913, approved by the voters of Somerville, December 9, 1913.

Adopted.

Order Alderman Coddington offered the following order,-

. 9562

Ordered:-

His honor, the Mayor is hereby authorized to sell lot #36 Murdock street, containing about 6014 square feet.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the acting mayor, June 18, 1914.

Order Alderman Cummings offered the following order,-

. 9563

Ordered:-

Permission is hereby granted for a parade with music from Central Hill to Prospect Hill and return on Sunday, June 14th next, in connection with the Flag Day exercises to be held in this city on that date, and for any parade in connection with this event.

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Adopted.

Approved by the acting mayor, June 18, 1914.

Alderman Farrell offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

.9564

His honor, the mayor, is hereby authorized to expend a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars for music and fireworks for Independence Day celebration, the amount so expended to be charged to Independence Day account;

And it is further.

Ordered:-

That a special committee of three members of the board be appointed by the president 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 Farrell, Connell and Andrews appointed as the within named committee.

Approved by the acting mayor, June 18, 1914.

Alderman Sullivan offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

.9565

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing granolithic sidewalks on both sides of Shawmut Place.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

.9566

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing a cross-walk across Linwood street at Congress place.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

.9567

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to change the name of Shawmut Place to Shawmut road.

Adopted.

Vice-president Toomey offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

.9568

That when this board adjourns at its last regular meeting in July, namely, July 23, 1914, it stand adjourned to meet at its first regular meeting in September, namely September 10, 1914, at eight o'clock P. M.

Laid on the table until the next meeting.

Adjourned.

Attest: *Frederic W. Cook* Clerk.

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by the President to take action on the death of Henry H. Folsom, chairman of the school committee; all the members having been duly notified in writing,- City Hall, Somerville, June 22, 1914 - 8.15 P. M.

The president, Alderman Fulton, presiding.

Aldermen Perry, Connell, Robinson, Cummings, Durgin, Butler, Fleming of Ward 1, Andrews, French, Pratt, Coddington, Sullivan and the vice-president present.

Communication

9569

Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communication,-
City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Executive Department

June 22, 1914.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

It is my sad duty to notify your honorable board of the tragic death of Henry H. Folsom, Esq., chairman of the school committee, which took place last Saturday afternoon in New Hampshire. It is almost needless for me to say that his taking away in the full vigor of health and manhood was a terrible shock to this community and one which has cast gloom upon us.

Mr. Folsom was a man who was held in the highest regard..Eminently fitted by education and training, he had rendered service of great value to our city as a member of the school committee during almost nine years past. His ability and popularity have been shown in several elections to that committee by the voters of ward five and by elections as vice-chairman and chairman by his associates in the school committee. He was identified in various ways with the civic and social welfare of Somerville. As a citizen he was one of the best. As a friend and companion he was honored by all who knew him.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon in Newmarket, N. H. I recommend that your honorable board take suitable action in recognition of his death and his service to this city.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Placed on file.

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The president then addressed the board as follows,-

- 9570 Remarks

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Gentlemen of the Board of Aldermen:

You are called together tonight to listen to the communication of His Honor, the Mayor, and to take such action upon it as to your Honorable Board may seem appropriate.

By the saddest sort of tragedy, we have been deprived of the services and of the friendship of a man who has willingly given of his best to the City of Somerville; a man whose life has been one of constant work and of steady adherence to all that is worth while in American citizenship.

Born in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, August 28, 1871, Henry Herbert Folsom was graduated from Dartmouth College in 1892, was engaged for some years in school work, holding at one time the position of principal of the Gardner, Mass. High School; later studied law, was admitted to practise at the Massachusetts Bar, and in 1898 came with his wife to establish his residence in Somerville. Since that time he has lived continuously here in our City, and has carried on the practice of law in Boston, being associated for the eighteen years prior to his death with Wilbur H. Powers, Esq. of the Suffolk bar.

In 1906, Mr. Folsom was elected for the first time to public office in this City, as a member of the School Board from Ward 5. Since that time he has been re-elected for successive terms down to the time of his death; was elected Vice-chairman of the Board in 1908, and Chairman in 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913 and 1914. He has given freely of his time, and his patient endeavor to the work of the School Committee, but has been, nevertheless, always ready to assist in any other good work of a public or private character, being selected only a few months ago as the Chairman of the Somerville Committee of the George Washington Memorial Association.

Mr. Folsom has gone beyond, out of the prime of life. What faithful and true friends he has made, his associates on the School Committee know better than we: but we can read in their saddened faces what his loss means to them, and we can sense all about us the feeling of the community.

The man who enters the service of our City in any branch of the City Government knows that he cannot expect any reward of a pecuniary character for his work. The most he can expect is that his efforts will meet with the satisfaction of his fellow citizens while he is in office, and that when his term is over, he may carry with him into private life, the gratitude of the City and the feeling that he has done well. Henry H. Folsom was entitled during his life to the praise of every good citizen of our City; I feel sure that those who knew him appreciated his work for good; he can never know the

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satisfaction of serving out his term of office and retiring into private life; our citizens will never again have an opportunity of expressing to him their appreciation of what he has done; the most that can be done is, that we, the representatives of the citizens, gather here tonight to take some fitting recognition, to go down on our records, of the man and of his work; and to this end you have been called together.

Motion

On motion of Alderman French, seconded by Alderman Connell, it was voted that a committee be appointed by the president to prepare and present resolutions.

The president appointed as such committee, Aldermen French, Cummings and Sullivan.

Order

Alderman Cummings offered the following order,-

. 9571

Ordered:-

That the remarks of the president on the death of Henry H. Folsom, Chairman of the School Committee be spread upon the records of this board.

Adopted.

Resolutions

The committee appointed to prepare and present resolutions presented the following,-

. 9572

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen, June 22, 1914.

Whereas, in the death of Henry H. Folsom, Chairman of the School Committee, the city of Somerville has lost one of its most faithful and efficient public officials, a man who by his years of devoted service to our public schools has won the respect of his associates and the gratitude of his fellow citizens, and has conferred lasting benefit on the school system of our city; be it

RESOLVED:-

That we, the board of aldermen of the city of Somerville, met together in tribute to his memory, record the public appreciation of his life work, and in behalf of the citizens of Somerville express the universal sorrow.

That we extend to members of his family the deep sympathy of our people and the hope that time and the recollection of the warm place which Henry H. Folsom held in our hearts may soften the present feeling of sadness, and make sweet the memory of him, our common loss.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 22, 1914.

Order

Vice-president Toomey offered the following order,-

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Ordered:-

That a special committee consisting of the president and two other members of this board to be appointed by the president represent this board at the funeral services of the late Henry H. Folsom to be held at Newmarket, N. H. on the 23rd. instant.

Adopted.

The president appointed as such special committee with the president, vice-president Toomey and the senior member from ward five, Alderman Durgin.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook

Clerk.

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Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
June 25, 1914 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Fulton, presiding.

Aldermen Perry, McCarthy, Carman, Connell, Robinson, Cummings, Durgin, Fleming of ward five, Butler, Fleming of ward one, Andrews, French, Pratt, Harris, Coddington, Hillson, Farrell, Sullivan and vice-president Toomey present.

9574 Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Perry, Carman, Connell, Robinson, Durgin, Fleming of ward 5, Butler, Andrews, Pratt, Coddington, Hillson, Farrell, Sullivan, vice-president Toomey and the President-15, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen McCarthy, Cummings, Fleming of ward 1, French, Harris and Barker-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,-

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for,-

9499 2 poles Highland avenue and remove 1 pole;
9500 relocation for 1 pole Lovell street; and
9501 relocation for 1 pole Lowell street;

9385 Harry Tiftickjian for license for 5 H. P. electric motor at corner Beacon and Sacramento streets.

For licenses for garages from,-

9519 Walter E. Barton, 15 Vinal avenue;
9520 George C. Brewer, 158 Summer street;
9521 Harriet G. Bucknam, 319 Highland avenue;
9522 W. W. Coffin, 180 Broadway;
9523 Charles F. Giles, 7 Shawmut street;
9524 C. H. Hood, 2 Benton road;
9525 Lillian H. Knight, 425 Norfolk street;
9526 William C. Mahany, 17 Appleton street;
9527 John Martin, 39 Houghton street;
9528 Howard F. McMahan, 39 Electric avenue;
9529 Herman Meyer, 2 Thorpe street;
9530 Frank L. Miers, 74 Mt. Vernon street;
9531 Joseph L. Quinn, 110 Prospect street;
9532 Eugene L. Russell, lots 66 and 67 Weston avenue;
9533 Isabella Smith, 82 School street; and
9534 Fred J. Vogel, 339 Summer street;

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

9535 William B. Brown, 72 Wallace street; and
9538 J. C. Phelps, 42 Flint street.

9528 In the matter of the petition of Howard F. McMahan for license for garage at 39 Electric avenue,

Thomas J. Fenton of 32 Ossipee road,

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Lena H. Henderson of 36 Ossipee road,
Anna L. McLaughlin of 43 Electric avenue, and
Bertha E. Reynolds of 33 Electric avenue,

appeared in objection.

Howard F. McMahan, the petitioner, appeared in behalf of his petition.

In the matter of the petition of J. C. Phelps for license for building for storage of gasoline at 42 Flint street,-

Michael J. O'Donnell of 39 Oliver street, and
Mary A. Stackpole of 37 Oliver street,

appeared in objection.

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

Received a communication from F. A. Blackmer relative to petition of 9575 Harriet G. Bucknam for garage.

Communication

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

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

Protest from Mrs. Louisa Cruickshank against license for garage 9576 adjacent to her property on Appleton street.

Protest

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Petition from Somerville Historical Society for use of rooms in 9577 City Hall Annex.

Petition

Referred to Committee on Public Property.

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of commissioner of electric lines and lights,- Walter I. Fuller. 9578

Appointment

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of commissioner of public buildings,- Walter T. Littlefield. 9579

Appointment

Referred to Committee on Public Property.

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of,-
City engineer,- Ernest W. Bailey; 9580
Commissioner of streets,- Asa B. Prichard; and 9581
Water commissioner,- Frank E. Merrill. 9582

Appointments

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

Thomas M. Durell et als for electric light Lawrence road, near Capen street 9583
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 Cedar street;

9584

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- 9585 1 pole Clarendon avenue;
- 9586 1 pole Hanson street; and
- 9587 2 poles Sacramento street.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

- 9588 Harry Pearlson for license to cry goods;
- 9589 Abraham Greenberg that license to cry calling as junk collector be extended to cover crying of fruit and vegetables;
- 9590 William J. Morse for license to ring bell for sale of ice cream;
- 9591 Madino Sasso for license to ring bell for sale of ice cream and fruit;
- For licenses as common victuallers from,-
- 9592 Frank F. M. Owens, 1334 Broadway; and
- 9593 Nicholas Sarikostas, 145 Somerville avenue;
- 9594 Louis Musso for license to keep open place of business at 575 Somerville avenue on the Lord's Day for the sale of ice cream, confectionery soda water and fruit;
- 9595 William J. Bell for sixth class liquor license at 310 Broadway;
- For licenses for garages from,-
- 9596 Benjamin F. Allen, lot No. 16 Mountain avenue;
- 9597 Francis J. Butler, 50 Thurston street;
- 9598 Eugene M. Carman, 56 Pearson road;
- 9599 John C. Driscoll, Bonair street, rear of 25 Arthur street;
- 9600 Mrs. Della M. Emerson, 12 Edmands street;
- 9601 Robert Luce, 87 Oxford street;
- 9602 John W. Quinn, 15 Oak street;
- 9603 John A. Stevens, 64 Church street; and
- 9604 Charles R. Stockton, 22 Kidder avenue;
- For licenses for buildings for the storage of gasoline from,-
- 9605 Michael H. Dewire, corner Washington and Hanson streets;
- 9606 Claude H. Fleming, 147 Highland avenue; and
- 9607 Albert N. Lang, 98 Oxford street;
- 9608 Joseph G. Rines for license for wagon stand on Broadway opposite Broadway Park;
- 9609 Henry P. Andrews for permission to place vegetable stand on sidewalk at 79 Bow street;
- 9610 Charles A. Kelley for permission to blast rock or stone upon either public or private land;
- 9611 John J. Brosnahan for permission for awning over sidewalk at 82 Central St;
- 9612 Phoebe Cohen for permission for awning over sidewalk at 62 Broadway;
- 9613 Somerville Tire & Supply Company for permission for sign over sidewalk at 98 Cross street;

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Petition 9614

Received petition from Alfred R. Higgins et als for police signal box in front of City Building corner of Somerville avenue and Prospect St;

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

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William J. Martin et als for acceptance of Stone Place; . 9615
Charles F. McCarthy et als for granolithic sidewalk Thorpe street; . 9616
Albert V. Borelli et als for driveway at 37 Elmwood street; . 9617
Mrs. Della M. Emerson for driveway at 12 Edmands street; . 9618
Stephen H. Lewis for driveway at 24 and 26 Fosket street; . 9619
Mrs. A. M. Warren for driveway at 9 Pearson road; . 9620
Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas mains in,-

School street; and . 9621
Across Poplar street at Maple street, . 9622
Lamson court and Chestnut street, across
Wyatt street at Taunton street, and across
Marion street at Taunton street;

West End Street Railway Company for locations in Broadway from Main street . 9623
to Arlington line and for overhead single trolley electric sys-
tem of motive power;

Received from the County Commissioners notice of hearing on July 18, 1914 at 10 A. M. on the petition of the Directors of the Boston & Maine Railroad, relative to bridge No. 5 at Prospect street, Somerville.
Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Notice

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on petitions from,-
The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for 2 poles
Montgomery avenue, reported leave to withdraw;
Frank H. White et als protesting against erection of pole on Montgomery ave-
nue, reported no action necessary;
The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for relocation of 1 pole
Lovell street; and
The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for loca-
tions for,-
2 poles Elston street, and . 9488
1 pole Windom street; . 9489
reported orders.

Reports

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows,-
Order granting location to The Edison Electric Illuminating Com-
pany of Boston for one pole Lovell street, and to remove one pole, and
Orders granting locations to The New England Telephone and Tele-
graph Company of Massachusetts for,-
2 poles Elston street, and . 9626
1 pole Windom street, . 9627

Orders

Agreement
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Agreements
filed July
10, 1914.

as recorded on pages 573 to 577 of Volume 2 of the Records of Poles & Wires
of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

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Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 26, 1914.

Reports

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

- 9503 Joseph Castellucci for license for two pool tables at 1133 Broadway;
- 9513 Edward Courtney for license for shop for sale or barter of second-hand furniture at 199 Washington street;

For licenses for garages from,-

- 9388 R. A. L. Blondel, 82 Pearson avenue;
- 9389 John B. Carpenter, 114 Woodstock street;
- 9394 Highland Coal Co., 367 Highland avenue;
- 9395 Peter J. Letzelter, 15 & 17 Beacon street; and
- 9397 John L. Malcolm, 48 Pearson avenue;
- 9514 Ralph C. Small for license for wagon stand in front of Glines estate 305 Broadway;
- reported leave to withdraw.
- 9494 Albert W. Belcher et als that license for garage at 48 Pearson avenue be not granted;
- 9492 Nellie C. R. Elliot relative to erection of building on Chandler street;
- 9491 Delbert L. Lord et als that license for garage be not granted to R. A. L. Blondel on 82 Pearson avenue; and
- 9493 Frederick J. White, attorney for Elizabeth V. Holt, protesting against use of building 15-17 Beacon street as garage;
- reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

Reports

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions,

For licenses to cry goods from,-

- 9504 Thomas P. Savage,
- 9505 Berten C. Snow, and
- 9506 George Talalaewsky;

For licenses as common victuallers from,-

- 9507 Charles H. Bradley, 1297 Broadway, and
- 9508 Joseph H. Corliss, 237-A. Pearl street;
- 9509 Willard O. Morgan for transfer of license as common victualler from 75 Cross street to 54 Cross street;

For licenses to keep open places of business on the Lord's Day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit from,-

- 9510 John V. Jackson, 126-A. Beacon street; and
- 9511 Dimitrios Patriarheas, 64-B. Summer street;
- 9514 James W. Haywood for license for one wagon for the conveyance of goods;
- 9515 James W. Haywood for permission to transport liquors;
- 9541 Carl H. Morgan for permission for sign over sidewalk at 4 Hobbs Building;
- 9542 John J. Brosnahan for permission to maintain hitching post in sidewalk at 82 Central street;

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reported recommending that such licenses and permission be granted;

For licenses for garages from,-

William C. Abbott for garage for four automobiles at 73 Avon street; 9386
George W. Gunter for garage for two automobiles at 141 Walnut street; 9393
Charles Hansis for garage for one automobile at 104 Powder House boulevard; and 9392
Granville K. Hodgkins for garage for five automobiles at 12 Curtis street; 8457

reported recommending that such licenses be granted, subject to ordinances Nos. 47 and 54;

Charles M. Berry for license for garage for two automobiles at 60 Prescott street; 9417
reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions: Openings in rear of garage and connection with upper floors to be closed, and subject to ordinances Nos. 47 and 54;

Charles Herbert Dearborn for license for garage for two automobiles at 90 Chandler street; 9391
reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions; Openings in rear and connection with upper floor to be closed, and subject to Ordinances Nos. 47 and 54;

James T. Manning for license for garage for two automobiles at 16 Carlton street; 9398
reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions; Connection with upper floor and openings next #20 Carlton street to be closed, and subject to Ordinances Nos. 47 and 54;

Thomas H. Mooers for license for garage for one automobile at 19 Wellington avenue; 9399
reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions; Subject to Ordinances Nos. 47 and 54, also an unpierced fire wall between said building and the present plumber's shop;

Reports accepted and licenses and permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, June 26, 1914.

The Committee on Public Works, on orders and petitions as follows,-

Reports

Order passed February 13, 1913, to consider advisability of resetting edge-stones and repairing sidewalk Adams street, reported no action necessary as the sidewalk has been repaired; 6417

Stephen H. Lewis for driveway at 24 and 26 Fosket street; 9619

Order passed June 11 to consider advisability of constructing cross walk Linwood street at Congress place; 9566

Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas mains in Broadway, Prospect street and Springfield street; and 9550

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9551 Charlestown Gas and Electric Company for permission to lay gas main in Main street;

reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders

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

9628

Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Stephen H. Lewis, Nos. 24 and 26 Fosket 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 26, 1914.

9629

Ordered:-

That a street crossing be constructed across Linwood street at Congress place, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Maintenance account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 26, 1914.

Agreement 9631
filed July
3, 1914.

Order granting permission to Cambridge Gas Light Company to lay gas mains in Prospect street, Broadway and Springfield street; and

Agreement 9630
filed July
3, 1914.

Order granting permission to Charlestown Gas and Electric Company to lay gas main in Main street;

as recorded on pages 54 and 55 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 26, 1914.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Order 9486

The order offered by Alderman Cummings at the meeting of May 28, as follows:-

Ordered:-

Robert R. Perry, a member of the police department of this city, now a captain in said department, is hereby retired from active service and placed upon a pension roll, he having performed faithful service in said department for not less than twenty years continuously, to wit, from September 1867 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;

final action upon which at the last regular meeting was postponed for at least one week, on objections under section 15 of the city charter, was

Adopted by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Perry, Robinson, Cummings, Durgin, Butler, Andrews, French, Pratt, Harris, Hillson and Vice President

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Toomey-11, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen McCarthy, Carman, Connell, Fleming of Ward 5, Fleming of Ward 1, Coddington, Farrell and Sullivan-8, voting in the negative; Alderman Barker-1, being absent; the President not voting.

Approved by the mayor, June 26, 1914.

During consideration of the foregoing order, alderman Coddington rose and stated as a point of order that the vote should not be taken as it is in violation of the provisions of chapter 12, section 5 of the Revised Ordinances of 1911.

The president ruled the point of order not well taken. Alderman Coddington having appealed from the ruling of the president, upon a rising vote the ruling of the chair was sustained, - 13 aldermen voting in the affirmative and 3 in the negative.

The order offered by vice president Toomey at the last regular meeting, 19568 Order
 ing that when this board adjourns at its last regular meeting in July, it stand adjourned to meet at its first regular meeting in September, namely September 10, 1914, at eight o'clock P. M., which at the last regular meeting was laid on the table until the next meeting, was

Adopted.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Durgin offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

9632

That an arc light be installed in Powder House Square between College avenue and Powder House boulevard, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 26, 1914.

Alderman French offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

9633

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing a granolithic sidewalk on the westerly side of Cameron avenue where not already laid.

Adopted.

Alderman Perry offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

9634

That Dane avenue from Dane street to Leland street be constructed with some permanent pavement, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Construction, Macadam Pavement account.

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Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Later in the evening, the Committee on Public Works on the foregoing order reported recommending its adoption.

Accepted.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 26, 1914.

Order

9635

Alderman Pratt offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of relocating the electric light now located in front of #80 Webster avenue to a location across the street on the city's property.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Report

9502

The Committee on Finance, on the constable's bond in the sum of one thousand dollars signed by Charles W. Bennett as principal and Victor L. Touchet and John J. Fisher as sureties, reported recommending its approval and acceptance.

Report accepted.

Bond accepted and approved.

Approved by the mayor, June 26, 1914.

Reports

9210

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

Daniel M. O'Connell as a permanent man in the fire department for the probationary term of six months; and

9359

Charles E. Simonds 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.

COMMUNICATION FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

Communica-
tion

9636

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

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

June 25, 1914.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I desire to call to your attention the conflagration which

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is at this hour in progress in our sister city of Salem. A portion of our fire department and apparatus has already been sent to the scene of the fire to render assistance. We should as a city give to the people of Salem all aid and sympathy possible in this their time of disaster, and I am sure that our citizens will, as soon as the opportunity is presented to them, do whatever they may be able to alleviate the suffering in the stricken city, as they have done before on numerous similar occasions.

I shall call a meeting of our citizens for tomorrow forenoon at ten o'clock, at city hall, to take action for relief of the people of Salem, and I trust that as many of your honorable board as possible will be present.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Placed on file.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Carman offered the following resolutions,-

Resolutions

RESOLVED:

9637

Whereas, the City of Salem has this day been visited with a terrible conflagration, which has reduced to ashes a great part of the city, and has thereby caused much suffering to its citizenship, be it hereby

Resolved, That the City Government of Somerville extend to the Mayor and the City Government of Salem its sincerest expression of sympathy in this great calamity which has laid low their city; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Mayor and City Government of Salem.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 25, 1914.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook

Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
July 9, 1914 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Fulton, presiding.

Aldermen Perry, Carman, Connell, Robinson, Cummings, Durgin, Fleming of ward five, Butler, Fleming of ward one, Andrews, French, Pratt, Harris, Coddington, Hillson, Farrell, Barker, Sullivan and vice-president Toomey, present.

- 9638 Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Carman, Connell, Robinson, Durgin, Fleming of ward 5, Butler, Fleming of ward 1, Andrews, Harris, Coddington, Hillson, Farrell and the President-13, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Perry, Cummings, French, Pratt, Barker, Sullivan and the vice-president-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,-

- 9639 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for one pole Rush street;
9518 James P. O'Neill for license to erect and use an electric motor of 7½ h.p. at 51 Allen street;
For licenses for garages from,-

- 9596 Benjamin F. Allen, lot No. 16 Mountain avenue;
9597 Francis J. Butler, 50 Thurston street;
9599 John C. Driscoll, Bonair street in rear of 25 Arthur street;
9600 Mrs. Della M. Emerson, 12 Edmands street;
9601 Robert Luce, 87 Oxford street;
9602 John W. Quinn, 15 Oak street;
9603 John A. Stevens, 64 Church street;
9604 Charles R. Stockton, 22 Kidder avenue;

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

- 9536 Charles H. Dearborn, 90 Chandler street;
9606 Claude H. Fleming, 147 Highland avenue;
9537 Henry T. Grady, 25 Arlington street; and
9607 Albert N. Lang, 98 Oxford street;

- 9603 In the matter of the petition of John A. Stevens for license for garage at 64 Church street,

John J. Hayes of 14 Wisconsin avenue, representing the Kennedy estate at 65 Church street,
William H. Hills of 41 Belmont street,
Walter J. Godfrey of 14 Harvard place, representing Samuel T. Parker,

James F. McCarthy of Preston road,
W. E. Denvir, and
Mary G. Connolly of Church street,

appeared in objection.

No other persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the

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hearings were closed.

Due notice of the hearings having been given as appears by the officer's returns, recorded on pages 149, 161 and 173 of volume 6 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 matter of the laying out of,-

Hearings

Harding street (formerly known as Emery street), 9474
Sacramento street, and 9475
Ward street. 9476

In the matter of the laying out of Sacramento street, Claude H. Fleming, representing the Helpmate Associates of Cambridge, appeared in favor of such laying out. 9475

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

Petition from the Highland Coal Company for the appointment of sworn weighers, endorsed thereon with the appointment by the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Marion Nicholson and Mildred Hughes as weighers of coal for the remainder of the current municipal year. 9440

Petition

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petitions from sundry persons for appointments as special police, endorsed thereon with the appointments by the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board of,-

Petitions

Edward L. Berg, 9441
William I. Brown, and 9442
John F. McCarthy, 9443

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,-

Communication

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

9444

Executive Department

July 9, 1914.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your honorable board to consider the expediency of amending section 1, chapter XIX of the Revised Ordinances of 1911, so as to read as follows:

Section.1. The police department shall consist of a chief of police, a captain, six lieutenants (two of whom shall be inspectors), four sergeants,

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such number of patrolmen as the board of aldermen may from time to time determine, and a reserve force of ten men. They shall take rank in the order in which they are named.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Communica-
tion

9645

Received the following communication,-

City of Somerville

Office of Chief of Fire Department

Central Fire Station

Somerville, Mass., May 21, 1914.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

I hereby retire, subject to the approval of the mayor and board of aldermen, from active service and place upon a pension roll William Stern, a call man in the fire department, who, by injuries sustained through no fault of his and in the actual performance of his duty at a fire November 28, 1913, has become permanently disabled, physically, from useful service in the department.

Respectfully,

Sewall M. Rich,

Chief Engineer.

Mayor's Office, July 9, 1914. Respectfully forwarded to the Board of Aldermen. Z. E. Cliff, Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Notice . 9646

Received from his honor, the mayor, a notice from the Directors of the Port of Boston of a hearing on July 16, 1914 at 9.15 o'clock, on the application of the Metropolitan Park Commission for license to rebuild a portion of the bridge known as Wellington bridge and maintain temporarily a foot bridge over Mystic River in the cities of Medford and Somerville.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Petition . 9647

Received from his honor, the mayor, a petition from Mrs. Emma W. Woodbridge et als for abatement of alleged nuisance by dust from dye house in rear of 15½ Albion street, forwarded to this board by his honor, the mayor, with the recommendation that the matter be placed in the hands of the Board of Health.

Referred to Board of Health.

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PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for,-

1 pole Rush street,	9639
4 poles Cambria street,	9648
1 pole Highland avenue at Walnut street and remove 1 pole,	9649
1 pole Pembroke street, and	9650
2 poles Winter street;	9651

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for joint locations for one pole 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 one pole Elm street.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received a petition from Frederick Gilman for license to sell newspapers; approved by the chief of police.

Petition

License granted.

Approved by the mayor, July 10, 1914.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

Joseph O. Hobbs for license for one billiard and three pool tables, ^{and six bowling alleys} at Hobbs Building, Davis square; 9655

John P. Broderick for license for eight bowling alleys at 156 Highland avenue; 9656

John P. Broderick that license granted him for two billiard and five pool tables at 257 Washington street, be transferred to 156 Highland avenue; 9657

Charles Nissenbaum for license to cry goods; 9658

Edward A. Mowers for transfer of license as common victualler granted to G. O. MacDonald at 82-B. Highland avenue; 9659

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,-

Bernardo Candilli, 332-A. Elm street;	9660
Angelo DaPrato, 501 Medford street; and	9661
Field Confectionery Co., 415 Highland avenue;	9662

Ralph C. Small for license for wagon stand Temple street in front of property #315 Broadway; 9663

Renaldo and Bassilio Donati for license to play clarinet and accordion in the streets; 9664

Francis C. Croy for permission to give talks on National Prohibition in squares of the city; 9665

Frank T. Valdina for permission to hold open air religious services on Medford street; 9666

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ford street near South street;

- 9667 Field Confectionery Company for license for 3 h.p. electric motor at 415
Highland avenue;

For licenses for garages from,-

- 9668 R. A. L. Blondel, 82 Pearson avenue;
9669 Esther Blotner, 12 Burnham street;
9670 Geo. L. Brown, 16 Pinckney street;
9671 Roscoe M. Brown, 11 Mt. Pleasant street;
9672 Elbridge G. Davis, 280 Broadway;
9673 Highland Coal Co., 367 Highland avenue;
9674 William H. McGlone, 61 North street; and
9675 Mary A. Sanborn, 9 Hamlet street;

- 9676 Lewis N. Bump for license for building for storage of gasoline at 124 Sycamore street;

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

- 9677 Edwin F. Pitman et als for acceptance of Pitman street;
9678 Irving N. Randlet et als for granolithic sidewalk Hill street;
9679 Joshua W. Knowles (2) for sewer Powder House Boulevard;
9680
9681 Alfred G. Deveau for driveway on Leslie avenue in rear of #82 Lexington
avenue;
9682 C. T. McGrath for driveway in front of St. Joseph's School on Washington St;
9683 S. Preston Moses that driveway at 31 Benton road be extended.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Communication

Received the following communication,-

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Public Service Commission

June 30, 1914.

P.S.C. 546

Petitions of the boards of aldermen of Medford and Somerville and the city council of Woburn, relative to operating conditions at the Sullivan square station of the Boston Elevated railway in the city of Boston; also complaint of the Everett board of trade upon same subject.

Upon the petition of the citizens' committee of Malden and others, relative to conditions at the Sullivan square terminal of the Boston Elevated railway, the Board of Railroad Commissioners, on December 24, 1912, issued an order recommending that for a trial period of three months beginning January 1, 1913, the company arrange the operation of its trains at Sullivan square so as to permit passengers arriving at the upper level from the Malden and Everett districts to board, from the platform heretofore used for unloading only, such trains as are to be operated around the loop and back into the city.

The petitioners in the pending case, representing the cities of Medford, Somerville and Woburn, claimed that the changes made in the operation

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of trains at the Sullivan square terminal, in compliance with the order of the Board, had given passengers from Malden and Everett an unjust preference over passengers from Medford, Somerville and Woburn.

After a public hearing and further conference, the Board was of the opinion that the rearrangement of service at Sullivan square did not constitute an unjust discrimination, but was necessary in order to give passengers from Malden and Everett transportation facilities at the Sullivan square terminal more nearly equal to those enjoyed by passengers from Somerville, Medford and Woburn. The Board accordingly notified the company that the rearrangement of service recommended by the Board on December 24, 1912, should ^{be} maintained until otherwise ordered.

Complaint was also made by the petitioners in regard to the crowded condition of cars operating to and from the Sullivan square terminal during the rush hours. In order to relieve these conditions the company is now, in compliance with a suggestion of the Board, operating a larger number of cars upon its trains over the elevated structure and through the Washington street tunnel, and is running these trains during certain morning and evening hours as frequently as conditions of safe operation will permit. The congestion of travel at the Sullivan square terminal during the rush hours will also be further relieved upon the completion of the extension of the Boston Elevated railway to Everett and Malden. It is therefore

ORDERED, That the petition be dismissed.

Attest:

Andrew A. Highlands,
Secretary.

A true copy,
Attest:

Andrew A. Highlands,
Secretary.

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on the appointment from '9578 Report
his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights, Walter I. Fuller, reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights on petitions from, - Reports
The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for 2 poles 9499
Highland avenue and to remove 1 pole, reported leave to withdraw
at request of petitioner;

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The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for,-

. 9501 1 pole Lowell street; and
 . 9639 1 pole Rush 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:-

. 9584 1 pole Cedar street;
 . 9585 1 pole Clarendon avenue;
 . 9586 1 pole Hanson street; and
 . 9587 2 poles Sacramento 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,-

Agreements . 9685 1 pole Lowell street and remove 1 pole; and
 filed July . 9686 1 pole Rush street; and
 17, 1914.

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 . 9687 1 pole Cedar street;
 filed July . 9688 1 pole Clarendon avenue;
 18, 1914. . 9689 1 pole Hanson street corner Washington street; and
 . 9690 2 poles Sacramento street;

as recorded on pages 579 to 589 of Volume 2 of the Records of Poles & Wires
 of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 10, 1914.

Reports

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

- . 9588 Harry Pearlson for license to cry goods;
- . 9593 Nicolas Sarikostas for license as common victualler at 145 Somerville ave-
 nue;
- . 9590 William J. Morse for license to ring bell for sale of ice cream;
- . 9591 Madino Sasso for license to ring bell for sale of ice cream and fruit;
- 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,-
- . 9661 Angelo DaPrato, 501 Medford street; and
 . 9594 Louis Musso, 575 Somerville avenue;
- . 9663 Ralph C. Small for license for wagon stand on Temple street in front of
 property #315 Broadway;
- . 9664 Renaldo and Bassilio Donati for license to play clarinet and accordion in
 the streets;
- . 9611 John J. Brosnahan for permission for awning over sidewalk at 82 Central St;
- . 9612 Phoebe Cohen for permission for awning over sidewalk at 62 Broadway;

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Somerville Tire & Supply Company for permission for sign over sidewalk at 9613
98 Cross street;

Francis C. Croy for permission to give talks on National Prohibition in 9665
Teele, Davis, Powder House, Magoun, Gilman, Central and Union
squares during the months of July and August between the hours
of 7.30 and 10 P. M.

Frank T. Valdina for permission to hold open-air religious services on Med- 9666
ford street, near the corner of South street, on Sundays during
the months of July and August between the hours of 4 and 5
o'clock P. M.

For licenses to erect and use electric motors from,-

James P. O'Neill, 51 Allen street, 7½ h.p.; and 9518
Harry Tiftickjian, corner of Beacon and Sacramento streets, 9385
5 h. p.

reported recommending that such licenses and permission be granted;

For licenses for garages from,-

Wm. A. Bell, 26 Bow street, 2 automobiles; 9387
Harriet G. Bucknam, 319 Highland avenue; 1 automobile; 9521
Francis J. Butler, 50 Thurston street, 1 automobile; 9597
W. W. Coffin, 180 Broadway, 2 automobiles; 9522
John C. Driscoll, Bonair street in rear of 25 Arthur street, 9599
2 automobiles;
Mrs. Della M. Emerson, 12 Edmands street, 1 automobile; 9600
C. H. Hood, 2 Benton road, 4 automobiles; 9524
Lillian H. Knight, 425 Norfolk street, 2 automobiles; 9525
William C. Mahany, 17 Appleton street, 2 automobiles; 9526
Herman Meyer, 2 Thorpe street, 2 automobiles; 9529
Frank L. Miers, 74 Mt. Vernon street, 2 automobiles; and 9530
Joseph L. Quinn, 110 Prospect street, 1 automobile; 9531

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to
ordinances Nos. 47 and 54;

Walter E. Barton for license for garage for one automobile at 15 Vinal ave- 9519
nue, reported recommending that such license be granted subject
to the following conditions: no opening in rear window to be
closed, and subject to Ordinances Nos. 47 and 54;

Robert Luce for license for garage for two automobiles at 87 Oxford street; 9601
reported recommending that such license be granted subject to
the following conditions; All openings between the garage room
and the heating room to be closed, no openings in the north-
westerly wall, and subject to Ordinances Nos. 47 and 54;

Isabella Smith for license for garage for one automobile at 82 School street 9533
reported recommending that such license be granted subject to
the following conditions; Present window closed up and door to
rest of building discontinued, and subject to Ordinances Nos.
47 and 54;

Charles R. Stockton for license for garage for two automobiles at 22 Kidder 9604
avenue, reported recommending that such license be granted sub-

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ject to the following conditions; No openings in rear and subject to Ordinances Nos. 47 and 54;

- 9534 Fred J. Vogel for license for garage for four automobiles at 339 Summer St. reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions; All openings in rear closed and all connections with rest of building closed, and subject to Ordinances Nos. 47 and 54;

On petitions for licenses for buildings for the storage of gasoline from,-

- 9535 William B. Brown, 72 Wallace street, 60 gallons;
 9536 Charles H. Dearborn, 90 Chandler street, 110 gallons;
 9606 Claude H. Fleming, 147 Highland avenue, 100 gallons;
 9537 Henry T. Grady, 25 Arlington street, 65 gallons;
 9607 Albert N. Lang, 98 Oxford street, 120 gallons; and
 9538 J. C. Phelps, 42 Flint street, 120 gallons;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to the following conditions; tank to be inspected and the location designated, before installation, by the chief engineer of fire department.

Reports accepted and licenses and permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, July 10, 1914.

Reports

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

- 9592 Frank F. M. Owens for license as common victualler at 1334 Broadway;
 8751 John M. Schlagenhauf for license as common victualler at 1334 Broadway;
 9589 Abraham Greenberg that license to cry calling as junk collector be extended to cover the crying of fruit and vegetables;
 8451 George Gonias et als that closing hour for bowling alleys be changed from eleven to twelve o'clock;
 9595 William J. Bell for sixth class liquor license at 310 Broadway;
 9609 Henry P. Andrews for permission for vegetable stand on sidewalk at 79 Bow street;
 9517 Frank J. Normile for license for stand for ice cream wagon on Highland avenue in front of High School;
 9608 Joseph G. Rines for license for wagon stand on Broadway opposite Broadway Park;

For licenses for garages from,-

- 9093 Nelson Beckwith, 96 Ossipee road;
 9260 Herbert C. Hight, 88 Highland avenue;
 9528 Howard F. McMahan, 39 Electric avenue;
 9527 John Martin, 39 Houghton street; and
 9603 John A. Stevens, 64 Church street;

reported leave to withdraw;

- 9575 F. A. Blackmer relative to petition of Harriet G. Bucknam for garage; and
 9576 Mrs. Louisa Cruickshank protesting against granting license for garage adjacent to her property on Appleton street;

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reported recommending that same be placed on file;
Charles A. Kelley for permission to blast rock or stone, reported an order.⁹⁶¹⁰
Accepted.

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

Order

Ordered:-

⁹⁶⁹¹

Permission is hereby granted to Charles A. Kelley to use an explosive in the blasting of rock or any other substance upon either public or private lands for one year from the date of issuance of this permit, 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, July 10, 1914.

The Committee on Public Property, on the appointment from his honor, ⁹⁵⁷⁹ Report the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Commissioner of Public Buildings, Walter T. Littlefield, reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

The Committee on Public Property, on an order passed May 14 to con- ⁹³⁴⁹ Report sider advisability of erecting portable bleacher seats at Lincoln Park, reported an order.

Accepted.

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

Order

Ordered:-

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That bleacher seats be erected at Lincoln Park to accommodate about five hundred persons, the expense so incurred to be charged to Playgrounds Extension account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 10, 1914.

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

City Engineer, Ernest W. Bailey;

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9581 Commissioner of Streets, Asa B. Prichard;
9582 Water Commissioner, Frank E. Merrill;

reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

Reports

The Committee on Public Works, on petitions from,-

- 9617 Albert V.-B. Borrelli et als for driveway in front of 37 Elmwood street;
- 9618 Mrs. Della M. Emerson for driveway at 12 Edmands street;
- 9682 C. T. McGrath for driveway in front of St. Joseph's School Washington St;
- 9620 Mrs. A. M. Warren for driveway at 9 Pearson road;
- 9547 Thomas A. Dewire for granolithic sidewalk at 405 and 407 Washington street;
- Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas mains in,-
- 9621 School street, and
- 9622 Sundry streets,

reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, with additional orders offered by Aldermen Coddington and Perry, are as follows,-

- 9693 Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed for Albert V. Borrelli and others in front of the estate #37 Elmwood 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, July 10, 1914.

- 9694 Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Mrs. Della M. Emerson, #12 Edmands street, when she shall have deposited with the city treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of construction.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 10, 1914.

- 9695 Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of St. Joseph's School on Washington street for Chris T. McGrath, 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 10, 1914.

- 9696 Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate

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of Mrs. A. M. Warren #9 Pearson Road, 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, July 10, 1914.

Resolves and orders for the grading and construction of sidewalks in,-

Conwell avenue,	. 9697
Walnut street, northwesterly side between	. 9698
Highland avenue and Medford street; and	
Washington street, in front of estate of	. 9699
Thomas A. Dewire Nos. 405 and 407;	

as recorded on pages 27 @ 31 of Volume 7 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 10, 1914.

Orders granting permission to the Cambridge Gas Light Company to lay gas mains in,-

School street, and	. 9700	Agreements
Poplar street, Wyatt street, and	. 9701	filed July
Marion street,		17, 1914.

as recorded on pages 57 and 56 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 10, 1914.

Resolves and orders for the laying out of,-

Harding street, (a portion of which was	. 9474
formerly a private way known as	
Emery street);	
Sacramento street; and	. 9475
Ward street;	. 9476

as public streets or ways, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as recorded on pages 151 to 156, 163 to 168, and 175 to 180 of Volume 6 of the Records of Laying Out Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 10, 1914.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Toomey offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

. 9702

The installation of bubbler drinking fountains in Lincoln Park is hereby authorized at an expense not to exceed three hundred dollars; the expense so incurred to be charged to Playgrounds Extension account.

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Referred to Committee on Public Property.

Later in the evening, the committee on public property, on the foregoing order, relative to installation of drinking fountains Lincoln Park, reported an order.

Accepted.

Order

9703

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

Ordered:-

The installation of bubbler drinking fountains in Lincoln Park is hereby authorized at an expense not to exceed two hundred dollars; the expense so incurred to be charged to Playgrounds Extension account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 10, 1914.

Order

9704

Alderman Fleming of ward 1 offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Flint street M. E. Church Society is hereby granted permission to place a pole on Flint street at or near the corner of Cross street at their own expense for the purpose of placing a sign directing persons to the church.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Later in the evening, the committee on public works on the foregoing order reported recommending its adoption.

Report accepted and order adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 10, 1914.

Order

9705

Alderman Barker offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to confer with the officials of the Boston Elevated Railway Company in relation to placing double tracks in Summer street from School street to Central street and in Springfield street from Concord avenue to the Cambridge line before any permanent paving is constructed under orders passed by this Board dated May 14, 1914 and approved by the Mayor May 15, 1914.

Adopted.

Order

9713

Alderman Carman offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of discontinuing the incandescent light opposite #52 Pearson road, also the incandescent light on Warner

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street near Pearson road, and installing an arc light at the corner of Pearson road and Warner street.

Adopted.

Alderman Coddington offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

. 9706

The Committee on Finance is hereby requested to consider the advisability of establishing a sinking fund of three thousand dollars a year for ten years to cover any fire loss which may occur on the public buildings of the city.

Adopted.

Alderman Connell offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

. 9707

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing a granolithic sidewalk on the northerly side of Gilman street from Jasper street to Walnut street.

Adopted.

Alderman Durgin offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

. 9708

The Committee on Public Property is hereby requested to consider the advisability of providing better fire protection in the high school building by means of automatic sprinklers or some other suitable device.

Adopted.

Alderman Fleming of ward 1 offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

. 9709

The Committee on Public Safety is hereby requested to consider the advisability of purchasing a new auto fire engine.

Adopted.

Alderman Toomey offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

. 9710

The permission granted by the Board and approved by his honor the Mayor March 27, 1914, to the Ward Baking Company to run a musical auto truck through the streets of this city for advertising purposes during the months of April, May and June 1914, is hereby extended and granted for week days during the months of July, August and September 1914.

Adopted.

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Ordered:-

. 9714

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The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of substituting one 100 candle power incandescent light for the 40 candle power incandescent light now located at the corner of Newton and Prospect streets.

Adopted.

Vote

On motion of Alderman Perry, it was voted that the board proceed to receive nominations for the position of ward alderman from ward one to fill vacancy.

Alderman Sullivan nominated John J. Woods of 11 Union street and the nomination was seconded by Alderman Harris.

Vote . 9711

On motion of Alderman Fleming of Ward 1, it was voted that on the matter of the election of ward alderman from ward one to fill vacancy, further consideration be postponed until the next regular meeting by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Perry, Carman, Connell, Robinson, Cummings, Durgin, Fleming of ward 5, Butler, Fleming of ward 1, Andrews, French, Pratt, Coddington, Hillson, Farrell, and Barker-16, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Harris, Sullivan and vice-president Toomey-3, voting in the negative; the President-1, not voting.

During consideration of the foregoing motion, Alderman Farrell requested that he be excused from voting.

Consent refused by the board.

Resolution

The vice-president offered the following resolution, which was signed by all the members of the board,-

. 9712

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen,

July 9, 1914.

RESOLVED:

That the Board of Aldermen for 1914 views with regret the retirement of Alderman William T. McCarthy from this Board after nearly three years of active, faithful service to the city; that they express to him the esteem in which his fellow members have held him and their sincere appreciation of his work; and that they extend to him their heartiest wishes for continued happiness and success in his new field of service to the Commonwealth.

David H. Fulton,
Jos. H. Perry,
Eugene M. Carman,
Edwin Connell,
Arthur W. Robinson,
William G. Cummings,
Fred E. Durgin,
Hermon A. Fleming,

Alfred J. Toomey,
James A. Butler,
William Fleming,
William H. Andrews,
William P. French,
George W. Pratt,
Robert C. Harris,
Oscar W. Coddington,
Joseph Hillson,

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Patrick J. Sullivan,

Robert J. Farrell,
Wm. F. Barker.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 10, 1914.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook
Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville, July 23, 1914 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Fulton, presiding.

Aldermen Perry, Carman, Connell, Robinson, Cummings, Durgin, Butler Fleming of ward one, Andrews, French, Pratt, Harris, Coddington, Hillson, Farrell, Barker, Sullivan and vice-president Toomey present.

9715 Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote; Aldermen Perry, Carman, Connell, Robinson, Cummings, Durgin, Butler, Fleming of ward 1, Andrews, Pratt, Harris, Coddington, Hillson, Farrell, Barker, vice-president Toomey and the President-17, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Fleming of ward 5, French and Sullivan-3, 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,-

9648 4 poles Cambria street,
9649 1 pole Highland avenue and Walnut street and remove 1 pole,
9650 1 pole Pembroke street, and
9651 2 poles Winter street;

9652 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for joint locations for one pole Jay street;

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for locations for,-

9716 1 pole Pearson road, and
9717 2 poles Spencer avenue;

9623 West End Street Railway Company for locations on Broadway from Main street to the Arlington line;

9667 Field Confectionery Company for license for 3 H. P. electric motor at 415 Highland avenue;

For licenses for garages from,-

9668 R. A. L. Blondel, 82 Pearson avenue;
9669 Esther Blotner, 12 Burnham street;
9670 Geo. L. Brown, 16 Pinckney street;
9671 Roscoe M. Brown, 11 Mt. Pleasant street;
9598 Eugene M. Carman, 56 Pearson road;
9672 Elbridge G. Davis, 280 Broadway;
9673 Highland Coal Co., 367 Highland avenue;
9674 William H. McGlone, 61 North street; and
9675 Mary A. Sanborn, 9 Hamlet street;

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

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Lewis N. Bump, 124 Sycamore street; and 9672
Michael H. Dewire, corner Washington and Hanson streets; 9605

In the matter of the petition of The Edison Electric Illuminating 9649
Company of Boston for location for one pole Highland avenue at Walnut street
Horace E. Hall of 25 Highland avenue appeared and stated he will object if
the pole is to be in front of his house.

In the matter of the petition of the West End Street Railway Company 9623
for locations in Broadway, Arthur W. Senter, Division Superintendent of The
B.E.Ry.Co. appeared in explanation of the petition.

In the matter of the petition of R. A. L. Blondel for license for 9668
garage at 82 Pearson avenue, Chester A. R. Tripp of 82 Pearson avenue ap-
peared in behalf of the petitioner.

In the matter of the petition of Esther Blotner for license for 9669
garage at 12 Burnham street, Joseph H. Samuel appeared in behalf of the
petitioner.

In the matter of the petition of Eugene M. Carman for license for 9598
garage at 56 Pearson road, C. W. Brodie, representing Emily M. Brodie of 29
Bromfield road, William G. Penney of 60 Pearson road, Marion Grace Bourgress
of 21 Bromfield road, Rudolph Henermann, representing Ethel B. Henermann of
52 Pearson road, and Clark E. Woodward representing Charles W. Boardman of
25 Bromfield road, appeared in objection.

In the matter of the petition of Elbridge G. Davis for license for 9672
garage at 280 Broadway, E. F. Stone appeared and stated that he had no ob-
jection providing the building is to be fireproof. Walter H. Snow appeared
in behalf of the petitioner.

In the matter of the petition of Michael H. Dewire for license for 9605
building for storage of gasoline corner of Washington and Hanson streets,
Mrs. Glory, representing Vincenzo Valente, Alberto Bagniatti of 50 Hanson
street, Giovanni Trani, Cosmo Lombardi of 50 Hanson street, and Mary Ham-
mond, appeared in objection.

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

Received protest in writing from Mrs. Susan C. Howard against erect- 9718 Protest
ion of poles on Winter street.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received protest in writing from William G. Penney et als against 9719 Protest
granting license for garage to E. M. Carman.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

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Communica-
tion

9720

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

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

July 23, 1914.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

I am informed by various departments, whose communications are transmitted herewith, that further appropriation of the sums stated below appear to be required to properly carry on their operations for the remainder of the current year.

Refuse Disposal,	\$7,500.00
Care of Trees,	1,000.00
Poor Department, Miscellaneous,	7,000.00
Contagious Hospital,	2,500.00
Health Department,	1,500.00
Public Buildings Department,	
sundry accounts,	2,864.32
Water Department,	<u>3,500.00</u>
Total amount,	\$25,864.32

As I do not want the efficiency of any of the departments impaired by the lack of funds, I respectfully recommend the appropriation of the sum of \$14,250.00 to Contingent Fund account, which sum can later be transferred by order of your honorable board to various accounts, if needed.

Also, in compliance with your request of June 11, I hereby recommend the appropriation of the sum of \$5,000 additional to Public Buildings Department, Maintenance School Buildings account, to be used for repairs of school buildings, and the sum of \$250.00 additional to the same account, to be used for the maintenance of shower-baths in the Bennett school.

I further recommend that the order passed by your board April 23, making appropriations towards defraying the expenses of the city for the financial year 1914 be amended by striking out the item under the classification "Water Works", "Metropolitan Water Assessment (estimated) \$119,700.00", and inserting in place thereof the item: Metropolitan Water Assessment \$109,999.13; this sum being the actual amount of such assessment; and by striking out the item under the classification "Unclassified", "Contingent Fund \$5,000.00", and inserting in place thereof the item: Contingent Fund \$14,700.87.

If an order is passed in accordance with the foregoing recommendations, the tax levy for the current year will be increased only by the sum of \$19,500.00.

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Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff, Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the appointment, under the provisions of chapter 487, Acts of 1913 (which chapter was accepted by the voters of Somerville at the municipal election held December 9, 1913), and subject to confirmation by this board, of the following named persons, who have served as call men in the fire department for five or more successive years, to be members of the permanent force of said department, they having been recommended by the chief engineer of said department for such appointment, and having been certified by the city physician to be competent physically for such duty:-

Appoint-
ment

Everett W. Bray and Joseph E. Emery.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

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

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Communica-
tion

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

Gentlemen:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the resolution affecting my retirement from the Board of Aldermen and passed and approved by your city government.

I gratefully appreciate the kind sentiments expressed in the resolution, and your good wishes affecting my present field of public service are indeed a source of great joy to me.

Kindly accept in return my sincerest best wishes for a year replete with success and prosperity to the city which you now have the honor to serve, and of which, I have the proud privilege to be a citizen.

Very truly yours,

William T. McCarthy.

Placed on file.

Received from his honor, the mayor, a communication from Charles F. Gettemy, Director of the Bureau of Statistics of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, relative to the form for taking the decennial census.

Communica-
tion

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

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

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attach wires etc. to one pole Elm street;

- .9725 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and the West End Street Railway Company for permission to attach wires etc. to one pole Medford street;

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for locations for,-

- .9716 1 pole Pearson road, (relocation) and
 .9717 2 poles Spencer avenue.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

- .9726 Joseph and William Fitzpatrick for license for 2 billiard and 5 pool tables at 257 Washington street;

For licenses to cry goods from,-

- .9727 Mark T. Cunningham,
 .9728 Harold Davis,
 .9729 John Joseph Lynch,
 .9730 John McDonald,
 .9731 Wilson Rosenberg,
 .9732 Esreal Slatnich, and
 .9733 Louis Swartz;

For licenses to keep open places of business on the Lord's Day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit from,-

- .9734 Florence A. Bonaccorsi, 2 Broadway, and
 .9735 Sarah Mowers, 82-B. Highland avenue;

- .9736 John H. Libby for transfer of license as common victualler granted to Charles E. Benjamin at 21 and 23 Holland street;

- .9737 Carlo Baratta for license to carry on the business of slaughtering;

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

- .9738 Charles H. Libby, 1,
 .9739 Sullivan & Co., 1, and
 .9740 A. Weber & Son, 1;

- .9741 Joseph Letzelter for license to use one automobile as hackney carriage;

- .9742 Joseph Letzelter to have charge of and drive hackney carriage;

- .9743 Anthony Wickland for license for stand for one pop-corn wagon in any street or square;

- .9744 Etta Cohen for permission to maintain vegetable stand over sidewalk at 92 Webster avenue;

- .9745 Russia Zak for permission for stationary sign over sidewalk at 532 Medford street;

- .9747 Bennie Green for permission for sign over sidewalk at 25 Summer street;

- .9746 G. DaPrato for permission for awning over sidewalk at 501 Medford street;

- .9748 Rev. T. W. DeLong, pastor of the First Pentecostal Church of the Nazarine, for permission to hold open air religious services in Davis square during the months of July and August on Sunday evenings between six and seven o'clock;

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For licenses for garages from,-

Charles P. Coughlan, 15-17 Indiana avenue;	9749
Jane Craigin, 66 Curtis street;	9750
Mary B. Currier-Woods, 350 Broadway;	9751
Herman A. Grimes, 72 Highland avenue;	9752
John Martin, 39 Springfield street; and	9753
Elmer A. Peterson, in rear of Boston avenue on lot 403 and 404;	9754

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

Michael H. Dewire for granolithic sidewalk Washington and Hanson streets;	9755
J. V. Rogers et als for widening of granolithic sidewalks on both sides of Ossipee road;	9756
Josephine T. Tuttle et als for granolithic sidewalk on northwesterly side of Packard avenue;	9757
Charles B. McCormick for street opening on the northeasterly side of Broadway, 300 feet southeasterly from Dexter street;	9758
Michael H. Dewire for driveways on Washington street and Hanson street;	9759
Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas mains in Powder House Boulevard, Oxford and Berkeley streets;	9760

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on petitions and orders as follows:-

Reports

S. H. Lewis et als for arc light Holland street corner of Simpson avenue,	9498
reported recommending no action necessary;	
The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for 4 poles Cambria street; and	9648
The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for locations for 2 poles Spencer avenue;	9717
reported leave to withdraw at request of said companies;	
The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for,-	
1 pole Pembroke street,	9650
1 pole Highland avenue at Walnut street; and	9649
2 poles Winter street;	9651
The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for joint location for one pole Jay street;	9652
The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and the West End Street Railway Company for permission to attach wires etc. to one pole Medford street;	9725
The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for relocation for one pole Pearson road;	9716

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- .9214 Frank C. Hopkins et als for arc light corner of Windsor road and Willow avenue;
- .9350 Order passed May 14 to consider advisability of substituting arc light for incandescent light corner of Highland road and Boston avenue;
- .9714 Order passed July 9 to consider advisability of substituting 100 c. p. for 40 c. p. incandescent light at corner of Newton and Prospect streets;
- .9203 Order passed April 29 to consider advisability of the better lighting of Ossipee road;
- .9713 Order passed July 9 to consider advisability of discontinuing incandescent lights Pearson road and Warner street and installing an arc light at corner;
- .9335 Order passed May 14 to consider advisability of installing electric light in Stone place; and
- .9635 Order passed June 25 to consider advisability of relocating electric light now in front of No. 80 Webster avenue to across the street on the city's property;

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,-

Agreements .9761
filed July .9762
30, 1914. .9763
.9764

1 pole Pembroke street,
1 pole Walnut street and remove one pole Highland avenue; and
2 poles Winter 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 Jay street corner of Howard street;

Agreement .9765
filed July
30, 1914.

Order granting permission to The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston to attach fixtures and wires to one pole of the West End Street Railway Company on Medford street at Magoun square;

Agreement .9766
filed July
30, 1914.

Order granting location to The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts to set and remove one pole Pearson road;
as recorded on pages 591 to 599 of Volume 2 and page 1 of Volume 3 of the Records of Poles & Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 24, 1914.

.9767

Ordered:-

That one 100 candle power incandescent light be in-

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stalled at the corner of Windsor road and Willow avenue, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 24, 1914.

Ordered:-

- 9768

That one arc light be substituted for the incandescent light now located at the corner of Highland road and Boston avenue, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 24, 1914.

Ordered:-

- 9769

That one 100 candle power incandescent light be substituted for the 40 candle power incandescent light now located at the corner of Newton and Prospect streets, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 24, 1914.

Ordered:-

- 9770

That one 100 candle power incandescent light be installed at the corner of Ossipee road and Packard avenue, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 24, 1914.

Ordered:-

- 9771

That the incandescent light now located on Pearson road near Warner street be moved one pole towards Dearborn road and that one 100 candle power incandescent light be installed at the corner of Pearson road and Warner street.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 24, 1914.

Ordered:-

- 9772

That one 40 candle power incandescent light be installed in Stone 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, July 24, 1914.

Ordered:-

- 9773

That one 40 candle power incandescent light be installed on Webster avenue opposite property owned by the city, the expense

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so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 24, 1914.

Report 8810

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, for the term of three years,- J. Frank Wellington, Charles L. Noyes and Herbert E. Buffum, reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

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Alderman Sullivan, a member of said committee, submitted a minority report recommending that the appointments be not confirmed.

Substitution of minority for majority report lost by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Carman, Cummings, Pratt, Harris, Farrell, Sullivan and vice-president Toomey-7, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Perry, Connell, Robinson, Durgin, Butler, Fleming of ward 1, Andrews, French, Coddling, Hillson and Barker-11, voting in the negative; Alderman Fleming of ward 5-1, being absent; the president-1, not voting.

Report accepted and appointments confirmed by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Perry, Carman, Connell, Robinson, Cummings, Durgin, Butler, Fleming of ward 1, Andrews, French, Pratt, Coddling, Hillson, Farrell and Barker 15, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Harris, Sullivan and vice-president Toomey-3, voting in the negative; Alderman Fleming of ward 5-1, being absent; the president-1, not voting.

The vice-president, Alderman Toomey, presiding.

Reports 9640

The Committee on Finance, on the appointments from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Marion Nicholson and Mildred Hughes as weighers of coal for the remainder of the current municipal year, reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

Report 9720

The Committee on Finance on the communication from his honor, the mayor, received in this board this evening, making recommendations of additional appropriations, reported an order.

Accepted.

Order

9774

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

Ordered:-

The order passed by this board, and approved April 24, 1914, is hereby amended by striking out the item under the classification "Water Works", "Metropolitan Water Assessment (estimated) \$119,700.00", and inserting in place thereof the item: Metropolitan Water Assessment

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\$109,999.13; this sum being the actual amount of such assessment; and by striking out the item under the classification "Unclassified", "Contingent Fund \$5,000.00", and inserting in place thereof the item: Contingent Fund \$14,700.87. And it is further

ORDERED:-

The following additional sums are hereby appropriated towards defraying the expenses of the city of Somerville for the financial year 1914, namely:

EDUCATION

Public Buildings Department, Maintenance School Buildings	
(to be used for repairs of school buildings)	\$5,000.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance School Buildings	
(to be used for maintenance of shower-baths in the Bennett school)	250.00

UNCLASSIFIED

Contingent Fund	<u>14,250.00</u>
Amounting in the aggregate to	\$19,500.00
And it is further	

ORDERED:-

The sum of \$19,500.00, the said sum being in addition to the sum of \$1,246,677.86 appropriated by said order approved April 24, 1914, and making the aggregate sum of \$1,266,177.86 appropriated to defray the current expenses of the city of Somerville for the financial year 1914, shall be raised by assessment upon the Polls, Property and Estates taxable in this city according to the provisions of law.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 24, 1914.

The president, Alderman Fulton, presiding.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions,-
For licenses for garages from,-

R. A. L. Blondel, 82 Pearson avenue,	9668
Roscoe M. Brown, 11 Mt. Pleasant street; and	9671
Charles F. Giles, 7 Shawmut street;	9523

For licenses for buildings for storage of gasoline from,-

Kendall Bros., 41 Russell street; and	9263
C. W. H. Knowlton Co., Emery street; and	8943
Moulton	

Etta Cohen for permission for vegetable stand over sidewalk at 92 Webster
avenue;

reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

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

- 9656 John T. Broderick for license for 8 bowling alleys at 156 Highland avenue;
 9655 Joseph O. Hobbs for license for 1 billiard and 3 pool tables and 6 bowling
 alleys at Hobbs Building, Davis square;
 9726 Joseph and William Fitzpatrick for license for 2 billiard and 5 pool tables
 at 257 Washington street;

For licenses to cry goods from,-

- 9727 Mark T. Cunningham,
 9728 Harold Davis,
 9729 John Joseph Lynch,
 9730 John McDonald,
 9658 Charles Nissenbaum,
 9731 Wilson Rosenberg,
 9732 Esrael Slatnich, and
 9733 Louis Swartz;

For licenses to keep open places of business on the Lord's Day for sale of
 ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit from,-

- 9734 Florence A. Bonaccorsi, 2 Broadway;
 9662 Field Confectionery Co., 415 Highland avenue; and
 9735 Sarah Mowers, 82-B. Highland avenue;

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

- 9738 Charles H. Libby, 1;
 9739 Sullivan & Co., 1; and
 9740 A. Weber & Son, 1;

- 9741 Joseph Letzelter for license to use automobile for hackney carriage;
 9742 Joseph Letzelter for license to have charge of and drive hackney carriage;
 9667 Field Confectionery Company for license for 3 H. P. electric motor at 415
 Highland avenue;
 9748 Rev. T. W. DeLong for permission to hold open air religious services in Davis
 square during the months of July and August on Sunday evenings
 between six and seven o'clock;

reported recommending that such licenses and permission be granted;

- 9660 Bernardo Candilli for license to keep open place of business at 332-A. Elm
 street on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery,
 soda water and fruit, reported recommending that such license
 be granted for premises #233-A. Elm street;

- 9736 John H. Libby for transfer of license as common victualler granted to
 Charles C. Benjamin at 21-23 Holland street;

- 9659 Edward A. Mowers for transfer of license as common victualler granted to
 G. O. MacDonald at 82-B. Highland avenue;

- 9657 John P. Broderick that license granted him for 2 billiard and 5 pool tables
 at 257 Washington street be transferred to premises 156 High-
 land avenue;

reported recommending that such transfer of licenses be granted;

For licenses for garages from,-

- 9596 Benjamin F. Allen, lot 16 Mountain avenue, for two automobiles;

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George L. Brown, 16 Pinckney street, for one automobile; 9670
 Eugene M. Carman, 56 Pearson road, for three automobiles; and 9598
 Eugene L. Russell, lots 66-67 Weston avenue, for thirty auto- 9532
 mobiles;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to the ordinances Nos. 47 and 54;

Esther Blotner for license for garage for two automobiles at 12 Burnham 9669
 street, reported recommending that such license be granted
 subject to the following conditions: No windows to be installed in the rear or side nearest adjoining lot, and subject to Ordinances Nos. 47 and 54;

Elbridge G. Davis for license for garage for two automobiles at 280 Broad- 9672
 way, reported recommending that such license be granted subject
 to the following conditions: Garage room to be separated completely from every other part of the building, and subject to Ordinances Nos. 47 and 54;

Davis Square Auto Company for license for garage for thirty-five automobiles 9390
 at 57 Day street, reported recommending that such license be
 granted subject to the following conditions: Wooden portion of
 building used for garage purposes to be provided with cement
 floor and walls and ceiling sheathed with non-combustible
 sheathing, and subject to Ordinances Nos. 47 and 54;

William H. McGlone for license for garage for one automobile at 61 North 9674
 street, reported recommending that such license be granted
 subject to the following conditions: No openings in side walls,
 and subject to Ordinances Nos. 47 and 54;

Mary A. Sanborn for license for garage for three automobiles at 9 Hamlet 9675
 street, reported recommending that such license be granted
 subject to the following conditions: Fireproof walls to be
 constructed towards property in rear of #15 Hamlet street, and
 subject to Ordinances Nos. 47 and 54;

For licenses to erect and use buildings for the storage of gasoline from,-
 Michael H. Dewire, for two underground steel tanks at easterly 9605
 corner of Washington and Hanson streets; the amount to be kept
 at any one time not to exceed 1000 gallons; and

Lewis N. Bump for an underground tank at 124 Sycamore street, the amount 9676
 to be kept at any one time not to exceed 126 gallons;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to the following conditions: Tanks to be inspected and the locations designated, before installation, by the chief engineer of the fire department;

Reports accepted and licenses and permission and transfer of lic-

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enses granted.

Approved by the mayor, July 24, 1914.

Reports

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

9641 Edward L. Berg,
9642 William L. Brown, and
9643 John F. McCarthy;

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 9644

The Committee on Public Safety, on the communication from his honor the mayor, relative to amending section 1, Chapter XIX, Revised Ordinances of 1911, reported a draft of an ordinance.

Accepted.

Draft

The draft of an ordinance submitted with the foregoing report is as follows,-

9775

ORDINANCE NO. ____

AN ORDINANCE RELATIVE TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

Section 1. Chapter XIX of the Revised Ordinances of 1911 is hereby amended by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following: Section 1. The police department shall consist of a chief of police, a captain, six lieutenants (two of whom shall be inspectors), four sergeants, such number of patrolmen as the board of aldermen may from time to time determine, and a reserve force of ten men. They shall take rank in the order in which they are named.

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

In Board of Aldermen, July 23, 1914. Motion to lay on the table lost by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Connell, Fleming of Wd. 1, Coddington, and Sullivan-4, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Perry, Carman, Cummings, Durgin, Butler, Andrews, French, Pratt, Harris, Hillson, Farrell, Barker and Toomey-13, voting in the negative; Aldermen Fleming of Wd. 5 and Robinson-2, being absent; the president not voting. Motion to reconsider lost by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Perry, Carman, Connell, Fleming of Wd. 1, Coddington and Sullivan-6, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Robinson, Cummings, Durgin, Butler, Andrews, French, Pratt, Harris, Hillson, Farrell, Barker and Toomey-12, voting in the negative; Alderman Fleming of Wd. 5 being absent; the president not voting.

Read twice and, under a suspension of the rules, passed to be enrolled.

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Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

Somerville, July 23, 1914. Enrolled. Frederic W. Cook, City Clerk.

In Committee on Legislative Matters, July 23, 1914. The said committee, having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled and so reports. Joseph Hillson, Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen, July 23, 1914. Read and final action postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman Fulton, under section 15 of the city charter. Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

The Committee on Public Works,-

Reports

On the notice of hearing from Directors of Port of Boston on petition of .9646
Metropolitan Park Commission relative to rebuilding Wellington
bridge, reported recommending that said notice be placed on
file;

On petitions from,-

Michael H. Dewire for driveways Washington and Hanson streets; 9759

Alfred G. Deveau for driveway Leslie avenue in rear of 82 Lexington avenue; 9681

S. Preston Moses for extension of driveway at 31 Benton road; 9683

James A. Kiley for granolithic sidewalk at corner of Central street and 9199

Highland avenue in front of Knights of Columbus Building;

Michael H. Dewire for granolithic sidewalk Washington and Hanson streets; 9755

J. V. Rogers et als for widening of granolithic sidewalk both sides of 9756

Ossipee road;

Joshua W. Knowles (2) for sewer Powder House Boulevard; 9679
9680

Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas mains in Powder 9760

House Boulevard, Oxford and Berkeley streets;

West End Street Railway^{Company} for locations in Broadway from Main street to the 9623

Arlington line;

reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, with one additional order offered by Alderman Perry, are as follows,-

Orders

Ordered:-

9776

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Michael H. Dewire on Washington street near Hanson street, and on Hanson street near Washington 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 24, 1914.

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9777

Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed on Leslie avenue in rear of the estate of Alfred G. Deveau #82 Lexington 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 24, 1914.

9778

Ordered:-

That the present driveway in front of the estate of S. Preston Moses #31 Benton Road be extended, when he shall have first deposited with the city treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of said extension.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 24, 1914.

9779

Ordered:-

That a granolithic sidewalk be constructed in place of the present brick sidewalk on the southwesterly side of Highland avenue and on the northwesterly side of Central street in front of the Knights of Columbus property, when they shall have first deposited with the City treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover one half the cost of construction, the balance of the cost of construction to be charged to Sidewalks Construction account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 24, 1914.

Resolves and orders for the grading and construction of granolithic sidewalks in

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Ossipee road,
Walnut road, and
Washington and Hanson streets,

as recorded on pages 33, 35 and 37 of Volume 7 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 24, 1914.

9783

Resolve and order for the construction of a main drain or common sewer for house drainage only, in Powder House Boulevard, easterly sidewalk, from North street northerly about 1,000 feet, as recorded on page 28 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, July 24, 1914.

Agreement 9784
filed July

order granting permission to the Cambridge Gas Light Company

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to lay gas mains in Powder House Boulevard, Oxford street and Berkeley street, as recorded on page 58 of Volume 1 of the Records of Gas Locations of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

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Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 24, 1914.

Order granting street railway location to the West End Street - 9785
Railway Company on Broadway from Main street to the Arlington line, as recorded on page 337 of Volume 1 of the records of Poles & Wires, Street Railways and Moving Buildings of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Agreement
filed Sept.
1, 1914.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 24, 1914.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The matter of the election of a ward alderman from ward one to fill vacancy, further action upon which at the last regular meeting was postponed until this meeting, was taken under consideration by the board.

Election

Alderman Fleming of ward one nominated John H. Concannon of 26 Tufts street and the nomination was seconded by Alderman Pratt.

On motion of Alderman Toomey, seconded by Alderman Harris, it was voted that Mr. Concannon be requested to appear before the board.

Mr. Concannon then appeared before the board and answered questions of the members.

On motion of Alderman Coddington, seconded by Alderman Fleming of ward one, it was voted that further consideration be postponed until the next regular meeting.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Durgin offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

. 9786

The unexpended balance in the sum of \$1,272.00 to the credit of Fire Department, Additional Apparatus account is hereby transferred to Electrical Department, Underground Construction account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 24, 1914.

Alderman Hillson offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

. 9787

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.

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Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 24, 1914.

. 9788

Ordered:-

The hour for opening polls at the state and city primaries during the present year shall be ~~at~~ 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 24, 1914.

. 9789

Ordered:-

Polling places for the purposes of the state election primaries to be held in the several wards of the city, September 22, 1914, and the city election primaries to be held therein November 17, 1914, are hereby designated as follows:- for

WARD ONE

The ward room in the Prescott schoolhouse on Pearl street;

WARD TWO

Eberle lower hall on Union square;

WARD THREE

A room in the Luther V. Bell schoolhouse on Vinal avenue;

WARD FOUR

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

Somerville Auditorium in the Hobbs 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 24, 1914.

. 9790

Ordered:-

Polling places for the purposes of the State Election to be held in the several voting precincts of the city, November 3, 1914,

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and the City Election to be held therein December 8, 1914, 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 Egerly 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;
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 24, 1914.

Ordered:-

- 9791

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.

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.

Knights of Pythias Hall, 311 Broadway;

WARD FIVE.

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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.

Somerville Auditorium in the Hobbs Building on Davis square;

on Tuesday, September 22, 1914, 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 Representative in the Congress of the United States for ninth Congressional district;

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;

A candidate for County Commissioner for the County of Middlesex and the towns of Revere and Winthrop;

A member of the State Committee for the Third Middlesex Senatorial district;

Members of Ward Committees; and
Delegates to State Convention.

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 24, 1914.

9792

Ordered:-

That Derby street, from Grant street to Wheatland street, be constructed, the expense so incurred to be charged to Macadam Pavement account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 24, 1914.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook

Clerk.

Special meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, called by the Mayor to
draw jurors and act on appoint-
ment of election officers; all
the members having been duly not-
ified in writing; City Hall,
Somerville, September 3, 1914,
8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Fulton, presiding.

Aldermen Perry, Carman, Connell, Cummings, Durgin, Butler, Fleming
of ward one, Pratt, Coddington, Barker, Sullivan and vice-president Toomey,
present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under 9793
a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Alder-
men Perry, Carman, Cummings, Durgin, Butler, Fleming of ward 1, Pratt,
Coddington, Barker, Sullivan, vice-president Toomey and the President-12, vot-
ing in the affirmative; Aldermen Connell, Robinson, Fleming of ward 5,
Andrews, French, Harris, Hillson and Farrell-8, being absent at this stage
of the meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the appointment, subject to 9794
confirmation, by this board, of election officers for the several voting
precincts of the city, for the year beginning September 15, 1914, as fol-
lows,-

Appoint-
ment

WARD ONE

Precinct 1			
Warden	John L. S. Connolly		D
Clerk	Lewis A. Miers		R
Inspectors	Sylvester J. Woods and Ellis H. Glover		D
	Ralph E. Nowell and George L. Walker		R
Precinct 2			
Warden	Chester K. Wakefield		R
Clerk	Patrick G. Ahern		D
Inspectors	Eugene H. Polk and William D. Plaisted		R
	George F. Collins and William J. Danahy		D
Precinct 3			
Warden	Harland J. Savory		R
Clerk	Charles E. Peterson		D
Inspectors	James A. Spiers and George W. Mullen		R
	William J. Casey and James J. McGonigle		D
Precinct 4			
Warden	John J. Shea		D
Clerk	Ernest E. Linegar		R
Inspectors	Francis H. Fay and John H. Nugent		D
	William A. Duncan, Jr. and Frank W. Lincoln		R

WARD TWO

Precinct 1			
Warden	John M. Hanson		R
Clerk	William F. Sullivan		D

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Inspectors	Fred Wilson and Rowland Hill	R
	James Kerrigan, Jr. and John J. McCarthy	D
<u>Precinct 2</u>		
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
<u>Precinct 3</u>		
Warden	John Chambers	D
Clerk	Harold W. Magown	R
Inspectors	Andrew H. Finnegan and Frank L. Thomas	D
	Edward A. Lincoln and Albert J. Beach	R
<u>WARD THREE</u>		
<u>Precinct 1</u>		
Warden	Martin D. Lewis	R
Clerk	Charles W. Hopkins	D
Inspectors	Walter Burton and George I. Canfield	R
	John P. Broderick and Edward J. Crimmings	D
<u>Precinct 2</u>		
Warden	Elton S. Sibley	R
Clerk	Henry A. Kendall	D
Inspectors	William E. Goss and H. Ralph Aubin	R
	Thomas L. Campbell and John J. Sullivan	D
<u>WARD FOUR</u>		
<u>Precinct 1</u>		
Warden	George G. Hall	R
Clerk	Jeremiah F. Durgin	D
Inspectors	Walter E. Stone and Frederick C. Hixon	R
	Richard J. Manley and William H. Reardon	D
<u>Precinct 2</u>		
Warden	Charles S. Noyes	R
Clerk	Richard L. Babson	D
Inspectors	Charles J. Harrison and Albert L. Rohrbacher	R
	John F. Collins and James H. Bradley, Jr.	D
<u>WARD FIVE</u>		
<u>Precinct 1</u>		
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
<u>Precinct 2</u>		
Warden	Frederick J. Hubert	D
Clerk	George M. Weaver	R
Inspectors	Patrick J. McLaughlin and Alfred J. McKane	D
	Washington F. Eldridge and J. Francis Keating	R
<u>Precinct 3</u>		
Warden	John J. Quinn	D
Clerk	David E. Burns	R
Inspectors	William V. Baro and Thomas J. Cudmore	D
	George A. Ayer and Stanhope T. Neiley	R
<u>WARD SIX</u>		
<u>Precinct 1</u>		
Warden	Frederick A. Keppe	R
Clerk	Robert T. Healey	D
Inspectors	Solon E. Gilmore and Leonard W. Rockwell	R
	James Chapman and Henry V. Cotter	D
<u>Precinct 2</u>		
Warden	Hugh A. Jones	D
Clerk	Daniel F. Fitz	R
Inspectors	John E. Lacy and Joseph J. Henderson	D
	Edwin Butler and Levi S. Peterson	R
<u>Precinct 3</u>		
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
<u>WARD SEVEN</u>		
<u>Precinct 1</u>		
Warden	George B. Young	D

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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 Joseph E. O'Donoghue	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 25, 1914.

In Board of Aldermen, Sept. 3, 1914. Rules suspended and appointments, with the exception of Inspectors William J. Danahy, Wd. 1, Pct. 2, and John H. Nugent, Wd. 1, Pct. 4, confirmed. Confirmation of appointments of said Danahy and Nugent refused.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Received from the board of registrars of voters the following communication, - 9795 Communication

City of Somerville

Office of the Board of Registrars of Voters

Sept. 3, 1914.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville.

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the requirements of Chapter 17A 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 is 1142.

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Registrars of Voters,

by Edwin D. Sibley,

Chairman.

Thursday, September 3, 1914.

9796

The foregoing communication and the jury list transmitted therewith
were
Placed on file.

Order

There being no objection to its consideration at this time, Alder-
man Toomey offered the following order,-

9797

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen, September 3, 1914.

A jury list prepared by the board of registrars of voters of this
city, under the provisions of chapter 17A 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 manner specified by law, and present the same to this board.

Adopted.

Communica-
tion

9798

Received from the city clerk the following communication,-

Office of City Clerk

City of Somerville

Massachusetts

September 3, 1914.

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

Pursuant to your order of even date, I have caused the
names on the jury list, received by your honorable board from the board of
registrars of voters on the said date, to be prepared on separate papers
or ballots, in the manner specified in section 7 of chapter 17A 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,

F. W. Cook,

City Clerk.

Placed on file.

Certificate

The names on the jury list for 1913 having been removed from the
jury box, and the names on the jury list presented this day having been
placed in the jury box in the presence of this board, the following certifi-
cate was made and signed by members of the board.

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9799

In Board of Aldermen, Sept. 3, 1914.

The names contained in the jury list prepared by the board of registrars of voters and this day transmitted to this board, having been prepared by the city clerk on separate papers or ballots in the manner provided by law, and presented by him to this board this day, and the said papers or ballots containing, as certified by the city clerk, all the names that are on said list, and none other,-

it is hereby certified that this board has caused to be removed from the jury box all the names that were contained therein, and to be placed in said box all the papers or ballots received as aforesaid from the city clerk, and the said box containing all of said papers or ballots, and none other, has been placed in the care of the city clerk, as required by law.

David H. Fulton
Alfred J. Toomey

Eugene M. Carman
Edwin Connell
Jos. H. Perry
George W. Pratt

Patrick J. Sullivan
William F. Barker
Oscar W. Coddling
William Fleming
James A. Butler
Fred E. Durgin
William G. Cummings

JURORS.

The vice-president, Alderman Toomey, presiding.

A venire being received for the drawing of jurors, in the absence of his honor, the mayor, President Fulton as acting mayor, met with this board and the 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, 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 fourteenth day of September, 1914, at 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

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

1. Ernest E. Town, 17 Linden avenue, No occupation.
2. Harold C. Wolfe, 25 Jaques street, Paymaster.
3. Patrick F. McCulpher, 45 Union square, Lunch room proprietor.
4. Bay W. Clark, 3 Perkins place, Foreman.

The slips or ballots bearing the names were passed by the alderman to the acting 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 or ballots, which

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were then duly endorsed and returned to the jury box.

The president, Alderman Fulton, presiding.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook
Clerk.

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Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
September 10, 1914 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Fulton, presiding.

Aldermen Perry, Carman, Connell, Robinson, Cummings, Durgin, Fleming
of ward five, Butler, Fleming of ward one, Andrews, French, Pratt, Harris,
Coddington, Farrell, Barker, Sullivan and vice-president Toomey present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under 9800
a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Alder-
men Carman, Connell, Robinson, Cummings, Durgin, Butler, Andrews, Pratt,
Harris, Coddington, Farrell, Sullivan and the President-13, voting in the af-
firmative; Aldermen Perry, Fleming of ward 5, Fleming of ward 1, French,
Hillson, Barker and vice-president 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 Dartmouth street;	9801
3 poles Langmaid avenue and remove 2 poles; and	9802
1 pole Sunnyside avenue and remove 1 pole;	9803

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for loca- 9804
tion for 1 pole Museum street;

For licenses for garages from,-

Cornelius R. Bowlby, lot No. 7 Buena Vista road;	9805
Charles P. Coughlan, 15-17 Indiana avenue;	9749
Jane Craigin, 22 Curtis street;	9750
Mary B. Currier-Woods, 350 Broadway;	9751
Robert S. Gillmore, 43 Heath street;	9802
Herman A. Grimes, 72 Highland avenue;	9752
Edward J. Kendall, 349 Summer street;	9807
John Martin, 39 Springfield street;	9753
Annie W. McLean, 78 Oxford street;	9808
Howard P. Osgood, 7 Pembroke court;	9809
John G. Pierce, 35 Prescott street;	9810
Barney Price, 53 Mystic avenue; and	9811
James B. Worcester, 24 Brastow avenue;	9812

West End Street Railway Company for locations from Somerville avenue to 9813
private land west of Merriam street a single curve track togeth-
er with a cross connection on Somerville, avenue, east of Merriam
street;

In the matter of the petition of Edward J. Kendall for license for 9807
garage at 349 Summer street, John D. Moriarty of 345 Summer street appeared
in objection.

Edward J. Kendall, the petitioner, appeared in his own behalf.

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9753 In the matter of the petition of John Martin for a garage at 39 Springfield street, Richard H. Smith of 46 Houghton street, appeared in objection.

9810 In the matter of the petition of John G. Pierce for license for garage at 35 Prescott street,-

James Fennelly of 37 Prescott street,
Nellie Fennelly of 37 Prescott street, and
Ellen Mandosa of 33 Prescott street,

appeared in objection.

No other persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings, with the exception of the one on the petition of the West End Street Railway Company for locations in Somerville avenue, were closed.

9813 On motion of Alderman Toomey, it was voted that the hearing on the petition of the West End Street Railway Company for locations in Somerville avenue, be continued to the next regular meeting, September 24, 1914.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

Resignations

Received from his honor, the mayor, the resignations of,-

9814 George M. Weaver, clerk of elections, ward 5 precinct 2; and
9815 Almon W. Preble, inspector of elections, ward 7, precinct 1;

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

Resignations accepted.

Appointment 9816

Received from his honor, the mayor, the appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of Harry C. Fallis, R., as inspector of elections, ward 7, precinct 1, to fill vacancy.

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters.

Appointments 9817

Received from his honor, the mayor, the appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of election officers for the year beginning September 15, 1914, to fill vacancies in the voting precincts named, as follows:

Ward 1, precinct 2, inspector, William J. Danahy, D;
Ward 1, precinct 4, inspector, James F. Kiley, D;

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

Petitions

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

9818 John Ashman, and
9819 Edward C. Sargent,

for appointment as special police, endorsed thereon with the appointment by the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board of the said John Ashman and Edward C. Sargent as special police, without compensation for the remainder of the current municipal year.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Thursday, September 10, 1914.

Received from his honor, the mayor, notices of desertion from the
United States Navy of,-

Notices

William Cutler Allen; and
James J. Reynolds.

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9821

Placed on file.

Received from his honor, the mayor, notice of claim from Mary Cronan
for injuries received on sidewalk Rogers avenue, August 27, 1914.

9822

Notice

Placed on file.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the appointment, subject to con-
firmation by this board, of Mildred Hewes as a weigher of coal for the re-
mainder of the current municipal year.

9823

Appoint-
ment

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

Petitions

Bertram C. Babson, and
William Coleman,

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9825

endorsed thereon with the appointment by his honor, the mayor, subject to
confirmation by this board, of the said Bertram C. Babson as a measurer of
wood and bark and weigher of coal and William Coleman as a weigher of coal
for the remainder of the current municipal year.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Received from his honor, the mayor, petition from the Assistant Sup-
erintendent Boston Post Office for permission to erect a steel post at #10
Broadway for letter and package box.

9826

Petition

Referred to Committee on Public Property.

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

Communica-
tion

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

9827

Executive Department

September 10, 1914.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith a copy of a communication which I have
received from the board of health relative to additional appropriation need-
ed for the hospital for contagious diseases.

As shown by this statement an additional appropriation of about \$4,700
will be required for the remainder of the current year. A portion of this
amount should be made available at once, and I recommend, therefore, that
the sum of \$2,500 be transferred from contingent fund account to contagious
hospital account.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Thursday, September 10, 1914.

Office of the Board of Health,
Somerville, Massachusetts,
September 8, 1914.

Hon. Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor:-

Dear Sir:-

I am instructed by the Board of Health to present the following statement of the finances of the hospital for contagious diseases:-

Appropriation	\$14,800.00
Expended to September 1, 1914	<u>15,410.45</u>
Balance unexpended	1,389.55

It will be seen that an additional appropriation is needed at once. The expenses for the month of August, 1914 were \$1,583.94 which is considered by the Board to be a fair basis for the remaining four months estimate. Based upon this estimate there will be required for the balance of the year approximately \$4000.00 and an additional appropriation of about \$4700. The large expenditure shown this year was caused largely by the epidemic of scarlet fever which prevailed in the early part of the year, and also, by the large number of cases which were cared for at the hospital for other cities and towns and for which the hospital receives reimbursement.

The receipts for the care of patients at the hospital to Sept. 1, 1914 were \$10,401.93 while those for the entire year of 1913 were \$11,587.71. To August 1, 1914 there were 1493 1/7 weeks of treatment at an average cost of \$8.14 per week. During the entire year of 1913 there were 1585 2/7 weeks of treatment at an average cost of \$10.72 per week.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) Laurence S. Howard,

Clerk.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Communication

9828

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

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

September 10, 1914.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith a communication received from Glover & Nicholls making a proposal for the purchase of certain land owned by the city in Waltham. I respectfully recommend the sale of this land in accordance with the terms of said proposal, except the giving of a warranty deed.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff, Mayor.

Thursday, September 10, 1914.

Watertown, Mass.

Aug. 1st /14.

Hon. Z. E. Cliff,
City Hall,
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

The city of Somerville own a certain tract of land, containing 25 acres more or less and situated near Clematis Brook R. R. station Waltham, Mass., and for all of this tract of land, we offer you, as representing the city of Somerville, the sum of Twelve Thousand (\$12000-) Dollars payable in the following payments.

When deeds are passed Four Thousand (\$4000.) Dollars

Four months from that date Four Thousand (\$4000-) Dollars

Eight months from date of)
passing deed) Four Thousand (\$4000.) Dollars

The city of Somerville, through you, to give us a warranty deed of the land, containing a covenant, that will secure us a right of way to and from the land to the steam R. R. track, in order that we may have made a steam railroad siding on the land.

We remain

Respect. yours

Glover & Nicholls

Per J. S. C. Nicholls.

Referred to Committee on Public Property.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Received from the City Treasurer the following communication,-

City of Somerville
Office of the Treasurer

Somerville, Mass.

September
Eighth
1914

Communi ca-
tion

9829

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

Gentlemen:

By an order of your Honorable board approved June 28, 1912, certain sidewalk assessments laid against the Boston & Lowell Railroad Corporation, amounting to \$341.12 were abated, and the city treasurer was directed to send bills in ordinary ^{form} for this amount. I am pleased to report that under date of Sept. 3, 1914, this sum was received and credited to Sidewalks Construction account.

Thursday, September 10, 1914.

Respectfully yours,

Joseph S. Pike

City Treasurer.

Placed on file.

Communica-
tion

9830

Received from the board of health the following communication,-

Office of the

BOARD OF HEALTH

Somerville, Massachusetts

September 10, 1914.

Mr. Frederic W. Cook,

City Clerk,

Dear Sir:-

Relative to the petition of Mrs. Emma W. Woodbridge and others, referred by the Board of Aldermen to this Board, requesting the abatement of an alleged nuisance caused by a dye house located at #15½ Albion street, I am instructed to state that, after a careful investigation of the premises this Board is unable to find anything of an unsanitary character on the premises named.

Very respectfully,

Laurence S. Howard,

Clerk.

Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

9831 William E. Musgrave for lights on Carlton street;

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for,-

9801 2 poles Dartmouth street,

9802 3 poles Langmaid avenue and remove 2 poles,

9803 1 pole Sunnyside avenue and remove 1 pole, and

9832 3 poles Thurston street;

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 poles as follows:-

9833 1 pole Bromfield road,

9834 1 pole Glenwood road,

9835 1 pole Quincy street and 1 pole Summer street; and

9836 1 pole Union square;

9804 The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for loca-
tion for one pole Museum 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,-

Thursday, September 10, 1914.

1 pole Meacham street,	- 9837
1 pole Pembroke street, and	- 9838
1 pole Somerville avenue.	- 9839

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received drain layer's bond in the sum of five thousand dollars, - 9840 Bond
signed by Charles A. Kelley as principal and Jackson Caldwell and Robert W.
Bartlett as sureties.

Approved as to form by the city solicitor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Received petitions for licenses to sell newspapers from, - Petitions

Vincent Caprioli,	- 9841
Mark Maguire, and	- 9842
Daniel Sullivan;	- 9843

approved by the chief of police.

Licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, Sept. 11, 1914.

Received petitions, -

Petitions

For licenses as auctioneers from, -

Charles Barbera,	- 9844
Walter L. Reardon, and	- 9845
Arthur E. Wilson;	- 9846

For licenses to cry goods from, -

P. A. Bullar,	- 9847
Louis Ferrari,	- 9848
Garfield J. Grills,	- 9849
Thomas S. Russell, and	- 9850
Sam Scherzer;	- 9851

For licenses for billiard and pool tables from, -

Charles J. Brett, 26-30 Alston street, 1 billiard and 3 pool tables;	- 9852
James W. Hicks, 204-A. Highland avenue, 2 pool tables;	- 9853
Jim Hodder, 5 Bow street, 3 billiard and 5 pool tables;	- 9854
Antonio Pecorari, 447 Somerville avenue, 2 pool tables;	- 9855

Gaetano Salvi for license for open-air bowling alleys in Spring court; - 9856

Alpe Campana for transfer of license granted to Carlo Baratta for 2 pool
tables at 13 Elm street; - 9857

For licenses for electric motors from, -

Highland Coal Company, 367 Highland avenue, 5 H. P.; and	- 9858
Joseph O. Hobbs, Hobbs Building, Davis square, 7 H. P.	- 9859

Harry Tiftickjian that licenses granted him for two electric motors at cor- 9860
ner of Beacon and Sacramento streets be revoked.

For licenses for intelligence offices from, -

Miss Mary O'Conner, 416 Washington street; and	- 9861
Minnie F. Winterbottom, 317 Somerville avenue;	- 9862

For licenses as common victuallers from, -

Joseph Gridley, 279 Highland avenue,	- 9863
Augustyn Slizewski and Mike Bakulo, 270 Elm street;	- 9865

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- 9864 Bessie E. Huff for transfer of license as common victualler granted to
Isabelle M. Allen at 476 Broadway;
- 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,-
- 9866 Harold E. Baldwin, 94 Broadway;
9867 Elmer E. Holmes and Annie C. Riggs, 125 Broadway; and
9868 Daniele Robinson, 58 Holland street;
- 9869 Peter Agoaos for transfer of license granted to John V. Jackson, 126-A. Bea-
con street, to keep open place of business on the Lord's Day
for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit;
- For licenses for shops for second-hand bottles from,-
- 9870 Bonet Andelman, 94 Webster avenue; and
9871 Bennie Klayman, 479 Columbia street;
- For licenses for shops for second-hand furniture from,-
- 9872 Charles Barbera, 435 Somerville avenue;
9873 L. A. Carr, 58 Dover street;
9874 George Munro, 595 Somerville avenue; and
9875 William Sullivan, 50 Holland street;
- 9876 Clarence L. Winston for license to play guitar and sing in the streets;
- 9877 Nicola Barbato for license to play hand organ and exhibit monkey in the
streets;
- For licenses for wagons for the conveyance of goods from,-
- 9878 Nicholas DeBonis, 1;
9879 James V. Gilli, 1;
9880 John H. Larsson, 2; and
9881 Cosmo Palombo, 1;
- 9882 James Mullen for permission to transport liquor;
- For permission for signs over sidewalk from,-
- 9883 Albert O. Eldredge, 288-A. Broadway;
9884 Jim Hodder, corner Bow street and Warren avenue;
9885 Joseph MacAllister, 243 Holland street; and
9886 Max Sherman, 33 Holland street;
- 9887 Louis Tomashevsky that permission for sign over sidewalk at 311-A. Broadway
be transferred to 327 Broadway;
- 9888 Nathan Schwartz for permission for shelf over sidewalk at 50 Cross street;
- 9889 Somerville Socialist Club for permission to hold open air meetings in Union
and Davis squares;
- For licenses for garages from,-
- 9890 Frederick W. Bonschau, 155 Broadway;
9805 Cornelius R. Bowlby, lot 7 Buena Vista road;
9891 John L. S. Connolly, 21 Cutter street;
9892 Charles Ferretti, 11 Wheatland street;
9806 Robert S. Gillmore, 43 Heath street;
9807 Edward J. Kendall, 349 Summer street;
9893 Annie R. Kennedy, 65 Church street;
9894 Martin L. King, Joy street;
9895 Charles A. Landers, 20 Cambria street;
9808 Annie W. McLean, 78 Oxford street;
9809 Howard P. Osgood, 7 Pembroke court;
9810 John G. Pierce, 35 Prescott street;
9811 Barney Price, 53 Mystic avenue; and
9812 James B. Worcester, 24 Brastow avenue;
- 9896 Eugene L. Russell for license for building for storage of gasoline at lot

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66 and 67 Weston avenue;

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Received a communication from Abbott M. Bryant relative to loss of 9897
wearing apparel at bathing beach.

Communica-
tion

Referred to Committee on Public Property.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

Carl O. Noyd et als for acceptance of Albion terrace; 9898
Eugene L. Russell for sewer in Weston avenue; 9899
Bonet Andelman et als for granolithic sidewalk Columbia street; 9900
B. W. Gould et als for granolithic sidewalk Broadway, between Teele square 9901
and Packard avenue;
Edward S. Hodgkins for granolithic sidewalk 139 Orchard street; 9902
Concezio Liberatore for granolithic sidewalk 95 Jaques street; 9903
Anthony Viano for granolithic sidewalk on Broadway from 115th to Clarendon 9904
avenue;
William F. Wood for granolithic sidewalk Morrison avenue between Highland 9905
road and Pearson avenue;
The Brown & Simonds Company for driveway on Wheatland street; 9906
Harriet G. Bucknam for driveway 319 Highland avenue; 9907
Walter A. Dow for driveway 3 Fairmount avenue; 9908
Leander D. Junkins for driveway 5 Billingham street; 9909
Herman Meyer for driveway 2 Thorpe street; 9910
Arthur N. Park for extension of driveway 161 Broadway; 9911
W. A. Sinclair for driveway Delaware street in rear of 160 Pearl street; 9912
William F. Bennett that brick sidewalk be replaced with granolithic driveway 9913
at 267-269 Somerville avenue;
Swift & Company for permission to relay brick sidewalk Medford street. 9914
William Caldwell et als for street crossing Orchard street and for repairs 9915
of Russell street;
Communication from Frank L. Morrill relative to gas main in Princeton St; 9916
Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas main in Princeton St; 9917
West End Street Railway Company for location Somerville avenue at Merriam St; 9813

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Received communications from,-

Communica-
tions

Democratic City Committee favoring election of John J. Wood; 9918
Ward One Democratic Committee urging candidacy of John J. Wood for vacancy 9919
in board of aldermen;
Public Service Commission giving notice of hearing August 18 on relocation 9921
of tracks of West End Street Railway Company, Broadway;

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- 9920 Public Service Commission giving notice of approval of locations granted
West End Street Railway Company for tracks on Broadway.

Notices

Received notices from,-

- 9922 Eliza McMullen for personal injuries received on Glenwood road, August 15,
1914; and
- 9923 Charles W. Thyng and W. W. Sprague for injuries to horse on Cedar street,
July 6, 1914.

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Report - 9802

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on the petition of The
Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location Langmaid avenue,
reported an order.

Accepted.

Order

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

Agreement ' 9924
filed Sept.
16, 1914.

Order granting location to The Edison Electric Illuminating
Company of Boston for 3 poles Langmaid avenue and to remove poles, as re-
corded on page 3 of Volume 3 of the Records of Poles & Wires of the Board
of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Sept. 11, 1914.

Reports

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions,-

For licenses to cry goods from,-

- ' 9847 P. A. Bullar,
' 9848 Louis Ferrari,
' 9849 Garfield J. Grills,
' 9850 Thomas S. Russell, and
' 9851 Sam Scherzer;

- ' 9852 Charles J. Brett for license for 1 billiard and 3 pool tables at 26-30
Alston street;

- ' 9856 Gaetano Salvi for open-air bowling alley Spring court;

- ' 9857 Alpe Campana for transfer of license granted to Carlo paratta for 2 pool
tables at 13 Elm street;

For licenses for intelligence offices from,-

- ' 9861 Miss Mary O'Connor, 416 Washington street; and
' 9862 Minnie F. Winterbottom, 317 Somerville avenue;

- ' 9863 Joseph Gridley for license as common victualler at 279 Highland avenue;

- ' 9864 Bessie E. Huff for transfer of license as common victualler granted to Isa-
helle M. Allen, at 676 Broadway;

For licenses to keep open places of business on the Lord's Day for sale of
ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit from,-

- ' 9866 Harold E. Baldwin, 94 Broadway;

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Elmer E. Holmes and Annie C. Riggs, 125 Broadway; and 9867
 Daniele Robinson, 58 Holland street; 9868

Peter Agoas for transfer of license granted John V. Jackson, 124-A. Beacon 9869
 street, to keep open place of business on the Lord's Day for
 sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit;

For licenses for shops for second hand bottles from,-

Bonet Andelman, 94 Webster avenue; and 9870
 Bennie Klayman, 479 Columbia street; 9871

For licenses for shops for second hand furniture from,-

Charles Barbera, 435 Somerville avenue; 9872
 L. A. Carr, 58 Dover street; 9873
 George Munro, 595 Somerville avenue; and 9874
 William Sullivan, 50 Holland street; 9875

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

Nicholas DeBonis, 1; 9878
 James V. Gilli, 1; 9879
 John B. Larsson, 2; and 9880
 Cosmo Palombo, 1; 9881

For permission for signs over sidewalks from,-

Albert O. Eldredge, 288-A. Broadway; 9883
 Jim Hodder, corner Bow street and Warren avenue; 9884
 Joseph MacAllister, 243 Holland street; 9885
 Max Sherman, 33 Holland street; and 9886
 Russia Zak, 532 Medford street; 9745

Louis Tomashevsky that permission granted him for sign over sidewalk at 9887
 311-A. Broadway be transferred to 327 Broadway;

G. DaPrato for permission for awning over sidewalk at 501 Medford street; 9746

Somerville Socialist Club for permission to hold open air meetings in Union 9889
 square on Thursday evenings and Davis square on Saturday even-
 ings during the months of August, September, October, November
 and December, 1914, between the hours of 8 and 10 P. M.;

reported recommending that such licenses and permission and transfer of
 licenses and permission be granted;

Bennie Green for permission for sign over sidewalk at 25 Summer street, re- 9747
 ported recommending that such permission be granted for premises
 27 Summer street.

Reports accepted and licenses and permission and transfer of licenses
 and permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, Sept. 11, 1914.

	Reports
The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,-	
Clarence L. Winston for license to play guitar and sing in the streets;	9876
Nicola Barbato for license to play hand organ and exhibit monkey in the streets;	9877
Nathan Schwartz for permission for shelf over sidewalk at 50 Cross street;	9888
Anthony Wickland for license to stand pop-corn wagon in any street or square;	9743

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reported leave to withdraw;

- 9719 Protest of William G. Penney et als against granting license for garage to E. M. Carman, reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

Reports

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

- 9818 John Ashman, and
- 9819 Edward C. Sargent,

as special police, without compensation for the remainder of the current municipal year, received in this board this evening and referred to said Committee, reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

Report • 8994

The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointment from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Edward S. Wentworth as a special police without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year, reported recommending that the appointment be not confirmed.

Report accepted.

Reports

The Committee on Public Works, on petitions from,-

- 9901 B. W. Gould et als for granolithic sidewalk, Broadway;
- 9913 William F. Bennett that brick sidewalk be replaced with granolithic driveway in front of 267-269 Somerville avenue; and
- 9914 Swift & Company for permission to relay brick sidewalk Medford street; reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders

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

- 9925 Resolve and order for the grading and construction of granolithic sidewalk on Broadway, northwest side from Teele square to City Ledge property, as recorded on page 39 of Volume 7 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, Sept. 11, 1914.

- 9926 Ordered:-

That the brick sidewalk in front of the premises of William F. Bennett, Nos. 267 and 269 Somerville avenue, be replaced by a granolithic sidewalk with driveway, when he shall have first deposited with the city treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of construction.

Adopted.

Thursday, September 10, 1914.

Approved by the mayor, Sept. 11, 1914.

Ordered:-

9927

Swift & Company is hereby granted permission to relay the brick sidewalk in front of their property on the southerly side of Medford street from the Cambridge line to the Boston & Albany Railroad, a distance of approximately 54 feet, the work to be subject to the approval of the street commissioner.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Sept. 11, 1914.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance relative to the Police Department", being ordinance No. 57 recorded in full on page 112 of Volume 2 of the Book of Enrolled Ordinances in the City Clerk's Office, final action upon which, at the last regular meeting, was postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman Fulton under section 15 of the city charter, was

9775

Ordinance

Passed to be ordained.

Approved by the mayor, September 10, 1914.

During consideration of the foregoing ordinance, Aldermen Coddington, Connell and Fleming of ward one, objected to final action under section 15 of the city charter, but five aldermen not having objected, the chair stated that the question was upon passing the ordinance to be ordained.

The matter of the election of a ward alderman from ward one to fill vacancy, final action upon which at the last regular meeting was postponed until this meeting, was taken under consideration by the board.

Election

On motion of Alderman Fleming of ward one, seconded by Alderman Connell, it was voted to lay the matter on the table indefinitely, by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Perry, Connell, Robinson, Durgin, Butler, Fleming of ward 1, Andrews, French, Pratt and Coddington-10, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Carman, Cummings, Fleming of ward 5, Harris, Farrell, Barker, Sullivan and vice-president Toomey-8, voting in the negative; Alderman Hillson-1, being absent; the President not voting.

9928

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

Received from his honor, the mayor, under authority of the ordinance approved this day relative to the police department, the appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, as lieutenants in said department, John A. Ray, he having been certified by the civil service examiners for such promotion; Thomas Damery, now an inspector in said department; and Michael T.

Appointment

Thursday, September 10, 1914.

Kennedy, now an inspector in said department.

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Order

9930

Alderman Barker offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Finance is hereby requested to consider the advisability of appropriating a sum of money sufficeint to improve bath-room conditions now existing at the Central Fire Station.

Adopted.

Order

9931

Alderman Butler offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing an incandescent light in Albion court.

Adopted.

Order

9932

Alderman Durgin offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing an incandescent light in Pembroke court.

Adopted.

Orders

9933

Alderman Fleming of ward five offered the following orders,-

Whereas, a vacancy has occurred in the ward five representation of the school committee, it is hereby

ORDERED:-

Thursday, September 24, 1914, at eight o'clock P. M., and the room of this board in the city hall are hereby designated as the time and place for a joint ballot of the board of aldermen and the school committee to fill the said vacancy.

Adopted.

9934

Ordered:-

The street commissioner is hereby requested to remove dead limbs from trees on the easterly side of Thurston street near Broadway to assure safety from accident during coming winter storms.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Sept. 11, 1914.

Order

Alderman Perry offered the following order,-

Thursday, September 10, 1914.

Ordered:-

-9935

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of giving employees of the various departments legal holidays off, without loss of pay.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

At test:

Frederic W. Cook
Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville, September 24, 1914 - 8 P. M.

The President, Alderman Fulton, presiding.

Aldermen Perry, Carman, Connell, Robinson, Cummings, Durgin, Fleming of ward five, Butler, Fleming of ward one, Andrews, French, Pratt, Harris, Coddington, Hillson, Farrell, Barker, Sullivan and vice-president Toomey present.

- 9936 Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Perry, Connell, Fleming, of ward 5, Butler, French, Pratt, Harris, Hillson, Farrell, Sullivan and the President-11, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Carman, Robinson, Cummings, Durgin, Fleming of ward 1, Andrews, Coddington, Barker and the vice-president-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,-

- 9832 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for 3 poles
Thurston street;

For licenses for electric motors from,-

- 9858 Highland Coal Company, 367 Highland avenue, 5 h. p; and
9859 Joseph O. Hobbs, Hobbs Bldg., Davis square, 7 h. p.

For licenses for garages from,-

- 9890 Frederick W. Bonschau, 155 Broadway;
9891 John L. S. Connolly, 21 Cutter street;
9892 Charles Ferretti, 11 Wheatland street;
9893 Annie R. Kennedy, 65 Church street;
9894 Martin L. King, Joy street place; and
9895 Charles A. Landers, 20 Cambria street;

- 9813 The hearing on the petition of the West End Street Railway Company for location from Somerville avenue to private land west of Merriam street, a single curve track together with a cross connection on Somerville avenue east of Merriam street, was continued from the last regular meeting of this board.

- 9894 In the matter of the petition of Martin L. King for license for garage at Joy street place, William T. Harney of 169 Linwood street, appeared in objection.

- 9813 In the matter of the petition of the West End Street Railway Company for location in Somerville avenue west of Merriam street, Arthur W. Senter,

Thursday, September 24, 1914.

Division Superintendent of The Boston Elevated Railway Company appeared in behalf of the petitioner.

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 resignation of T. L. Campbell 1937 as inspector of elections, ward three, precinct 2, endorsed thereon with the acceptance of the resignation upon the part of the executive.

Resignation

Resignation accepted.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of election officers for the year beginning September 15, 1914, to fill vacancies in the voting precincts named, as follows:-

Appointment

Ward 3, precinct 2,	Inspector, Edwin A. Johnson, D.
" 5, " 2,	Clerk, Washington F. Eldridge, R.
" 5, " 2,	Inspector, Robert Fulton, R.

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters.

Received from his honor, the mayor, a petition from Ernest W. Gay 9939 for appointment as a constable, endorsed thereon with the appointment by the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of the said Ernest W. Gay as a constable for the remainder of the current municipal year.

Petition

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Received from his honor, the mayor, a communication from A. H. Quincy 9940 relative to street lights on Ellington road.

Communication

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communications,- 9941
Communication from J. H. Whitney, Acting Fire Prevention Commissioner, dated September 17, 1914, giving notice of the appointment and confirmation of John A. O'Keefe, as Fire Prevention Commissioner of the Metropolitan District.

Communication

Petition from The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston withdrawing its petition for locations for three poles Thurston street. 9942

Petition

Notice of desertion from the United States Navy of Charles A. Maloney. 9943

Notice

Placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Received from the city treasurer the following communications,-

Communications

City of Somerville

9944

Thursday, September 24, 1914.

Office of the treasurer

Somerville, Mass.

September 24, 1914.

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

Gentlemen:-

The balance to the credit of <u>Interest account</u> on September 1	
was	\$21,091.33
bond interest due October 1st. is	18,233.75
leaving a balance of	\$2,857.58

This amount will be insufficient to pay the interest on such further loans in anticipation of the taxes of the current municipal year as it will probably be necessary to make, and an additional sum should be placed to the credit of this account.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph S. Pike,

City Treasurer.

9945

City of Somerville

Office of the Treasurer

Somerville, Mass.

September 24, 1914.

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

Gentlemen:-

I herewith submit a transcript of my register of bonds issued by authority of an order of your Honorable Board adopted April 29, 1914 and approved by the Mayor April 30, 1914.

Highway Loan Bonds, dated April 1, 1914, 4 per cent.

When payable	No. of each bond	Years to run	No. of coupons	Amt. of each coupon	Denomination of each bond	Total issue
April 1,						
1915	1 - 18	1	2	\$20.00	\$1,000	\$18,000
1916	19 - 36	2	4	20.00	1,000	18,000
1917	37 - 54	3	6	20.00	1,000	18,000
1918	55 - 72	4	8	20.00	1,000	18,000
1919	73 - 90	5	10	20.00	1,000	18,000
1920	91 - 97	6	12	20.00	1,000	7,000
1921	98 - 104	7	14	20.00	1,000	7,000
1922	105 - 111	8	16	20.00	1,000	7,000
1923	112 - 118	9	18	20.00	1,000	7,000
1924	119 - 125	10	20	20.00	1,000	7,000

\$125,000Sewer Loan Bonds, dated April 1, 1914, 4 per cent.

April 1,						
1915 to 594 to 613	1	2	\$20.00	\$1,000	20,000	
1934	to 20	to 40				

Thursday, September 24, 1914.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph S. Pike,

City Treasurer.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

JURORS.

A venire being received for the drawing of jurors, Aldermen Robinson and Cummings, 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.

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 October next, the persons so drawn to appear and attend said court on Monday the fifth day of October 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 French, being designated by the mayor for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names, as follows-

1. George Marsh, 16 Powder House terrace, Real estate agent.
2. Alfred W. Drew, 80 Electric avenue, Salesman.
3. James J. Lally, 48 Florence street, Teamster.
4. Howard Dawson, 70 Albion street, Cashier.
5. Frank E. Porter, 41 Ossipee road, Accountant.
6. Robert F. McConaghy, 254 Summer street, Manager.

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.

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 five to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Henry H. Folsom.

Election

The president of the board of aldermen, Alderman Fulton, presiding.

Aldermen Perry, Carman, Connell, Robinson, Cummings, Durgin, Fleming of ward 5, Butler, Fleming of ward 1, Andrews, French, Pratt, Harris, Codding, Hillson, Farrell, Parker, Sullivan and vice-president Toomey and members of the school committee, Mr. Kelley, Mrs. Whiting, Messrs. Clancy, Ashton, Whitaker, Stone, MacDonald, Mrs. Brewer, Messrs. Healey, Cholerton, Williams, and his honor, Mayor Cliff, present.

The president directed the clerk to read the order passed by this board providing for a joint ballot of the board of aldermen and the school committee to fill the vacancy in the school committee.

Thursday, September 24, 1914.

The clerk read as follows:-

9933

"City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen, September 10, 1914.

Whereas, a vacancy has occurred in the ward five representation of the school committee, it is hereby

ORDERED:-

Thursday, September 24, 1914, at eight o'clock P. M., and the room of this board in the city hall are hereby designated as the time and place for a joint ballot of the board of aldermen and the school committee to fill the said vacancy.

Adopted."

In reply to a question of President Fulton, Vice-Chairman Clancy of the school committee stated that this was a legally called meeting of the school committee.

Alderman Fleming of ward 5 placed in nomination Harry M. Stoodley, which nomination was seconded by Mr. Ashton of the school committee.

Alderman Toomey stated that the nomination was endorsed by the democratic members of the board of aldermen and of the school committee.

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 clerk of the board of aldermen and by the secretary of the school committee.

The clerk announced the vote of the board of aldermen as follows,-

Harry M. Stoodley had 20

The secretary announced the vote of the school committee as follows-

Harry M. Stoodley had 12

The clerk then announced the result of the voting as follows:-

9946

Whole number of votes 32

Harry M. Stoodley had 32

and Harry M. Stoodley was declared by the president of the board of aldermen elected a member of the school committee from ward five to fill vacancy.

The joint meeting was then dissolved.

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 Robinson and Cummings.

In Board of Aldermen.

The president, Alderman Fulton, presiding.

Members present as stated in the beginning of this record.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

Thursday, September 24, 1914.

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 Linden avenue, and 9947
3 poles Partridge avenue; 9948

West End Street Railway Company for permission to erect 41 poles Elm street 9949

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received a communication from Thomas M. Nolan relative to ordinance 9950 concerning publication of notices of hearings and submitting a proposed substitute for section 4, chapter XXXIX of the ordinances under the title "Notices of Hearings Etc."

Communication

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters.

Received petitions for licenses to sell newspapers from:-

Petitions

Leon A. Nowlin, and 9951
Leonard A. Nowlin. 9952

Approved by the chief of police.

Licenses granted. Approved by the mayor, September 25, 1914.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

Giuseppe Fabbri for license for two pool tables at 598 Somerville avenue; 9953

Joseph O. Hobbs et als for change in closing hour for bowling alleys; 9954

Herbert L. Whittier for license to cry goods; 9955

Bartlett T. Maxim for license as a common victualler at 1300 Broadway; 9956

Rachel E. Bowlby for transfer of license as common victualler granted to 9957

Edward Mowers at 82-B. Highland avenue;

Charles H. Jefferson for transfer of license as common victualler granted 9958

to John H. Goff at 89 Marshall street;

Rachel E. Bowlby for transfer of license granted to Sarah Mowers to keep 9959

open place of business at 82-B. Highland avenue on the Lord's Day for the sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit;

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

Giuseppe Fabbri, 1; and 9960
Eugene P. Gormley, 1; 9961

Eugene P. Gormley for permission to transport liquors; 9962

For licenses for garages from,-

Sophia Joseph-Hillson, 12 Edmonds street; 9963

Alex Kerner, 105 Cross street; 9964

Michael H. McCarthy, 56 Putnam street; 9965

Edward C. Monahan, 23 Albion street; 9966

James Oren Sanborn, 383 Broadway; 9967

Mrs. Alice Nickerson Smith, Oliver street in rear of 26 Flint street; 9968

Stephen F. Sughrue, 36 Hawthorne street; and 9969

Henry A. Stevens, 16 Brastow avenue. 9970

Thursday, September 24, 1914.

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

- 9971 Cornelius R. Bowlby, lot 7 Buena Vista road;
- 9972 John C. Driscoll, 25 Arthur street;
- 9973 William Hurwitz, 9 Brastow avenue;
- 9974 Jackson & Newton Co., 39 Somerville avenue;
- 9975 Edward C. Monahan, 23 Albion street; and
- 9976 James O. Sanborn, 383 Broadway;

For permission for signs over sidewalk from,-

- 9977 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston, 8 Holland street;
- 9978 Arthur D. Raymond, corner of Albion and Lowell streets; and
- 9979 Oscar Surman, 13 Medina Building, Davis square;
- 9980 Abram Sherman for permission for sign over sidewalk at 33 Holland street
and that the permission granted to Max Sherman be revoked;
- 9981 The B. F. Goodrich Company for permission to place directional signs at
corner Prospect street and Webster avenue and corner Bow and
Walnut streets;
- 9982 James H. Fannon for permission to blast rock or stone on any street or way
or upon private lands.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

- 9983 Somerville Home Building Association et als for acceptance of Illinois
avenue;
- 9984 Somerville Home Building Association et als for acceptance of Indiana
avenue;
- 9985 Charles W. Hodgdon et als for acceptance of Pennsylvania avenue;
- 9986 Ernest L. Mitchell et als for acceptance of Vermont avenue;
- 9987 George A. Truelson et als for granolithic sidewalk both sides of Boston
avenue;
- 9988 D. W. Sanborn for extension of brick sidewalk in front of estate 382 Broad-
way;
- 9989 John C. Driscoll for driveway in front of 25 Arthur street;
- 9990 James B. Worcester for driveway in front of 24 Brastow avenue;
- 9991 Cambridge Gas Light Company for location for gas main Highland avenue.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Notice

- 9992 Received notice of claim from James B. Worcester for injury to auto-
mobile tire, September 9, 1914.
Placed on file.

Copy

- 9993 Received from the Massachusetts Highway Commission copy of petition
and vote of commission on the laying out of Middlesex avenue as a state
highway from the junction of Middlesex avenue and Mystic avenue northerly
to the Fellsway Boulevard so-called.

Placed on file.

Thursday, September 24, 1914.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on petitions from,-
 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for three poles Thurston street; 9832
 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 Elm street; 9853
 9724
 reported leave to withdraw;
 Mrs. Susan C. Howard protesting against erection of poles on Winter street, 9718
 reported no action necessary as the poles have already been erected and lights are in service;
 The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for location for one pole Museum street; 9804
 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 Bromfield road, 9833
 1 pole Glenwood road, and 9834
 1 pole Quincy street and 1 pole Summer street; 9835
 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 Meacham street; 9837
 1 pole Pembroke street; and 9838
 1 pole Somerville avenue; and 9839
 On an order passed September 10 to consider advisability of installing incandescent light in Pembroke court; 9932
 reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, with one additional order offered by Alderman Durgin, are as follows:-

Order granting joint location to The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for one pole Jay street corner of Howard street. 9994

Agreements
 filed Oct.
 15, 1914.

Order granting location to The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for one pole Museum street. 9995

Agreement
 filed Oct.
 8, 1914.

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 Bromfield road, 9996
 1 pole Glenwood road, and 9997
 1 pole Quincy street and 1 pole Summer street; and 9998

Agreements
 filed Oct.
 15, 1914.

Thursday, September 24, 1914.

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 9999
filed Oct. 10000
8, 1914. 10001

1 pole Meacham street;
1 pole Pembroke street corner Pembroke court; and
1 pole Somerville avenue corner of Medford street;

as recorded on pages 9 to 23 of Volume 3 of the Records of Poles & Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 25, 1914.

10002

Ordered:-

That one 40 candle power incandescent light be installed in Pembroke court, 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 25, 1914.

Reports

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

9823 Mildred Hewes as a weigher of coal;
9825 William Coleman as a weigher of coal; and
9824 Bertram C. Babson as a measurer of wood and bark and weigher of coal;

reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

Report

9840

The Committee on Finance, on the drain layer's bond in the sum of five thousand dollars signed by Charles A. Kelley as principal and Jackson Caldwell and Robert W. Bartlett as sureties, approved as to form by the city solicitor, reported recommending its approval and acceptance.

Report accepted.

Bond accepted and approved.

Approved by the mayor, September 25, 1914.

Reports

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, -on petitions,

For licenses as auctioneers from,-

9844 Charles Barbera,
9845 Walter L. Reardon, and
9846 Arthur E. Wilson;

9854 Jim Hodder for license for 3 billiard and 5 pool tables at 5 Bow street;

9855 Antonio Pecorari for license for 2 pool tables at 447 Somerville avenue;

9865 Augustyn Slizewski and Mike Bakulo for license as common victualler at 270

Elm street; and

9882 James Mullen for permission to transport liquor;

Thursday, September 24, 1914.

reported recommending that such licenses and permission be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses and permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, September 25, 1914.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Harry Tif- 9860 Report
tickjian for revocation of licenses granted him May 15 and July 10, 1914,
for two electric motors each of 5 horse power at the corner of Beacon and
Sacramento streets, reported recommending that such licenses be revoked at
his own request.

Report accepted and licenses revoked.

The Committee on Public Property, on the communication from his honor 9828 Report
the mayor, transmitting proposal of Glover & Nicholls for purchase of city
land in Waltham, reported an order.

Accepted.

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

Order

Ordered:-

10003

His honor the Mayor is hereby authorized in behalf of
the city to sell and convey a parcel of land containing about twenty-five
acres and all rights, privileges and easements belonging thereto owned by
the city of Somerville and situated in Waltham, Massachusetts, near the
Clematis Brook station on the Fitchburg railroad for a sum not less than
twelve thousand dollars, of which sum at least four thousand dollars shall
be paid on delivery of the deed and the remainder shall be paid one half in
four months and the other half in eight months from the delivery of the
deed with interest at the rate of not less than five per cent. a year to be
secured by a mortgage on the premises and taxes to be adjusted as of the
date of delivery of the deed.

His honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to sign, seal, execute,
acknowledge and deliver in the name and behalf of the city of Somerville a
good and sufficient deed of conveyance in accordance with the foregoing
terms, but without any warranty by the city.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

The Committee on Public Works, on the petition of the Assistant Sup- 9826 Report
erintendent Boston Post Office for permission to erect a steel post at #10
Broadway for letter and package box, reported recommending that such permis-
sion be granted.

Report accepted and permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, September 25, 1914.

The Committee on Public Works,

Reports

Thursday, September 24, 1914.

9913 On the communication from Frank L. Morrill relative to gas main in Princeton street, reported no action necessary;

On petitions for driveways from,-

9906 The Brown & Simonds Company, Wheatland street;
 9907 Harriet G. Bucknam, 319 Highland avenue;
 9908 Walter A. Dow, 3 Fairmount avenue;
 9909 Leander D. Junkins, 5 Billingham street;
 9910 Herman Meyer, 2 Thorpe street;
 9911 Arthur N. Park, 161 Broadway; and
 9912 W. A. Sinclair, Delaware street in rear of 166 Pearl street;
 and

9917 Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas main Princeton street; reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders

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

10004 Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of the Brown and Simonds Company on Wheatland 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, September 25, 1914.

10005 Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Harriet G. Bucknam, #319 Highland 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, September 25, 1914.

10006 Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Walter A. Dow, #3 Fairmount 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 25, 1914.

10007 Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Leander D. Junkins, #5 Billingham 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 25, 1914.

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Ordered:-

10008

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Herman Meyer, #2 Thorpe 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 25, 1914.

Ordered;-

10009

That the driveway in front of the estate of Arthur N. Park, #161 Broadway, be extended, when he shall have first deposited with the city treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of such extension.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 25, 1914.

Ordered:-

10010

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of W. A. Sinclair on Delaware street in rear of #166 Pearl 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 25, 1914.

Order granting permission to the Cambridge Gas Light Company to lay a gas main in Princeton street, as recorded on page 59 of Volume 1 of the Records of Gas Locations of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Agreement
filed Oct.
1, 1914.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 25, 1914.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Toomey offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

10012

Permission is hereby granted to the city committees of the Democratic, Progressive and Republican political parties of Somerville to hold open air meetings for political purposes in any public street or square of the city until the city election of the present year.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 25, 1914.

Alderman Parker offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

10013

The Committee on Legislative Matters is hereby request-

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ed to consider the advisability of drafting an ordinance that the Committee on Finance shall consist of five members, the Mayor, the President of the Board of Aldermen and three other members to be appointed by the President of the Board who have served not less than two years, said members not to serve on any other committee involving the expenditure of appropriations made for carrying on the different departments.

Adopted.

Order

Alderman Coddington offered the following order,-

10014

Ordered:-

The Committee on Finance is hereby requested to consider the advisability of transferring one thousand forty-nine and 90/100 (1,049.90) dollars from Playgrounds Extension account for the purpose of constructing a new office at the City Home.

Adopted.

Orders

Alderman Fleming of ward 1 offered the following orders,-

10017

Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of placing one 100 candle power incandescent light on Washington street between Franklin street and Franklin avenue.

Adopted.

10016

Ordered:-

The committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of placing a 40 candle power incandescent light on Dell street midway between the bend in said street and Glen street.

Adopted.

10015

Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of placing an arc light on Broadway at the corner of Minnesota avenue.

Adopted.

10018

Ordered:-

The committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of extending the granolithic sidewalk on Broadway to the edgestone at Austin street, and to the edgestone on Broadway.

Adopted.

10019

Resolves and orders for the completion of granolithic sidewalks

on

Rhode Island avenue, and

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Wisconsin avenue,

10020

as recorded on pages 41 and 43 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 25, 1914.

Alderman Perry offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

10021

Chapter 697 of the acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts for the year 1913 entitled "An Act relative to pensioning permanent and call members of fire departments in cities" is hereby accepted.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Ordered:-

10022

The sum of five hundred dollars is hereby transferred from Contingent Fund account to Highways, Care of Trees account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 25, 1914.

Ordered:-

10023

That Billingham street from Kenwood street to William street be constructed where not already paved a width of three feet, under specifications approved by the Massachusetts Highway Commission, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Construction, Macadam Pavement account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 25, 1914.

Ordered:-

10024

That Clarendon avenue from Broadway to the Cambridge line be constructed on both sides a width of three feet, under specifications approved by the Massachusetts Highway Commission, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Construction, Macadam Pavement account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 25, 1914.

Ordered:-

10025

That Newbury street from the portion already paved to the Cambridge line be constructed on the westerly side a width of three feet, under specifications approved by the Massachusetts Highway Commission, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Construction, Macadam Pavement account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 25, 1914.

Ordered:

10026

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That the brick sidewalk in front of the estate of William F. Bennett, Nos. 267 and 269 Somerville avenue, be replaced by a granolithic driveway, when he shall have first deposited with the city treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of lowering the edgestones and one half the estimated cost of construction of the granolithic driveway, the balance of the expense to be charged to Highways Maintenance account.

This order is to supersede an order passed by this Board September 10, 1914, for the construction of a granolithic driveway in front of said estate.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 25, 1914.

Order

Alderman Pratt offered the following order,-

10027

Ordered:-

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

Adopted.

The vice-president, Alderman Toomey, presiding.

Election

On motion of President Fulton, seconded by Alderman Harris, it was voted that the matter of the election of a ward alderman from ward one to fill vacancy, which at the last regular meeting was laid on the table indefinitely, be taken from the table.

Motion of Alderman Fleming of ward 1 that the board take a ten minute recess was lost.

On motion of Alderman Sullivan, seconded by Alderman Cummings, it was voted that nominations be closed.

On motion of Alderman Sullivan, seconded by Alderman Cummings, it was voted that the board proceed to the election of a member from ward one to fill vacancy.

10028

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

Whole number of votes ----- 19

Necessary for choice ----- 11

John J. Woods --- had ----- 10

John H. Concannon-had ----- 9

and the president declared that the board had failed to elect.

Voted to proceed to another ballot.

10029

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

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Whole number of votes ----- 19

Necessary for choice ----- 11

John J. Woods ----- had ----- 10

John H. Concannon - had ----- 9

and the president declared that the board has failed to elect.

Alderman Durgin offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

10031

That one 100 candle power incandescent light be substituted for the 40 candle power incandescent light now located in Broadway place, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 25, 1914.

Ordered:-

10032

That one 100 candle power incandescent light be substituted for the 40 candle power incandescent light now located on Central street opposite Hudson street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 25, 1914.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance, on the communication from his honor, the mayor, relative to additional appropriation on Contagious Hospital account, reported an order. 9827

Report

Accepted.

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

Order

Ordered:-

10030

The sum of twenty-five hundred dollars is hereby transferred from Contingent Fund account, to Contagious Hospital account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 25, 1914.

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on petitions from The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for,-

Report

2 poles Dartmouth street, and
1 pole Sunnyside avenue and remove 1 pole,

9801

9803

reported orders.

Accepted.

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

Orders

Orders granting locations to The Edison Electric Illuminating

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Company of Boston for,-

Agreements 10033
filed Oct. 10034
15, 1914.

2 poles Dartmouth street, and
1 pole Sunnyside avenue and remove 1 pole,

as recorded on pages 5 and 7 of Volume 3 of the Records of Poles & Wires
of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 25, 1914.

Report 9939

The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointment from his honor,
the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Ernest W. Gay as a
constable for the remainder of the current municipal year, received in this
board and referred to said committee this evening, reported recommending
that the appointment be confirmed.

Rules suspended. Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

Report 9531

The Committee on Public Safety, on an order passed June 11, request-
ing the committee to furnish this board with the number of men now connect-
ed with the Somerville Fire Department as call members who are eligible to
appointment as permanent men under chapter 487, Acts of 1913, submitted
the accompanying list of call men.

9531A

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

Somerville, Mass., July 13, 1914.

Mr. William P. Mitchell,
Clerk of Committees,
Somerville, Mass.,

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of the 29th. ult. submitting request of
the Committee on Public Safety for a list of callmen eligible to appoint-
ment to permanent force also of the eligible list of the Civil service;
on June 15, 1914, I addressed the following letter to the callmen of this
department;

Dear Sir:-

In accordance with Chap. 487 of the Acts of 1913, which
was accepted by the voters of Somerville, callmen may be appoint-
ed to a permanent position, providing they are passed by the City
Physician.

It is required to know how many of the callmen are de-
siring of such promotion, therefore, you are hereby requested, as
soon as possible, to make a statement in writing whether or not
you desire your name be considered.

Twenty-nine of the thirty men made reply, fifteen in the af-
firmative, ten did not desire permanent service, three ask for pension and
one is in doubt at the present time.

Herewith please find eligible Civil Service list and also list
of callmen giving name, date of birth, date of appointment and answer to
the above letter.

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Respectfully submitted

Sewall M. Rich,

Chief Engineer.

- CIVIL SERVICE ELIGIBLE LIST -

Percentage	Name	Address
87.41.	Alfred S. Macomber	23 Fremont Street
87.12.	Albert J. McMahon	208 Medford Street
85.38	Alfred E. Robitaille	22 Linden Street
84.89	John W. Hurley	142 Broadway
84.68.	John F. Dowd	22 Marshall Street
84.60	Cornelius A. Durgin	23 Otis Street
84.04	Richard J. Houlihan	23 Veazie Street
83.79	James J. Shea	32 Waterhouse Street
83.74	Frederick C. Harvey	15 London Street
81.74	George H. Drew	53 Broadway
81.20	Walter A. Smith	7 Cutter Street
80.05	John F. Gallagher	42 Broadway
76.62	Lucius F. Cook	32 Maple Avenue
76.03	Robert V. Kelson	37 Moore Street
72.03	John H. Connarton	194 Tremont Street
70.22	Daniel F. Horrigan	396a Washington Street

- CALIMEN -

Reply	Name	Birth	Appointment
Yes	Frank Langer	July 4, 1854	Oct. 22, 1884
No	Eugene H. Jones	June 17, 1864	Apr. 11, 1887
Pension	Fred S. Young	Feb. 1, 1867	Apr. 1, 1889
"	Charles E. Shaw	Oct. 13, 1854	Oct. 1, 1890
Yes	James I. King	Mar. 30, 1865	Apr. 1, 1891
No	Oscar J. Lingley	Apr. 5, 1860	June 1, 1891
Yes	Robert Geaton	Feb. 22, 1861	May 22, 1895
No	John B. Rufer	Mar. 16, 1869	May 22, 1895
Yes	Edward W. Burgess	Aug. 3, 1859	Nov. 21, 1896
No	Clarence T. Conant	Dec. 1, 1866	Sept. 8, 1897
Yes	LeBaron Emery	May 11, 1859	Dec. 22, 1897
No	Charles T. Garland	Nov. 15, 1871	Oct. 12, 1898
Yes	Charles W. Hughes	Mar. 26, 1876	Dec. 13, 1900
Yes	Frank H. Eaton	Feb. 1, 1855	Mar. 6, 1901
No	Benjamin Marble	May 1, 1870	Mar. 6, 1901
Doubt	George W. Keay	Sept. 23, 1868	Oct. 23, 1901
No	Charles F. Mills	Oct. 26, 1876	Oct. 23, 1901

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Yes	Everett W. Bray	Feb. 17, 1872	Oct. 16, 1902
No	Walter J. Green	Oct. 25, 1868	Oct. 16, 1902
Yes	Joseph E. Emery	Aug. 2, 1870	Dec. 11, 1902
No	Adam H. Gibby	Sept. 2, 1874	Apr. 9, 1903
Yes	Robert F. Garland	June 23, 1866	Apr. 14, 1904
Yes	George A. Givan	Oct. 8, 1863	Apr. 14, 1904
Yes	David B. Nixon	Nov. 4, 1869	Apr. 14, 1904
	Israel Y. Hall	June 24, 1878	Nov. 10, 1904
Pension	William Stern	Sept. 16, 1863	Nov. 10, 1904
Yes	George A. Copithorne	Nov. 30, 1880	Dec. 12, 1907
Yes	Joseph G. Haney	Nov. 14, 1883	Dec. 26, 1907
No	Chauncy L. Field	Nov. 5, 1871	Sept. 24, 1908
Yes	James W. O'Neil	Mar. 7, 1873	Sept. 24, 1908

Report accepted.

Reports

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions,-

For licenses for garages from,-

9894 Martin L. King, Joy street place,
 9810 John G. Pierce, 35 Prescott street,
 8493 Isaac S. Craig, 25 School street, and
 9754 Elmer A. Peterson, Boston avenue;

9101 F. S. Cummings for license for building for storage of gasoline at 251
 Elm street;

reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

Report 9982

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of James H.
 Fannon for permission to blast rock or stone on any street or way or on
 private lands, reported an order.

Accepted.

Order

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

10035 Ordered,-

Permission is hereby granted to James H. Fannon to
 use an explosive in the blasting of rock or any other substance on any
 street or way in the city or on private lands for the term of one year,
 when he shall first have filed with the City Clerk a bond under the pro-
 visions 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..

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

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 25, 1914.

	Reports
The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,-	
Herbert L. Whittier for license to cry goods;	9955
For licenses for electric motors from,-	
Highland Coal Company, 267 Highland avenue, 5 h. p.; and	9858
Joseph O. Hobbs, Hobbs Buildings, Davis square, 7 h. p.	9859
Arthur D. Raymond for permission for sign over sidewalk corner of Albion	9978
and Lowell streets;	
reported recommending that such licenses and permission be granted;	
For licenses for garages from,-	
Frederick W. Bonschau, 155 Broadway, 1 automobile;	9890
Cornelius R. Bowlby, lot No. 7 Buena Vista road, 20 automobiles;	9805
John L. S. Connolly, 21 Cutter street, 2 automobiles;	9891
Charles P. Coughlan, 15-17 Indiana avenue, 1 automobile;	9749
Jane Craigin, 66 Curtis street, 1 automobile;	9750
Mary B. Currier-Woods, 350 Broadway, 1 automobile;	9751
Charles Ferretti, 11 Wheatland street, 1 automobile;	9892
Robert S. Gilmore, 43 Heath street, 1 automobile;	9806
Herman A. Grimes, 72 Highland avenue, 3 automobiles (additional)	9752
Annie R. Kennedy, 65 Church street, 2 automobiles;	9893
Charles A. Landers, 20 Cambria street, 1 automobile;	9895
John Martin, Houghton street in rear of 39 Springfield street,	9753
1 automobile;	
Annie W. McLean, 78 Oxford street, 2 automobiles;	9808
Howard P. Osgood, 7 Pembroke court, 2 automobiles; and	9809
Barney Price, 53 Mystic avenue, 4 automobiles;	9811
reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to	
all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the	
Fire Prevention Commissioner of Massachusetts.	
Edward J. Kendall for license for garage at 349 Summer street for two auto-	9807
mobiles, reported recommending that such license be granted	
subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations	
of the Fire Prevention Commissioner of Massachusetts and pro-	
viding a brick wall is constructed on side next to Gilman Bis-	
cuit Company.	
James B. Worcester for license for garage at 24 Brastow avenue for two au-	9812
tomobiles, reported recommending that such license be granted	
subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations	
of the Fire Prevention Commissioner of Massachusetts, and pro-	
viding said garage is constructed of cement blocks.	
Reports accepted and licenses and permission granted.	
Approved by the mayor, September 25, 1914.	
Adjourned.	

Attest: *Frederic W. Cook* Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
October 8, 1914 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Fulton, presiding.

Aldermen Perry, Carman, Connell, Robinson, Cummings, Durgin, Fleming of ward five, Butler, Fleming of ward one, Andrews, French, Pratt, Harris, Coddington, Hillson, Farrell, Barker, Sullivan and vice president Toomey, present.

10036 Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Carman, Connell, Robinson, Cummings, Durgin, Butler, Fleming of ward 1, Andrews, Harris, Coddington, Hillson, Farrell, Barker, vice-president Toomey and the president-15, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Perry, Fleming of ward 5, French, Pratt and Sullivan-5, 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,-

9949 West End Street Railway Company for locations for 41 poles on Elm street,
between Somerville avenue and Davis square;

For licenses for garages from,-

9963 Sophia Hillson, 13 Edmands street;
9964 Alex Kerner, 105 Cross street;
9965 Michael H. McCarthy, 56 Putnam street;
9966 Edward C. Monahan, 23 Albion street;
9967 James Oren Sanborn, 383 Broadway;
9968 Mrs. Alice Nickerson Smith, Oliver street in rear of 26 Flint street;
9970 Henry A. Stevens, 16 Brastow avenue;
9969 Stephen F. Sughrue, 36 Hawthorne street; and
10037 Patrick J. Sullivan, 8 Hamlet street;

For licenses to erect and use buildings for the storage of gasoline from,-

9971 Cornelius R. Bowlby, lot 7 Buena Vista road;
9972 John C. Driscoll, 25 Arthur street;
9973 William Hurwitz, 9 Brastow avenue;
9974 Jackson & Newton Co., 39 Somerville avenue; and
9896 Eugene L. Russell, lot 66 and 67 Weston avenue;

9949 In the matter of the petition of the West End Street Railway Company for locations for 41 poles Elm street, Dr. George A. Miles appeared and desired information in regard to the locations. After being shown a plan of the locations, he stated that he had no objection.

9969 In the matter of the petition of Stephen F. Sughrue for license for garage at 36 Hawthorne street, John D. Moriarty of 345 Summer street appeared in objection.

No other persons appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings

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were closed.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

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

Communication from the trustees of the public library requesting the pleasure of the presence of the mayor and board of aldermen on an inspection of the library system between 7.30 and 9.30 in the evening of Tuesday October 20th, 1914. 10038

Communi-
cation

Invitation accepted.

Petition from trustees of public library for transfer of \$300.00 from Central Library account to Union Square Branch Library account. 10039

Petition

Referred to Committee on Finance.

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Executive Department

10040

Communica-
tion

October 8, 1914.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

It has been my intention to send to your honorable board the appointment of four sergeants in the police department as soon as possible after the vacancies in these positions occurred. There has been delay in receiving from the civil service commission a list of men eligible for appointment, and I have received recently three such lists, all different from one another. Before making selections from the latest list I desire to learn from the commission the reason for the differences in the lists, also to examine myself the applications and papers of the various candidates. I have not, as yet, had a convenient opportunity to do this, and therefore shall not send in the appointment at this time.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Placed on file.

Resignation of Richard J. Houlihan as a temporary member of the fire department endorsed thereon with the acceptance of the resignation upon the part of the executive. 10041

Resignation

Resignation accepted.

Petitions from,-

Petitions

James C. Goode, and
Edward S. Wentworth,

10042
10043

for appointment as special police, endorsed thereon with the appointment by the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of the said James C. Goode and Edward S. Wentworth as special police, without compensation, for

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the remainder of the current municipal year.

Petition 10044

Petition from Reserve Police for two weeks vacation with pay.

Communica- 10045
tion

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Office of the

FIRE PREVENTION COMMISSIONER FOR THE

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

State House

Oct. 7th, 1914.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council
of the City of Somerville.

Gentlemen:-

No greater fire menace exists in the Metropolitan District to-day than combustible roof coverings. Some municipalities have already legislated them out of existence; and in all municipalities, there is a plain conviction that some remedial action is needed.

Such action is demanded, not alone in the interest of the property owner, but also in the interest of the workman and of the community in general. It is undoubtedly true that the devastation and suffering, - the loss of employment by thousands of wage earners, - in the Salem and Chelsea fires, were due to the wooden shingles. However, the action taken should be wise action, and, as far as possible, it should be uniform action. It should be based on correct information concerning substitutes for the wooden shingle, their life and their costs; it should be taken in the light of the discussion on the information presented.

Therefore, acting in pursuance of Section 24 of Chapter 795 of the Acts of 1914, and in an attempt to reach a wise solution of this problem, that may commend itself to the Cities and Towns of the Metropolitan District, I invite the City of Somerville to send two representatives to meet in conference with representatives of the other Cities and Towns of the District, in Room 426 of the State House at ten o'clock A. M., Thursday October 29th, 1914.

Such a conference will furnish to the Municipalities of the Metropolitan District an opportunity furnished in no other way, to discuss with one another a matter of great common interest.

Very respectfully,

John A. O'Keefe,

Fire Prevention Commissioner.
for the Metropolitan District.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Communica- 10046
tion

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Office of the

FIRE PREVENTION COMMISSIONER FOR THE

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

State House

Sept. 25, 1914.

To the Honorable Board of
Mayor and Aldermen,
Somerville, Mass.

Sirs:-

The Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, by virtue of the authority conferred on him by Sections 3, 4 and 5 of Chapter 795 of the year 1914, hereby delegates to the Hon. Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville, and their successors in office, full power and authority to license the use of any building, or other structure within

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said City of Somerville, in the manner by law provided, and in accordance with the regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner now existing or hereafter to be established, for the keeping, storage, use, manufacture, sale, handling, or other disposition of gun-powder, dynamite, nitro-glycerine, camphene, or any similar fluids or compounds, crude petroleum, or any of its products, or any explosive or inflammable fluids or compounds, tablets, torpedoes, rockets, toy pistols, and firecrackers: he further delegates to said Mayor and Aldermen the powers heretofore conferred on them by Sections 73-77 inclusive, of Chapter 102 of the Revised Laws. The powers hereby delegated are to be executed by said Hon. Board of Mayor and Aldermen respectively, in the same manner as powers granted them by the City Charter of Somerville are exercised. Said delegation of authority shall continue until a revocation thereof in writing has been filed with the City Clerk of Somerville.

Said Licenses shall be effective only when approved by the Chief of the Fire Department after an examination of the premises to determine the fire hazard.

John A. O'Keefe,
Fire Prevention Commissioner,
for the Metropolitan District.

Placed on file.

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Executive Department

.10047 Communication

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To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith a communication received from the secretary of the Central labor union of Somerville, together with a copy of a communication which I have sent him in reply.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff, Mayor.

CENTRAL LABOR UNION
of Somerville

Somerville, Mass., September 25,
1914.

To his Honor the Mayor and

Board of Aldermen

Gentlemen:

The Central Labor Union of Somerville at their last meeting voted to protest against the contract system now in force in this city viz letting the rebuilding of streets to unscrupulous contractors who are employing non citizens of the city & state paying them starvation wages and driving them to the fullest extent of exhaustion - a renewal of the old slavery days - Putting the money in the pockets of the contractors which should be paid to citizens of Somerville, and discontinue this practice of false economy. The work would be done much better and the city would be saved the expense of doing so much patch work after the acceptance of such inferior street construction. The C.L.U. also protest against the violation of the eight-hour law, and for working on the only day set apart for the cessation of Labor, LABOR DAY. Trusting you will give this matter the consideration it is due,

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I am Gentlemen

Yours most respectfully,

A. H. Crispin, Sec.

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

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A. H. Crispin, Sec.,
Central Labor Union of Somerville,
31 Chandler St., West Somerville, Mass.

My dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your communication of the 25th. ult., addressed to the mayor and board of aldermen, which I shall forward to said board.

In this communication you give information of the protest of the union against the contract system in force in our city. You also refer to the contractors doing street work for the city as "unscrupulous". Do you not think that the term "unscrupulous" is a rather harsh one to use? There are three contractors who have been doing street and sidewalk work this season. Two of them were born in this city, the other one coming here when a boy, and all are graduates of our public schools. They have been doing business here for years and are taxpayers. I consider each of them a good, reputable business man. I do not wish it understood that I am letting contracts for the city to any "unscrupulous" parties..

Regarding the work which is being done on our streets this year, when it is finished this fall we shall have built six miles of new streets, laid five miles of edgestones, and constructed 23,000 square yards of granolithic sidewalks. Such an amount of work, you can readily see, the city employees in one department could not possibly accomplish in one year. On the other hand, the method pursued has resulted in a saving to the city. For instance, the first thirteen streets constructed cost the city less by more than \$7,000, than did the same amount of work done by the city employees last year. This amount of money has been expended for street work done by the city's employees. Could this be considered false economy? The amount saved on the remainder of the streets constructed by contract has not yet been computed.

Regarding what you have written concerning the wages paid by the contractors, they have informed me that the average pay of their men is more than \$2.25 per day.

You also allege that the work is not done in a durable manner. A great part of the construction is being laid with a concrete base, the same as was done on Highland avenue a few years ago. In fact, the speci-

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fications are the same as for that work. You can judge for yourself whether Highland avenue has proven satisfactory or not.

In reference to certain other parts of your communication, I would respectfully call your attention to the following provisions which appear in each contract, and which I believe have been observed by the contractors:-

"In the employment of unskilled laborers, preference shall be given to residents of this city and they shall be paid at least as high a rate of wages as laborers on the same kind of work employed by the city."

"In the employment of mechanics and laborers, preference shall be given to citizens of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and if they cannot be obtained in sufficient numbers, then to the citizens of the United States."

"No laborer, workman or mechanic working within said Commonwealth in the employ of the contractor, sub-contractor or other person doing or contracting to do the whole or a part of the work contemplated by the contractor shall be requested or required to work more than eight hours in any one calendar day."

It has always been my practice, both in private and public business, to recognize all just demands of labor.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Received a constable's bond in the sum of three thousand dollars, -10048 Bond signed by Ernest W. Gay as principal, and Rolan H. Toothaker and William M. Tuttle as sureties, approved as to form by the city solicitor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

Stella M. Butterfield et als for election light Morrison avenue; - 10049

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for joint locations for onepole in streets as follows:-

Aldersey street;	- 10050
Avon street;	- 10051
Bonair street;	10052
Cedar street;	10053
Columbus avenue;	10054
Craigie street;	10055
Gilman street;	10056
Grand View avenue;	10057
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10059 Laurel street;
 10060 Linden avenue;
 10061 Lowell street;
 10062 Munroe street;
 10063 Pleasant avenue;
 10064 Preston road;
 10065 Preston road;
 10066 Sargent avenue;
 10067 Spring street;
 10068 Sunnyside avenue;
 10069 Warren avenue;
 10070 Wellington avenue; and
 10071 Wesley park;

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Petitions

Received petitions for licenses to sell newspapers from,-

10072 James Adam,
 10073 William E. Birch,
 10074 Lorne Green, and
 10075 Albert L. Sisk;

approved by the chief of police.

Licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, October 9, 1914.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

10076 Diego Also for license for one pool table at 405 Washington street;

10077 Francis J. Webber for license to cry goods;

For licenses for intelligence offices from,-

10078 Julia E. Brown, 158 Highland avenue,
 10079 Arthur R. Gould, Jr., 3 College avenue;
 10080 Mrs. Mary V. O'Brien, 82 Partridge avenue;

10081 H. G. Bedell for license as common victualler at southwest corner of Med-
ford and Washington streets;

For licenses to keep open place of business on the Lord's Day for sale of
ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit from,-

10082 Theodore A. Papastafanos, 15 Holland street; and
 10083 Frank Prisco, 495-A. Broadway;

10084 Carl A. Weitz for license to manufacture sausages and chopped meat at 67
South street;

For permission for signs over sidewalks from,-

10085 Ida Berzof, 62 Holland street, and
 10086 B. Chin Lung, 82 Highland avenue;

For licenses for electric motors from,-

10087 Charles Brandt, 62 Gorham street, 2 motors of 3 and 2 h. p;
 10088 Joseph T. Cotter, corner Hanson and Skehan streets, 5 h.p.

For licenses for garages from,-

10089 Herbert E. Bowman, 186 Central street;
 10090 Lewis N. Bump, 122 Sycamore street;
 10091 George B. Cameron, lot 198 Burnham street;
 10092 Frederick A. P. Fiske, Summer street corner of Cherry street;
 10093 Harry F. Hildreth, 12 Hardan road;
 10094 Hannibal S. Pond, 58 Vinal avenue;
 10097 Patrick J. Sullivan, 8 Hamlet street; and
 10095 Andrew Walker, 80 Winslow avenue;

10096 Willard J. McLoud for license for building for storage of gasoline at 51

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Bartlett street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

Thomas Atkinson et als for granolithic sidewalk Frederick avenue; 10097

For construction of driveways from,-

Charles A. Landers, 20 Cambria street; 10098

Thomas H. Kingston, 36 Liberty avenue; 10099

Helen V. Pratt, 6 Chester avenue; and 10100

Fred A. Sleeper, 10 Winter street; 10101

Joshua W. Knowles for sewer across private lands from North street to Con- 10102

well avenue;

Leonard H. Sully et als for sewer in Powder House Boulevard between Leonard 10103

street and Powder House square;

Cambridge Gas Light Company for location for gas main in Kent street; 10104

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Received the following communications,-

26 Tufts St.,

10105 Communica-
tion

Somerville, Mass.,

Sept. 29th, 1914.

To The Honorable Board of Aldermen,

of the City of Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen:-

In regard to the election of filling the vacancy caused by the
resignation of Mr. Wm. T. McCarthy. At no time was I a candidate, or solic-
ited one vote for the nomination or election, or will I unless Mr. John J.
Woods should withdraw as a candidate for said vacancy.

A paper issued in Somerville called the Somerville News quotes
me as saying in open meeting of July 24th, 1914, that I never would take the
oath if elected. Note the word, never, and if I did say it I assure you
that I did not intend to, therefore would like to have the word 'never'
stricken out, as I am liable to be candidate at some future date.

In closing it is my sincere desire to thank the Members of your
Honorable Board for the honor they have conferred upon me by selecting me
as their choice, and to nominate and elect me as a colleague of theirs with-
out any solicitation on my part.

I wish to have this letter read in open at the next regular meet-
ing of the Board as a personal favor to me, for which I will be very grate-
ful.

Very truly yours,

John H. Concannon.

Placed on file.

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- Notice 10106 Notice of claim from Harry S. Campbell for injury to horse on Wheatland street September 25, 1914.
- 10107 Notice from Mrs. Marian Griffin of personal injury received on Broadway in front of city ledge property on September 16, 1914.
- Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on 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:-

- 9947 1 pole Linden avenue, and
- 9948 3 poles Partridge avenue;

reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders

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

Agreements
filed Oct.
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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,-

- 10108 1 pole Linden avenue, and
- 10109 3 poles partridge avenue;

as recorded on pages 25 and 27 of Volume 3 of the Records of Poles and Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 9, 1914.

Reports

The Committee on Finance, on communications from the city treasurer as follows,-

- 9945 Communication submitting transcript of register of bonds, reported recommending that it be placed on file.
- 9944 Communication relative to interest account, reported an order; and
- 10014 On an order passed September 24, to consider advisability of transfer to construct new office at City Home, reported an order.

Accepted.

Orders

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

- 10110 Ordered:-

The sum of four thousand dollars is hereby transferred from Contingent Fund account to Interest account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 9, 1914.

- 10111 Ordered:-

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The sum of one hundred forty-nine and 90/100 dollars is hereby transferred from Playgrounds Extension account, to Maintenance City Home Building account, for the purpose of constructing a new office at the City Home.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 9, 1914.

The Committee on Finance, on an order referred to said committee ' 10003 Report
September 24, as follows:-

Ordered:-

His honor the Mayor is hereby authorized in behalf of the city to sell and convey a parcel of land containing about twenty-five acres and all rights, privileges and easements belonging thereto owned by the city of Somerville and situated in Waltham, Massachusetts, near the Clematis Brook station on the Fitchburg railroad for a sum not less than twelve thousand dollars, of which sum at least four thousand dollars shall be paid on delivery of the deed and the remainder shall be paid one half in four months and the other half in eight months from the delivery of the deed with interest at the rate of not less than five per cent. a year to be secured by a mortgage on the premises and taxes to be adjusted as of the date of delivery of the deed.

His honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to sign, seal, execute, acknowledge and deliver in the name and behalf of the city of Somerville a good and sufficient deed of conveyance in accordance with the foregoing terms, but without any warranty by the city,

reported recommending its adoption.

Report accepted.

Order read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 9, 1914.

Alderman Toomey requested that he be recorded as voting "No" on the ' 10003 adoption of the foregoing order, and the president so ordered.

The Committee on Finance, on the constable's bond in the sum of ' 10048 Report
\$3000. signed by Ernest W. Gay as principal and Rolan H. Toothaker and William M. Tuttle as sureties, approved as to form by the city solicitor, reported recommending its approval and acceptance.

Report accepted.

Bond accepted and approved.

Approved by the mayor, October 9, 1914.

The Committee on Legislative Matters, on the appointments from his Reports
honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of election officers for the year beginning September 15, 1914 to fill vacancies in the voting precincts named, as follows:-

Ward 7, precinct 1,	Inspector,	Harry C. Fallis, R;	' 9813
" 3,	" 2,	" Edwin A. Johnson, D;	' 9938
" 5,	" 2,	Clerk, Washington F. Eldridge, R;	
" 5,	" 2,	Inspector, Robert Fulton, R.	

reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

The Committee on Legislative Matters, on the communication from his ' 8432 Report
his honor, the mayor, dated January 16, relative to patrol drivers in the

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police department, reported no action necessary on said communication as the subject matter has been provided for by ordinance.

Accepted.

Reports

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

9956 Bartlett T. Maxim for license as common victualler at 1300 Broadway;

9957 Rachel E. Bowlby for transfer of license granted to Edward Mowers as common victualler at 82-B. Highland avenue;

9958 Charles H. Jefferson for transfer of license granted to John H. Goff as common victualler at 89 Marshall street;

9959 Rachel E. Bowlby for transfer of license granted to Sarah Mowers, 82-B. Highland avenue, to keep open place of business on the Lord's Day for the sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit;

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

9960 Giuseppe Fabbri, 1; and

9961 Eugene P. Gormley, 1;

For permission for signs over sidewalks from,-

9977 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston, 8 Holland street;

9979 Oscar Surman, 13 Medina Building, Davis square;

reported recommending that such licenses and permission and transfer of licenses be granted.

For licenses for garages from,-

9673 Highland Coal Co., 367 Highland avenue, 4 automobiles;

9963 Sophia Hillson, 13 Edmonds street, 2 automobiles;

9965 Michael H. McCarthy, 56 Putnam street, 1 automobile;

9966 Edward C. Monahan, 23 Albion street, 2 automobiles;

9602 John W. Quinn, 15 Oak street, 1 automobile;

9968 Mrs. Alice Nickerson Smith, Oliver street in rear of 26 Flint street; 2 automobiles; and

10037 Patrick J. Sullivan, 8 Hamlet street, 1 automobile;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted, subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner of Massachusetts.

9520 George C. Brewer for license for garage for 1 automobile at 158 Summer street, reported recommending that such license be granted

subject to the following conditions: A brick wall to be placed on the side next the house or the stable must be divided, and subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner of Massachusetts.

9967 James Oren Sanborn for license for garage for 12 automobiles at 383 Broadway, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions: An unpierced brick wall to be constructed on the northwesterly side of said building, and subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner of Massachusetts.

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Henry A. Stevens for license for garage for 2 automobiles at 16 Prastow 9270

avenue, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions; An unpierced brick wall to be constructed between the garage and house, and subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner of Massachusetts.

Stephen F. Sughrue for license for garage for 1 automobile at 36 Hawthorne 9969

street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions; An unpierced brick wall to be constructed between garage and stable, and subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner of Massachusetts.

For licenses to erect and use buildings consisting of underground steel

tanks for the storage of gasoline, the amount to be kept at any one time in each case not to exceed the amount stated, from,-

Cornelius R. Bowlby, lot 7 Buena Vista road, 500 gallons;	9971
John C. Driscoll, 25 Arthur street, 65 gallons;	9972
Jackson & Newton Co., 39 Somerville avenue, 105 gallons; and	9974
Eugene L. Russell, lot 66 & 67 Weston avenue, 500 gallons;	9893

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to the following conditions; Tank to be inspected and the location designated, before installation, by the chief of the fire department.

Reports accepted and licenses and permission and transfer of licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, October 9, 1914.

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

Eugene P. Gormley for permission to transport liquors; 9962

Carlo Baratta for license to carry on the business of slaughtering poultry; 9737
and

The B. F. Goodrich Company for permission to place signs at the corner of 9981

Prospect street and Webster avenue and corner of Bow and Walnut streets;

reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointments from his honor, 9721
the mayor, under the provisions of chapter 487, Acts of 1913, and subject
to confirmation by this board, of Everett W. Bray and Joseph E. Emery as
members of the permanent force of the fire department, reported recommending
that the appointments be confirmed.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

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- 9721 Alderman Toomey requested that he be recorded as voting "No" on the confirmation of the above appointments, and the president so ordered.

Reports

The Committee on Public Works, on petitions and orders, as follows,-

- 9903 Concezio Liberatore for granolithic sidewalk at 95 Jaques street, reported leave to withdraw;
- 8318 Wilfred L. Popplewell et als for crosswalks Elm street, reported no action necessary as Elm street has just been constructed;
- 9142 Order passed April 23, to consider advisability of resurfacing Hall street, reported no action necessary on said order as the street has been constructed;
- 10018 Order passed September 24 to consider advisability of extending granolithic sidewalk on Broadway to edgestone at Austin street and to edgestone on Broadway, reported no action necessary on said order as the matter has been attended to by a previous order;
- 9987 George A. Truelson et als for granolithic sidewalks Boston avenue;
- 9904 Anthony Viano for granolithic sidewalk on Broadway from #1156 to Clarendon avenue;
- 9968 D. W. Sanborn for extension of brick sidewalk in front of 382 Broadway;
- 9481 Order passed May 28 to consider advisability of constructing granolithic sidewalk Fenwick street;
- 9546 Fannie M. Bowen et als for granolithic sidewalk Jasper street;
- 9410 Martin Garrity et als for granolithic sidewalk Norfolk street;
- 9485 Order passed May 28, to consider advisability of constructing granolithic sidewalk Norfolk street;
- 9902 Edward S. Hodgkins for granolithic sidewalk 139 Orchard street;
- 10102 Joshua W. Knowles for sewer across private lands from North street to Conwell avenue;
- 10103 Leonard H. Sully et als for sewer in Powder House Boulevard;
- 9899 Eugene L. Russell for sewer in Weston avenue;
- 9990 James B. Worcester for driveway 24 Brastow avenue;
- 9989 John C. Driscoll for driveway 25 Arthur street;
- 10099 Thomas H. Kingston for driveway 36 Liberty avenue;
- 9758 Charles B. McCormick for street opening on Broadway 300 feet southeast from Dexter street; and
- 9567 Order passed June 11 to consider advisability of changing name of Shawmut place to Shawmut road;
- reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, with one additional

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order offered by Alderman Perry, are as follows,-

Resolves and orders for the grading and construction of side-walks in,-

Atherton street, northeast side in front of Girls' Vocational School; 10112
 Boston avenue, both sides, from Morrison avenue to estates Nos. 19 and 20; 10113
 Broadway in front of estates #1156 and extending to Clarendon avenue; 10114
 Broadway in front of estate #382; 10115
 Fenwick street both sides from Heath street to Broadway; 10116
 Jasper street westerly side from Pearl street to Gilman street; 10117
 Norfolk street, both sides, from Webster avenue to Cambridge line; and 10118
 Orchard street northeast side from Chester street to Meacham road; 10119

as recorded on pages 45 to 59 of Volume 7 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 9, 1914.

Resolves and orders for the construction of main drains or common sewers in,-

Unnamed street from North street southeasterly and southwesterly to Conwell avenue; 10120
 powder House Boulevard southerly side from sewer built in 1908 to near Leonard street; and 10121
 Weston avenue from Broadway southwesterly; 10122

as recorded on pages 29 to 31 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 9, 1914.

Ordered:- 10123

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of James B. Worcester, #24 Brastow 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, Oct. 9, 1914.

Ordered:- 10124

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of John C. Driscoll, #25 Artur 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, Oct. 9, 1914.

Ordered:- 10125

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Thomas H. Kingston, #36 Liberty avenue, when he shall have first deposited

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ited with the city treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of construction.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Oct. 9, 1914.

· 10126. Ordered:-

That a street opening be constructed on the northeast-
erly side of Broadway 300 feet southeasterly from Dexter street, the expense
so incurred to be charged to Highways Maintenance account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Oct. 9, 1914.

· 10127 Ordered:-

The name of Shawmut place extending from Shawmut street
to Alston street is hereby changed to Alston street.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Oct. 9, 1914.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Election

The board at this time took under consideration the matter of the
election of a ward alderman from ward one to fill vacancy, the board having
failed to elect at the last regular meeting.

On motion of Alderman Toomey, seconded by Alderman Harris, it was
voted that the board proceed to the election.

· 10128 The votes were given orally by the several members as their names
were called by the clerk and the result of the voting was as follows:-

Whole number of votes	20
Necessary for choice	11
Frank E. Morrison, had	10
John J. Wood, had	10

and the president declared that the board had failed to elect.

On motion of Alderman Harris, seconded by Alderman Toomey, it was
voted that the board proceed to another ballot.

Prior to the vote being taken, at the request of Alderman Toomey,
the city clerk was directed to look up the party enrollment of Frank E.
Morrison. A recess of the board was then declared.

Following the recess, the city clerk stated that it appeared by the
records of the political enrollment of voters for ward 1 precinct 2, that
Frank E. Morrison of 23 Brook street, was enrolled as Republican.

The board then proceeded to another ballot.

· 10129 The votes were given orally by the several members as their names
were called by the clerk and the result of the voting as as follows:-

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Whole number of votes	20
Necessary for choice	11
Frank E. Morrison, had	10
John J. Wood, had	10

and the president declared that the board had failed to elect and that the business was unfinished.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Barker offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

'10130

The Committee on Public Safety is hereby requested to consider the advisability of placing a fire alarm box on the premises of the Contagious Hospital.

Adopted.

Alderman Connell offered the following order,-

'10131

Order

Ordered:-

All city departments and boards are hereby requested to submit to the special committee appointed to investigate the financial cost of city departments on or before October 19, 1914 and the condition of their appropriations on October 17th this year and an itemized statement of outstanding bills and of estimated expenditures and liabilities for the balance of the current year.

Adopted.

Alderman Cummings offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

'10132

Permission is hereby granted to the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints located at #8 Sewall street to place a sign at their expense at the corner of Broadway and Grant street, said sign to be to the satisfaction of the street commissioner.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Oct. 9, 1914.

Alderman Durgin offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

'10133

That one 40 candle power incandescent light be installed on Thurston street between Broadway and Evergreen avenue, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Oct. 9, 1914.

Alderman Hillson offered the following order,-

Order

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10134

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 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; 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 THIRD DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1914

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 Representative in the Congress of the United States for the Ninth Congressional District,
 a Councillor for Councillor District Number Four,
 a Senator for the Third Middlesex Senatorial District,
 three Representatives in the General Court for the Twenty-fifth Middlesex Representative District, to be voted for in Wards One, Three, Four and Five only,
 three Representatives in the General Court for the Twenty-sixth Middlesex Representative District, to be voted for in Wards Two, Six and Seven only,
 a County Commissioner for the County of Middlesex and the towns of Revere and Winthrop.

All the foregoing are to be voted for on one ballot.

And the said qualified voters of the city will also there and then given in their votes, "Yes" or "No" on the same ballot, upon the following questions:-

Acceptance of Chap. 217, Acts of 1914, entitled "An Act relative to vacations of laborers employed by cities and towns."

Acceptance of Chap. 688, Acts of 1914, entitled "An Act to make Saturday a half-holiday for laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by or on behalf of the Commonwealth and otherwise to regulate their employment."

Acceptance of Chap. 790, Acts of 1914, entitled "An Act to abolish the enrolment of members of political parties and to limit the membership of ward and town committees."

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, Oct. 9, 1914.

Order

Alderman Perry offered the following order,-

10135

Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate

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of Percy L. Elswick, #1102 Broadway, 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, Oct. 9, 1914.

Alderman Toomey offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

10136

Thursday evening, October 22, 1914, at eight o'clock 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 petition of Joseph O. Hobbs and others for change in closing hour of bowling alleys.

The City Clerk is hereby directed to give notice of such hearing by publication in the three weekly newspapers published in this city, the expense incurred to be charged to Board of Aldermen Expenses account.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Oct. 9, 1914.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook

Clerk.

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Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
October 22, 1914 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Fulton, presiding.

Aldermen Perry, Carman, Connell, Robinson, Cummings, Durgin, Fleming of ward five, Butler, Fleming of ward one, Andrews, French, Pratt, Harris, Coddington, Hillson, Farrell, Barker, Sullivan and vice-president Toomey, present.

During the temporary absence of the city clerk the first part of the meeting and until the consideration of reports of committees, the assistant city clerk acted as clerk of the board.

During consideration of reports of committees and all succeeding business the city clerk was present and acted as clerk of the board.

10137 Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote; Aldermen Perry, Carman, Connell, Robinson, Cummings, Durgin, Fleming of ward 1, Andrews, French, Harris, Coddington, Hillson, Barker, vice-president Toomey, and the President-15, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Fleming of ward 5, Butler, Pratt, Farrell and Sullivan-5, 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 New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for joint locations for one pole each in streets as follows,-

10050	Aldersey street,
10051	Avon street,
10052	Bonair street,
10053	Cedar street,
10054	Columbus avenue,
10055	Craigie street,
10056	Gilman street,
10057	Grand View avenue,
10058	Harvard street,
10059	Laurel street,
10060	Linden avenue,
10061	Lowell street,
10062	Munroe street,
10063	Pleasant avenue,
10064	Preston road,
10065	Preston road,
10066	Sargent avenue,
10067	Spring street,
10068	Sunnyside avenue,
10069	Warren avenue,
10070	Wellington avenue, and
10071	Wesley park;

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On petitions for licenses for garages from,-

Herbert E. Bowman, 186 Central street;	10089
Lewis N. Bump, 122 Sycamore street;	10090
George B. Cameron, lot No. 198 Burnham street;	10091
Frederick A. P. Fiske, Summer cor. of Cherry street;	10092
Harry F. Hildreth, 12 Hardan road;	10093
Hannibal S. Pond, 58 Vinal avenue; and	10094
Andrew Walker, 80 Winslow avenue;	10095

On petitions for licenses for buildings for the storage of gasoline from,-

Willard J. McLoud, 51 Bartlett street;	10096
Edward C. Monahan, 23 Albion street; and	9975
James O. Sanborn, 383 Broadway;	9976

In the matter of the petition of Lewis N. Bump for license for garage at 122 Sycamore street,- 10090

Robert B. Loring of 45 Tennyson street, representing Mrs. Hatch of 43 Tennyson street,
 Franklin O. Watson of 116 Sycamore street,
 George M. York of 140 Sycamore street,
 Cora J. Winn of 49 Tennyson street,
 Walter H. Cox of 139 Sycamore street,
 Edgar F. Hanscom of 137 Sycamore street, and
 James Cohen of 135 Sycamore street,

appeared in objection.

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

Due notice of the hearing having been given by the city clerk as 10136 Hearing directed by an order passed by this board October 8, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to be heard, in the matter of the petition of Joseph O. Hobbs and others for change in closing hour of bowling alleys.

Attorney William J. Shanahan, representing bowling alley owners of the city and Lorenzo W. Bowen of 16 Broadway, appeared in favor of the petition.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

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

Petitions for appointment as weighers of coal, endorsed thereon Petitions with the appointment by his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of

Daniel F. Ash, and	10138
Ethel Powell and Leola Rametti,	10139

as weighers of coal for the remainder of the current municipal year.

City of Somerville	10140	Communication
Massachusetts		
Office of the Water Commissioner		
City Hall		

October 16, 1914.

Hon. Z. E. Cliff,
 Mayor.

Thursday, October 22, 1914.

Dear Sir:-

Today my appropriation accounts stand as follows:

	Unexpended Balance
Water Maintenance -----	\$2,194.12
Water Works Extension -----	8,207.55

As the unexpended balance in Maintenance account is insufficient to take care of my forthcoming payrolls I respectfully ask that you procure a transfer of \$3,500.00 from Water Works Extension appropriation to Water Maintenance appropriation. I think the balance then left in Water Works Extension appropriation will be sufficient for the needs of that account during the remainder of the year.

As the above transfer will not produce a sufficient amount to meet the requirements of Maintenance account for the rest of the year I also respectfully ask that you procure for the credit of Water Maintenance appropriation the additional sum of \$3,500.00 advised in my letter to you of 23rd. July.

Respectfully yours,

Frank E. Merrill,

Water Commissioner.

Mayor's Office, Oct. 22, 1914. Respectfully forwarded to the Board of Aldermen with the recommendation that the required appropriations be made.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Communica- 10141
tion

Communication from the chief of police asking the board to consider the advisability of installing police signal boxes in the vicinity of West Adams street and Conwell avenue, West Somerville, and in the vicinity of Pennsylvania avenue and Michigan avenue, East Somerville.

Communica- 10142
tion

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

October 22, 1914.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I beg to inform your honorable board that William T. Flynn a permanent man in the fire department, is unable to perform his duties at the present time because of continued ill health, and I recommend that he be granted six months' leave of absence, with half pay, beginning August 16, 1914.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

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Petition from George L. Walker for appointment as special police, 10143 Petition
endorsed thereon with the appointment by his honor, the mayor, subject to
confirmation by this board, of the said George L. Walker as a special police
without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Later in the evening action reconsidered. Appointment recalled
from committee on public safety. Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Received from the street commissioner a report, in pursuance of 10144 Report
orders dated November 14 and December 26, 1912, March 13, June 12 and De-
cember 23 and 30, 1913, of the construction of the following named streets:

Name	Cost
Acadia park from Somerville avenue northeasterly	\$1,186.00
Boston avenue from Frederick avenue to Morrison avenue	3,602.88
Clark street from Newton street to Lincoln parkway	2,604.92
Fisk avenue from Lowell street to Hinckley street	1,615.00
Frederick avenue from Willow avenue to Boston avenue	4,153.00
Harold street from Dimick street to Marion street	1,771.19
Henderson street from Richardson street to B. & M. R. R.	1,778.00
Landers street from School street westerly	1,050.00
Ossipee road from Packard avenue to Mason street	3,001.00
Rhode Island avenue from Penn. Ave. to Mystic Ave.	2,180.00
Russell road from Broadway to angle point	2,462.00
St. James avenue from Summer street northerly	509.00
Sunnyside avenue from Walnut St. to Wigglesworth St.	790.00
Taylor street from Sydney street to Mystic avenue	1,699.77
Walnut road from Walnut street to Kenneson road	1,255.00
Waterhouse street from Broadway to Cambridge line	4,343.00
Wisconsin avenue from Broadway to Penn. Ave.	1,964.00
Woodstock street from Victoria street to Alewife brook	1,263.00

Referred to Committee on Public Works, with instructions to submit
lists of assessments.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Received petitions from, - Petitions

Mrs. James E. Bailey et als for additional street light, Glendale avenue. 10145

A. V. Fenton et als for electric light northeasterly corner of Curtis
street and Teele square. 10146

E. B. Curtis concerning pole Laurel street. 10147

Maurice S. Safford protesting against pole locations Lowell street. 10148

Mrs. H. A. W. Burgess concerning pole location Wesley Park. 10149

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The
Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission
to attach wires etc. to 2 poles Langmaid avenue. 10150

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received petitions for licenses to sell newspapers from, - Petitions

Carlton F. Fairbanks, 10151
Kenneth M. Tebbetts, and 10152

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- 10153 George Trump;
approved by the chief of police.
Licenses granted.
Approved by the mayor, October 23, 1914.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

- 10154 Joseph Murphy for license for 4 pool tables at 93 Linwood street.
10155 Myles Muldoon for license as a drain layer.
10156 Harry G. Bedell for license as common victualler at 253 Washington
10157 street;
10158 Mary R. Whyte for license as common victualler at 78 Central street.
10159 Richard Koch for transfer of license granted to Angelo DaPrato to keep
open place of business on the Lord's day for the sale of ice
cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit at 510 Medford St.
10160 Carmine Carbone for license for one wagon for the conveyance of goods.
10161 Carmine Carbone for permission to transport liquors.
10162 Fred A. Hale for license to manufacture sausages and chopped meat at 213
Pearl street.
10163 Domenico DeStefano for license for two electric motors of 3 and 5 h. p. at
275 Cedar street.
For licenses for garages from,-
10164 Annie B. Gannett, 148 Boston avenue;
10165 Laurence G. Pinto, Jr., 11 Pearl street place;
10166 George S. Smith, 779 Broadway; and
10167 J. A. Stevens, 64 Church street;

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

- 10168 Squire Real Estate Trust et al for acceptance of Harding street, from Ward
street 70 feet north.
10169 Thomas M. Nolan et als for granolithic sidewalk Conwell street.
10170 Rose Ristuccia for granolithic or brick sidewalk at #14 Medford street.
10171 John O'Leary et als for rebate of street watering assessment Henderson
street.
10172 Charlestown Gas and Electric Company for permission to lay gas main in
Broadway.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Notices

- 10173 Received from his honor, the mayor, Timothy W. Goode of Cambridge,
notice of the appointment of George W. Martin as a street railway police
officer.
10174 Received notice of claim from Mary Downing for injury to her proper-
ty at 494 Columbia street.
Placed on file.

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, -

Reports

On an order passed January 9, referring to said committee the recommendation 6309
of the mayor relative to further installation of magnetite
street lights; and

On the petition of the West End Street Railway Company for permission to 9949
erect 41 poles Elm street;

reported orders.

Accepted.

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

Orders

Ordered:-

10175

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston is
hereby authorized to install magnetite lamps and discontinue present arc
and incandescent lights, at its own expense, as follows: in Elm street,
Cutter square, Somerville avenue and Washington street, the exact locations
to be determined by the commissioner of electric lines and lights, the in-
creased expense for maintaining the magnetite lamps to be charged to Street
Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 28, 1914.

Order granting locations to the West End Street Railway Company 10176
for 41 poles on Elm street, as recorded on page 29 of volume 3 of the Rec-
ords of Poles and Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Agreement
filed Nov.
7, 1914.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Oct. 23, 1914.

The Committee on Legislative Matters:-

Reports

On the draft of an ordinance concerning control of building operations, ré- 8481
ferred to said committee January 22, reported no action neces-
sary on said draft of ordinance.

On an order passed February 26, to consider advisability of amending section 8588
1 of Ordinance No. 47, relative to garages, reported no action
necessary on said order as the matter has been otherwise pro-
vided for.

On an order passed September 24 to consider advisability of drafting an 10013
ordinance concerning the committee on finance, reported no ac-
tion necessary on said order as the matter has been provided
for by ordinance.

Accepted.

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Reports

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions,-

For licenses for pool tables from,-10076
9953Diego Aleo, 405 Washington street, 1, and
Giuseppe Fabbri, 598 Somerville avenue, 2;

10082

Theodore A. Papastafanos, 15 Holland street, for license to keep open place
of business on the Lord's day for the sale of ice cream, con-
fectionery, soda water and fruit; and

10090

Lewis N. Bump for license for garage at 122 Sycamore street;
reported leave to withdraw.

9853

James W. Hicks for license for 2 pool tables at 204-A. Highland avenue; and

10081

H. G. Bedell for license as common victualler at southwesterly corner of
Medford and Washington streets;
reported leave to withdraw at own request.

Accepted.

Reports

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

10154

Joseph Murphy for license for 4 pool tables at 93 Linwood street;

10077

Francis J. Webber for license to cry goods;

10156

Harry G. Bedell for license as a common victualler at 253 Washington street;

10083

Frank Prisco, 495-A. Broadway, for license to keep open place of business
on the Lord's day for the sale of ice cream, confectionery,
soda water and fruit;For licenses for intelligence offices from,-

10078

Julia E. Brown, 158 Highland avenue;

10079

Arthur R. Gould, Jr., 3 College avenue; and

10080

Mrs. Mary V. O'Brien, 82 Partridge avenue;

10084

Carl A. Weitz for license to manufacture sausages and chopped meat at 67
South street;For permission for signs over sidewalk from,-

10085

Ida Berzof, 62 Holland street; and

10086

B. Chin Lung, 82 Highland avenue;

reported recommending that such licenses and permission be granted.

For licenses for garages from,-

10089

Herbert E. Bowman, 186 Central street; 2 automobiles;

10091

George B. Cameron, lot No. 198 Burnham street; 1 automobile;

10093

Harry F. Hildreth, 12 Hardan road; 2 automobiles; and

10095

Andrew Walker, 80 Winslow avenue; 50 automobiles;reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to all existing
and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commission-
er of Massachusetts.

10092

Frederick A. P. Fiske, for license for garage for 2 automobiles on Summer
street corner of Cherry street, reported recommending that such
license be granted subject to all existing and future orders,
rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner of

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Massachusetts and a brick wall to be constructed on the rear of stable.

Hannibal S. Pond, for license for garage for 3 automobiles at 58 Vinal ave-10094
nue, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner of Massachusetts and brick walls to be constructed on the northeasterly and southwesterly ends of building.

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

Willard J. McCloud, 51 Bartlett street, the amount to be kept 10096
at any one time not to exceed 100 gallons;
Edward C. Monahan, 23 Albion street, the amount to be kept at 9975
any one time not to exceed 105 gallons; and
James O. Sanborn, 383 Broadway, the amount to be kept at any 9976
one time not to exceed 500 gallons;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to the following conditions; Tank to be inspected and the location designated, before installation, by the chief of the fire department.

Reports accepted and licenses and permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, October 23, 1914.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Alex Kerner9964
for license for garage for 8 automobiles at 105 Cross street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner of Massachusetts.

Report

Report accepted and license granted.

Approved by the mayor, Nov. 2, 1914.

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

Reports

James C. Goode, and
Edward S. Wentworth,

10042
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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.

The Committee on Public Safety,-

Reports

On the communication from the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropo-10045
itan District, relative to a conference concerning the roof covering problem, reported recommending that the chief engineer of the fire department and the commissioner of public buildings be requested to be present at said conference.

On the petition of the reserve police for two weeks vacation with pay, re- 10044

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ported recommending that the same be referred to the committee on finance.

- 10021 On an order, referred to said committee September 24, for the acceptance of chapter 697, Acts of 1913, relative to pensioning members of fire departments, reported recommending no action be taken.

Accepted.

Reports

The Committee on Public Works, on petitions from,-

- 10169 Thomas M. Nolan et als, for granolithic sidewalk, Conwell street;
For the construction of driveways from,-
10098 Charles A. Landers, 20 Cambria street;
10100 Helen V. Pratt, 6 Chester avenue; and
10101 Fred A. Sleeper, 10 Winter street;
10104 Cambridge Gas Light Company for locations for gas mains in Kent street;
reported orders.
10144 On the report of the street commissioner of the construction of sundry
10177 streets, reported lists of assessments upon estates benefited.

Accepted.

Orders

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

- 10178 Resolve and order for the grading and construction of granolithic sidewalks in Conwell street, northwesterly side, from Highland avenue to end of street, as recorded on page 61 of Volume 7 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 27, 1914.

- 10179 Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Charles A. Landers, #20 Cambria 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 23, 1914.

- 10180 Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Helen V. Pratt, #6 Chester 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 23, 1914.

- 10181 Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate

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#10 Winter street for Fred A. Sleeper, 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 23, 1914.

Order granting permission to the Cambridge Gas Light Company to lay gas mains in Kent street, as recorded on page 60 of Volume 1 of the Records of Gas Locations of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Agreement
filed Oct.
27, 1914.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 23, 1914.

The lists of assessments submitted with the foregoing report, with warrants and orders for their collection, for the laying out and construction of,-

Assessments

Acadia park,
Boston avenue,
Clark street,
Fisk avenue,
Frederick avenue,
Harold street,
Henderson street,
Landers street,
Ossipee road,
Rhode Island avenue,
Russell road,
St. James avenue,
Sunnyside avenue,
Taylor street,
Walnut road,
Waterhouse street,
Wisconsin avenue, and
Woodstock street,

as recorded on pages 13 to 48 of Volume 2 of the Records of Highway Betterment Assessments of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 23, 1914.

The Committee on Public Works, on an order passed September 10, to consider the advisability of giving employees of the various departments legal holidays off, without loss of pay, reported an order.

Report

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

Order

Ordered:-

10183

His honor, the Mayor is hereby requested to petition the legislature for authority to place upon the ballot at the City Election in the year 1915 for an expression of opinion by the voters the following question: Is it advisable that the employees of this city be paid for legal holidays on which they do not work.

Alderman Harris submitted the following minority report,-

Minority
Report

I, a member of the Committee on Public Works, hereby dissent from the report of said committee submitted this evening whereby they rec-

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commend that his honor the Mayor be requested to petition the legislature for authority to place upon the ballot at the City election in the year 1915 the following question: Is it advisable that the employees of this city be paid for legal holidays on which they do not work:-
and I hereby offer the following resolution:-

RESOLVED:

In the opinion of this board all laborers in the employ of the city should be paid for all legal holidays.

Recommitted to committee on public works with instructions to obtain opinion from city solicitor.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.Election

The board at this time took under consideration the matter of the election of a ward alderman from ward one to fill vacancy.

The board having failed to elect at the last regular meeting and the matter having been continued from that meeting as unfinished business, on motion of Alderman Harris, seconded by Alderman Toomey, it was voted that the board proceed to the election.

10185 The votes were given orally by the several members as their names were called by the clerk, and the result of the voting was as follows,-

Whole number of votes	20
Necessary for choice	11
John J. Wood	had 9
Frank E. Morrison	had 11

and Frank E. Morrison was declared by the president elected as a member of this board for the remainder of the current municipal year.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.Order

Alderman Connell offered the following order,-

10186 Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of immediately laying out and constructing the small portion of Bristol road situated in this city as the city of Medford is at present constructing the greater portion of said road.

Adopted.

Order

Alderman Cummings offered the following order,-

10187 Ordered:-

William T. Flynn, a permanent man in the fire department, is hereby granted six months' leave of absence, with one-half pay, beginning August 16, 1914.

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Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 23, 1914.

Alderman Hillson offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

10188

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,

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,

Somerville auditorium in the Hobbs Building on Davis Square.

On Tuesday, November 17, 1914, 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

Candidates for Mayor, Aldermen-at-large, and Ward Aldermen for the term of one year, and Members of the School Committee for the term of two years, and a Member of the School Committee from ward five for the term of one year to fill vacancy.

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 23, 1914.

Alderman Harris offered the following resolution,-

Resolu-
tion

RESOLVED:

10189

That it is the opinion of this Board that all laborers in the employ of the city be paid for all legal holidays and the Board hereby urges upon his honor the Mayor that such provision be made; the Board is further of the opinion that if his honor feels legally unable to make such provision, he should seek the power by petition to the next General Court.

Read once and passed to a second reading. Motion to refer to Committee on Public Works and that in its report the committee give an estimate

of what this will cost the city, lost by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Perry,

Fleming of ward 5, Butler, Connell, Fleming of Ward 1, Andrews, Coddington, Hillson and Barker-9, voting

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in the affirmative; Aldermen Carman, Robinson, Cummings, Durgin, French, Pratt, Harris, Farrell, Sullivan and Vice-president Toomey-10, voting in the negative; the President-1, not voting.

Adopted by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Perry, Carman, Robinson, Cummings, Durgin, Fleming of Ward 5, Butler, Andrews, French, Pratt, Harris, Farrell, Sullivan and Vice-president Toomey-15, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Connell, Fleming of Ward 1, Coddling, Hillson and Barker-5, voting in the negative; the President-1, not voting.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederie W. Cook Clerk.
Howard E. Henry Assistant City 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,
October 29, 1914 - 8.15 P. M.

The president, Alderman Fulton, presiding.

Aldermen Morrison, Connell, Robinson, Durgin, Fleming of ward five,
Fleming of ward one, Harris, Coddington, Farrell and Barker, present.

The oaths of office were administered to Alderman-elect Frank E.
Morrison by Frederic W. Cook, City Clerk, and the said oaths were subscribed
to by the alderman and certificate thereof was made by the city clerk in the
Book of Oaths of Office, Volume 5, page 1, in the City Clerk's office.

Oaths

JURORS.

Alderman Barker, presiding.

A venire being received for the drawing of jurors, in the absence
of his honor, the mayor, President Fulton, as acting mayor met with this
board and the 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, 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 ninth day of November, 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 Fleming of ward 1, being designated
by the president for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names,
as follows:-

1. Arvid E. Palm, 10 Smith avenue, Piano key maker;
2. James D. O'Neill, 262 Willow avenue, Salesman;
3. John Sewell, Jr., 16 Sunset road, Carpenter and Builder;
4. William Y. Wadleigh, 65 Boston street, Wholesale Grocer.

The slips or ballots bearing the names were passed by the alderman
to the acting mayor, who verified the names and then passed the slips or
ballots to the president, who passed them to the city clerk, who also veri-
fied 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.

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
November 12, 1914 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Fulton, presiding.

Aldermen Perry, Morrison, Carman, Connell, Robinson, Cummings, Durgin, Fleming of ward five, Butler, Fleming of ward one, Andrews, French, Pratt, Harris, Coddington, Hillson, Barker, Sullivan and vice-president Toomey, present.

10190 Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by ye and nay vote, Aldermen Morrison, Carman, Robinson, Durgin, Butler, Fleming of ward 1, Andrews, Coddington, Hillson, Barker, Sullivan and the President-12, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Perry, Connell, Cummings, Fleming of ward 5, French, Pratt, Harris, Farrell and vice-president Toomey-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,-

10191 The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for location for one pole North street;

On petitions for licenses for electric motors from,-

10087 Charles Brandt, rear 62 Gorham street; 3 & 2 h. p;
10088 Joseph T. Cotter, cor. Hanson and Skehan streets; 5 h.p; and
10163 Domenico DeStefano, 275 Cedar street; 3 & 5 h.p.

On petitions for licenses for garages from,-

10192 Catherine Finnon, 36 Porter street;
10164 Annie B. Gannett, 148 Boston avenue;
10165 Laurence G. Pinto, Jr. 11 Pearl street place;
10166 George S. Smith, 779 Broadway; and
10167 J. A. Stevens, 64 Church street.

10193 Alvah M. Thompson for license for building for storage of gasoline at 134 Highland avenue.

10088 In the matter of the petition of Joseph T. Cotter for license for electric motor corner of Hanson and Skehan streets,

Miss Brunton, representing her father, John Brunton, of 21 Hanson street; and
Miss Sorenson, representing her father, Alfred Sorenson, of 139 Summer street;

appeared in objection.

Joseph T. Cotter, of 11 Harvard street, the petitioner, appeared in his own behalf.

10164 In the matter of the petition of Annie B. Gannett for license

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for garage at 148 Boston avenue,

Josephine Mitrano, of 119 Rogers avenue,
Estella M. Grout, of 144 Boston avenue,
Rossellin M. Gould, of 152 Boston avenue,
Anna Boucher, of 136 Highland road, and
George A. Gould, of 152 Boston avenue,

appeared in objection.

In the matter of the petition of J. A. Stevens for license for garage - 10167
age at 64 Church street,

John J. Hayes, of 14 Wisconsin avenue, attorney, appearing
in behalf of neighboring property owners,
James F. McCarthy, of 34 Preston road,
John Sullivan, of 15 Landers street,
Mary G. Connor, of Church street,
Joseph Sullivan, of 65 Church street, and
Charles J. Gallant, of 56 Church street,

appeared in objection.

John A. Stevens, of 54 Church street, the petitioner, ap-
peared in his own behalf.

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

Received protests in writing from,-

Protests

Emma J. Boardman et als against granting license for garage at #148 Boston 10194
avenue; and

E. L. Rich for T. Parker and Elmer C. Richardson against granting license 10195
for proposed garage on Church street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

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

Petitions for appointments as special police, endorsed thereon with
the appointment by his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this
board, of,-

Petitions

Charles Morris, and
William J. Murphy

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

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Claim for injury from Mary F. Nickerson on account of defective 10198
sidewalk on Liberty avenue near Kidder avenue on October 11.

Claim

Placed on file.

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

10199 Communica-
tion

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To the Honorable, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I respectfully request the transfer of \$485.42 from the Fire department account to maintenance fire buildings account, to defray the expenses for stock and material used in remodelling the Union Square station, Engine 6 Station and Hose 5 station.

Respectfully submitted

Sewall M. Rich,

Chief Engineer.

Mayor's Office, Nov. 12, 1914. Respectfully forwarded to the Board of Aldermen. Z. E. Cliff, Mayor.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Report 10200

Received from the Street Commissioner a report of the construction, in pursuance of orders dated May 14, May 28, July 9 and July 23, 1914, of sidewalks as follows,-

STREET	SIDE	FROM	TO	CONSTRUCTION	COST
Ashland	N'W'ly	Summer	Sartwell Ave.	Granolithic	\$393.52
Bartlett	E'ly	Ames	Vernon	"	344.88
Broadway	N'E'ly	253 B'way	257 B'way Inc.	Bricks	52.75
Billingham	E'ly	Kenwood	William	Granolithic where not laid	545.50
Cameron Ave.	W'ly	Mead	Malvern Ave.	Granolithic	257.44
Cedar	S'E'ly	Hudson	Alpine	"	388.37
Conwell Ave.	S'W'ly	Curtis	North St. and	"	
	N'E'ly	Curtis	83 Con.AV.Inc.	" where not laid	2145.95
Dane Ave.	both	Dane	Ieland	Edgestones & granolithic	1866.64
Dearborn Rd.	in front of estate #32			granolithic	77.37
Elmwood	both	Holland	Camb. line	"	1648.77
Hall	N'E'ly	Cedar	Cherry	Edgestones & granolithic	809.20
Harold St.	S'E'ly	Dimick	Marion	Granolithic	352.91
Holland	E'ly	Irving	Simpson Ave.	"	286.29
Holland	E'ly	Teele Sq.	Hol.St.ledge	" where not laid	252.97
Mallet	N'ly	in front of estate of Chapman, 29 Lowden Ave.		Granolithic	113.15
Medford & Chester Ave.		in front of estate of Sears B. Condit		"	50.99
Newbury St.	S'W'ly	from sidewalk laid to the Cambridge line		Edgestones & granolithic	264.84
Newton	S'ly	in front of estate of A. G. Rogers		Bricks	94.60
Orchard	N'E'ly	adjoining estate #19 Dover St.		"	50.87
Ossipee Rd.	both	Packard Av., Mason St.		Complete grano.	626.98
Paulina St.	both	Broadway Holland		Granolithic	1386.85
Porter	N'W'ly	in front of estates Nos. 64 to 70		"	172.22
Sycamore	N'W'ly	Central Rd. to land of Boston & Maine R. R.		Granolithic	285.67
Taylor	both	Mystic Ave. Sydney St.		"	554.80

Referred to Committee on Public Works with instructions to submit lists of assessments.

JURORS.

The vice-president, Alderman Toomey, presiding.

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A venire being received for the drawing of jurors, in the absence of his honor, the mayor, president Fulton as acting mayor, met with the board of aldermen and the city clerk for the purpose of drawing jurors.

Jurors

Received a venire for the drawing of three 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 sixteenth day of November, 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 president for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names, as follows:-

1. Edgar H. Goldsmith, 13 Sargent avenue, Clerk.
2. Charles F. Schroeder, Jr., 268 Summer street, Clerk.
3. Jesse M. Reed, 34 Veazie street, Clerk.

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

The president, Alderman Fulton, presiding.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

Peter S. Pantagelos et als for incandescent light Cedar street place;	10201
A. Garbati et als for electric light on Eliot street;	10202
Gilbert E. Felch for incandescent light Hillside Park;	10203
Bessie C. Akerman et als for street lights Whitman street.	10204
The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to lay conduits in,-	
Thurston street and Broadway, and	10205
Powder House Boulevard;	10206
The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for,- 2	10208
poles Cedar street; and	
for permission to remove 1 pole Langmaid avenue;	10209
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 Beacon street,	10207
1 pole Cherry street; and	10210
2 poles School street;	10211
The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for location	10191
for 1 pole North street;	
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,-

.10212 1 pole Albion street,
 .10213 5 poles Clarendon avenue,
 .10214 1 pole Mt. Pleasant street.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Petition .10215 Received a petition from Oscar J. Lingley et als for increase of
pay for call men in the fire department.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petitions Received petitions for licenses to sell newspapers from,-

.10216 Walter Coleman, and
 .10217 Henry J. Murphy;

approved by the chief of police.

Licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, November 13, 1914.

Petitions Received petitions,-

For licenses for pool tables from,-

.10218 Charles Caragianis, 278-A. Broadway, 3; and
 .10219 Ira Thorpe, 590 Somerville avenue, 4;

.10220 Mrs. May E. Story for license as common victualler at 43 White street;

For transfer of licenses as common victuallers from,-

.10221 Samuel Finkelstein, of license granted to Rachel E. Bowlby at 82-B.
Highland avenue; and

.10222 Herbert C. Graves of license granted to John T. Devlin at 17-19
Holland street;

.10223 Benjamin T. Haggens for transfer of license as common victualler from 222-A.
to 237 Pearl street;

.10224 Jeremiah F. Daley, 246 Elm street, for license to keep open place of busi-
ness on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery,
soda water and fruit;

For transfer of licenses to keep open place of business on the Lord's day
for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit
from,-

.10225 Aspasia Dukas of license granted to Caragianis Bros. at 674
Broadway; and

.10226 Samuel Finkelstein of license granted to Rachel E. Bowlby at
82-B. Highland avenue;

.10227 Jacob Atamian for license for 5 h. p. electric motor at 85 Sacramento street;

For licenses for garages from,-

.10228 Fellows & Company, 8 Glen street;
 .10192 Catherine Finnon, 36 Porter street; and
 .10229 John A. Lord, 34 Cameron avenue;

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

.10230 Herman Meyer, 2 Thorpe street; and
 .10193 Alvah M. Thompson, 134 Highland avenue;

.10231 Winter Hill Auto & Renting Company for license for one hackney carriage;

.10232 Herbert P. Snow for permission to hold open-air religious services in Teele

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square on Sundays during November and December 1914 and January 1915;

William Jones for license for stand for sale of hot frankfurts in Davis Sq; 10233

For permission for signs over sidewalk from,-

James F. Bassett, 24 Holland street;	10234
Morris L. Greenstein, 75 Cross street;	10235
Sam Lee, 26-A. Cross street;	10236
Mary V. O'Brien, on street post corner Broadway and Medford street; and	10237
Samuel Polimer, 159 Elm street;	10238

Mrs. Cyril E. Gosse et als for re-opening of hearing on petition of Hobbs 10239

et als in relation to the hour for keeping open bowling alleys;

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

John Olson et als for the acceptance of Barton street; 10240

Hyman M. Hillson et als for the acceptance of Walker street; 10241

Leonard B. Chandler for granolithic sidewalk on Langmaid avenue; 10242

Sarah D. Kerner that brick sidewalk corner of Everett avenue and Cross 10243

street be replaced with granolithic;

Ansel Underwood et als for granolithic sidewalk Francis and Conwell streets; 10244

Emil Zacharias et als for granolithic sidewalk Electric avenue; 10245

Somerville Home Building Association for sewer in New Hampshire avenue; 10246

Jacob Adams for driveway #277 Beacon street; 10247

Bennie Klayman for driveway 479 Columbia street; 10248

Leonard B. Chandler for relocation of driveway corner Broadway and Langmaid 10249

avenue;

A. Garbati et als for street crossing across Eliot street at Park street; 10250

Joshua W. Knowles for street opening in College Hill road; 10251

Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas main in North street 10252

and Conwell avenue;

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Received from the Massachusetts Public Service Commission,-

Notice of hearing on the petition of the West End Street Railway Company 10253

Notice

for extension of time for maintaining grade crossing of its

railway with the tracks of the Boston & Maine Railroad at Davis

square; and

Copy of order of said commission granting said petition. 10254

Copy

Received communications from the Boston Elevated Railway Company 10255

Communica-

giving notice relative to former railroad police officers no longer employed

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tions

Received a communication from the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ 10257

Communica-

of the Latter Day Saints, thanking the board for permission to erect sign

tion

at the corner of Grant street and Broadway..

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Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on communications and petitions as follows,-

10148 Maurice S. Safford protesting against pole location Lowell street;

10147 E. B. Curtis concerning pole Laurel street; and

10149 Mrs. H. A. W. Burgess concerning pole location Wesley park;

reported recommending that same be placed on file.

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to lay
conduits in,-

10206 Powder House Boulevard, and
10205 Thurston street and Broadway;

9836 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 Union square;

10191 The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for location for one pole North street;

10150 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 Langmaid avenue;

10050 The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The
10071 Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for joint locations for one pole in each of sundry streets;

reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders

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

10258 Ordered:-

Permission is hereby granted The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston to construct and maintain Underground conduits and manholes with the necessary wires and cables therein, under the surface of the following street:

Powder House Boulevard, northerly from North street, a distance of about 400 feet.

All as shown on plan signed by W. H. Cole, dated August 27, 1914, and to be filed in the office of the city engineer.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Nov. 13, 1914.

10259 Ordered:-

Permission is hereby granted to The Edison Electric

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Illuminating Company of Boston to construct and maintain underground conduits and manholes, with the necessary wires and cables therein, under the surface of the following named streets:

Thurston street, southerly from Broadway, a distance of about 500 feet,

Broadway at Thurston street, a distance of about 75 feet.

All as shown on plan signed by W. H. Cole, dated October 29, 1914, and to be filed in the office of the city engineer.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Nov. 13, 1914.

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 in Union square;

Agreement
filed Nov.
21, 1914.

Order granting location to The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for one pole North street;

Agreement
filed Nov.
28, 1914.

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 Langmaid avenue;

Agreement
filed Nov.
28, 1914.

and Order granting joint locations to The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for one pole in each street, as follows:-

Agreements
filed Nov.
28, 1914.

- Aldersey street,
- Avon street,
- Bonair street,
- Cedar street,
- Columbus avenue,
- Craigie street,
- Gilman street,
- Grand View avenue,
- Harvard street,
- Laurel street,
- Linden avenue,
- Lowell street,
- Munroe street,
- Pleasant avenue,
- Preston road (2)
- Sargent avenue,
- Spring street,
- Sunnyside avenue,
- Warren avenue,
- Wellington avenue, and
- Wesley park;

as recorded on pages 31 to 37 of Volume 3 of the Records of Poles & Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 13, 1914.

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

Report

Daniel F. Ash, and
Ethel Powell and Leola Rametti,

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as weighers of coal for the remainder of the current municipal year, reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

Reports

The Committee on Finance, on communications from,-

10199 Chief Engineer of the Fire Department requesting transfer from Fire Department Account to Maintenance Fire Buildings Account; and

10140 Water Commissioner relative to additional appropriations;
reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders

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

10264 Ordered:-

The sum of four hundred eighty-five and 42/100 (485.42) dollars is hereby transferred from Fire Department account to Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Fire Buildings account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Nov. 13, 1914.

10265 Ordered:-

The sum of thirty-five hundred (3,500) dollars is hereby transferred from Water Works Extension account to Water Maintenance account, and the sum of thirty-five hundred (3,500) dollars is hereby transferred from Contingent Fund account to Water Maintenance account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Nov. 13, 1914.

Report

10266 The Committee on Legislative Matters submitted the following report,-

In Committee on Legislative Matters,

November 12, 1914.

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 3, 1914, and having compared said returns with the city clerk's record thereof on pages 238 to 245 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 the result of said election as appears by said returns, is as shown by said record.

Joseph Hillson,	)	
James A. Butler	)	Committee
Frank E. Morrison	)	on
_____	)	Legislative
_____	)	Matters.

Accepted.

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

Order

Ordered:-

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The result of the election held in this city November 3, 1914, is hereby declared to be as shown on pages 238 to 245, 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, Nov. 13, 1914.

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

Reports

Ira Thorpe for license for 4 pool tables at 590 Somerville avenue; 10219

Hyles Muldoon for license as a drain layer; 10155

Mrs. May E. Story for license as common victualler at 43 White street; 10220

For transfer of licenses as common victuallers from,-

Herbert C. Graves of license granted to John T. Devlin at 17-19 Holland street; and 10222

Samuel Finkelstein of license granted to Rachel E. Bowlby at 82-B. Highland avenue; 10221

Benjamin T. Haggens for transfer of license as common victualler from 222-A. to 237 Pearl street; 10223

For transfer of licenses to keep open places of business on the Lord's day for the sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit from,-

Aspasia Dukas of license granted to Caragianis Bros. at 674 Broadway; 10225

Samuel Finkelstein of license granted to Rachel E. Bowlby at 82-B. Highland avenue; and 10226

Richard Koch of license granted to Angelo DaPrato at 510 Medford street; 10159

Winter Hill Auto & Renting Company for license for one hackney carriage for the conveyance of persons; 10231

Carndine Carbone for license for one wagon for the conveyance of goods; 10160

Fred A. Hale for license to manufacture sausages and chopped meat at 213 Pearl street; 10162

For permission for signs over sidewalks from,-

James F. Bassett, 24 Holland street; 10234

Morris L. Greenstein, 75 Cross street; 10235

Sam Lee, 26-A. Cross street; and 10236

Samuel Polimer, 159 Elm street; 10238

Herbert P. Snow for permission to hold open air religious services in Teele square on Sundays during the months of November and December, 1914 and January, 1915, between the hours of 6 and 7 P. M. 10232

For licenses for electric motors from,-

Charles Brandt, rear 62 Gorham street, two motors of 3 & 2 h.p; 10087

Joseph T. Cotter, corner Hanson and Skehan streets, one motor of 5 h. p.; and 10088

Domenico DeStefano, 275 Cedar street, two motors of 3 & 5 h. p; 10163

reported recommending that such licenses and permission and transfer of lic-

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enses be granted.

For licenses for garages from,-

- 10192 Catherine Finnon, 36 Porter street, 1 automobile;
- 10164 Annie B. Gannett, 148 Boston avenue, 2 automobiles;
- 10166 George S. Smith, 779 Broadway, 2 automobiles; and
- 10167 J. A. Stevens, 64 Church street, 6 automobiles;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to the following conditions; all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner of Massachusetts.

Reports accepted and licenses and permission and transfer of licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, November 13, 1914.

Reports

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

- 10195 E. L. Rich for Samuel T. Parker and Elmer C. Richardson protesting against proposed garage Church street, reported recommending that same be placed on file.
- 10165 Laurence G. Pinto. Jr., for license for garage for motor cycle at 11 Pearl street place, reported no action necessary.
- 10161 Carmine Carbone for permission to transport liquor, reported leave to withdraw.
- 10158 Mary R. Whyte for license as common victualler at 78 Central street, reported leave to withdraw at own request.
- 9954 Joseph O. Hobbs et als for change in closing hour for bowling alleys, reported an order.

Accepted.

Order

- 10268 The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows,-

Ordered:-

In all licenses to keep bowling alleys in this city for public hire which have been granted by this Board the present year and which are still in force, and in all licenses to be granted in the future by this Board, the provision that such alleys shall not be used after eleven o'clock P. M. is hereby amended to provide that such alleys shall not be used after eleven-thirty o'clock P. M. on Saturdays nor after twelve o'clock P. M. on other week-day nights.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 19, 1914.

Reports

The Committee on Public Safety,-

- 10142 On the communication from his honor, the mayor, recommending leave of ab-

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sence to William T. Flynn, a permanent man in the fire department, reported recommending that same be placed on file.

On an order passed October 8 to consider advisability of placing a fire alarm box at the contagious hospital, reported recommending that no action be taken at the present time. 10130

Accepted.

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

Reports

Charles Morris, and 10196
William J. Murphy, 10197

as special police, without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year, said appointments having been received in this board and referred to said committee this evening, reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Rules suspended.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

The Committee on Public Works, on petitions and orders as follows,-

Reports

John O'Leary et als for rebate of street watering assessment Henderson street; and 10171

James F. Dolliver for granolithic sidewalk 38 and 40 Waterhouse street; 9548
reported leave to withdraw;

Thomas Atkinson et als for granolithic sidewalk Frederick avenue, reported 10097
leave to withdraw at own request;

Order passed March 13, 1913, to consider advisability of setting edgestones 6557
around grass plot in Powder House square, reported recommending
no action be taken;

Order passed September 10 to consider advisability of giving employees legal 9935
holidays off without loss of pay, together with the majority 10183
and minority report of said committee, submitted at the last meeting 10184
regular, and recommitted to said committee, reported no action
necessary;

Rose Ristuccia for granolithic or brick sidewalk at 14 Medford street; 10170
Somerville Home Building Association for sewer in New Hampshire avenue; 10246
Cambridge Gas Light Company for location for gas main Highland avenue; 9991
Charlestown Gas and Electric Company for location for gas main in Broadway; 10172
reported orders.

On the report of the street commissioner on the completion of sundry sidewalks, submitted lists of assessments upon estates benefited. 10200
10269

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, with two additional Orders

orders offered by Alderman Perry, are as follows,-

,10270 . Ordered:-

The interest on highway betterment assessments made by an order of this board October 22, 1914, for constructing Frederick avenue, shall be charged from January 1, 1915, and interest prior thereto is hereby abated, and said order so modified is hereby adopted as making such assessments.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 13, 1914.

Resolves and orders for the grading and construction of side-
walks in

10271	<u>Medford street,</u>
	<u>and</u>
10272	William street,

as recorded on pages 63 and 65 of Volume 7 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 19, 1914.

10273 Resolve and order for the construction of a main drain or com-
mon sewer for house drainage only in New Hampshire avenue, as recorded on
page 32 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, November 13, 1914.

Orders granting permission to,-

Agreement 10274
filed Nov.
21, 1914.

Agreement 10275
filed Nov.
24, 1914.

and

The Cambridge Gas Light Company to lay gas mains in Highland avenue,

The Charlestown Gas and Electric Company to lay gas main in Broad-

way,

as recorded on pages 61 and 62 of Volume 1 of the Records of Gas Locations of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 13, 1914.

Assessments

The listsof assessments submitted with the foregoing report, with warrants and orders for their collection, for the grading and construction of sidewalks in

- Ashland street,
- Bartlett street,
- Billingham street,
- Broadway,
- Cameron avenue,
- Cedar street,
- Conwell avenue,
- Dane avenue,
- Dearborn road,
- Elmwood street,

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Hall street,
Harold street,
Holland street, (2)
Mallet street,
Medford street and Chester avenue,
Newbury street,
Newton street,
Orchard street,
Ossipee road,
Paulina street,
Porter street,
Sycamore street, and
Taylor street,

as recorded on pages 173 to 219 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 13, 1914.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Alderman French, it was voted that the action of this 10044 Vote
board in accepting a report of the committee on public safety, at the last
regular meeting, and referring to the committee on finance the petition of
the reserve police for two weeks vacation with pay, be reconsidered.

On motion of Alderman Perry, it was voted that it is the sense of Vote
this board that a special meeting of the board be held Tuesday evening,
December 29, 1914.

Alderman Cummings offered the following order,- Order

Ordered:- 10276

That two weeks vacation with pay be granted to reserve
police, having been in the employ of the city for a period of one year, the
expense so incurred to be charged to Police Department account.

Motion to refer to Committee on Finance lost by yea and nay vote,
 Aldermen Connell and Coddington-2, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Perry,
 Morrison, Carman, Robinson, Cummings, Durgin, Fleming of Wd. 5, Butler,
 Fleming of Wd. 1, Andrews, French, Pratt, Harris, Hillson, Sullivan and
 Vice-president Toomey-16, voting in the negative; Aldermen Farrell and
 Barker-2, being absent; the President-1, not voting.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 19, 1914.

Alderman Barker offered the following order,-

Ordered:- 10277

His honor, the mayor, is hereby requested in behalf of
the City of Somerville to file forthwith a petition in suitable form with
the Clerk of the House of Representatives for the Commonwealth, petitioning
the General Court for the year 1915 for legislation to permit the proper

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officials of the city of Somerville to place annually upon the ballot to be voted upon at the city elections, the following questions, namely:-

1. Shall licenses of the sixth class for the sale of intoxicating liquors be granted within the city of Somerville during the year beginning January 1st next succeeding this election?

2. Shall permits for the transportation of intoxicating liquors be granted for and in the city of Somerville during the year beginning January 1st next succeeding this election?

His honor, the mayor, is further instructed in the said petition to pray for legislation making the decision of the voters as shown by their votes on these questions conclusive and final, and for the repeal of all former acts inconsistent with the legislation requested, so far as the same concern the city of Somerville.

And the Senator and Representatives who are to represent Somerville in the General Court for 1915 are hereby requested and urged to give their support to the petition so filed.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 13, 1914.

Order

.10278

Alderman Carman offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Licenses and Permits is hereby requested to consider the advisability of revoking all sixth class liquor licenses granted during the present year.

Adopted.

Order

.10279

Alderman Connell offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Safety is hereby requested to consider the advisability of moving the police signal box now located on Cross street near the corner of Tufts street to the westerly corner of Pearl and Cross streets.

Adopted.

Order

.10280

Alderman Fleming of ward 5 offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of locating an electric light on Morrison avenue between Grove street and Morrison Place.

Adopted.

Orders

Alderman French offered the following orders,-

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Ordered:-

- 10281

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing a granolithic sidewalk on the east-erly side of Clarendon avenue where not already laid.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

-10282

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of placing an electric light on Burnham street.

Adopted..

Ordered:-

-10283

The following sums are hereby transferred from Contin-
gent Fund account to the following named accounts, viz:

Health Department	\$2,379.54
Health Department, Inspection of Milk and Vinegar	300.00
Health Department, Contagious Hospital	2,200.00
Poor Department, Miscellaneous	7,000.00
Maintenance Bathhouse	<u>81.54</u>
Amounting in the aggregate to	\$11,961.08

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 13, 1914.

Alderman Hillson offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

- 10284

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, 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. 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; 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

Thursday, November 12, 1914.

LOT on Broadway;

ON TUESDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1914,

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.

And the qualified voters of ward five will also there and then give in their ballots for a member of the School Committee for one year (to fill vacancy), who shall be a qualified voter of the ward in which he is elected.

All the foregoing are to be voted for on one ballot; provided that women who are qualified to vote for members of the School Committee will give in their votes on a separate ballot.

And the said qualified voters of the city will also there and then give in their votes, "Yes" or "No", on the same ballot, upon the following question:-

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city?

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, November 13, 1914.

Order

Alderman Toomey offered the following order,-

10285

Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing one 40 candle power incandescent light at the corner of Washington and Parker streets.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

At test:

Fredrick W. Cook
Clerk.

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Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
November 24, 1914 - 8 P. M.

The vice-president, Alderman Toomey, presiding.

Aldermen Perry, Carman, Connell, Robinson, Cummings, Durgin, Butler, Fleming of ward one, Andrews, French, Pratt, Harris, Coddington, Farrell and Barker, present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a -10286 suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote; Aldermen Carman, Connell, Robinson, Cummings, Durgin, Butler, Fleming of ward 1, Andrews, Harris, Coddington, Farrell, Barker and the vice-president-13, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Perry, Morrison, Fleming of ward 5, French, Pratt, Hillson, Sullivan and President Fulton-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 locations for,-

2 poles Cedar street,	- 10208
Underground conduits and manholes in Powder House Boulevard,	- 10287
Underground conduits and manholes in Thurston street and Broadway;	- 10288

Jacob Atamian for license for 5 h. p. electric motor at 85 Sacramento street; 10227

For licenses for garages from,-

Fellows & Company, 8 Glen street;	- 10228
John A. Lord, 34 Cameron avenue; and	- 10229
Herbert L. Tuttle, 26 Everett avenue;	- 10289

Herman Meyer for license for building for storage of gasoline at 2 Thorpe St; 10230

In the matter of the petition of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for underground conduits and manholes in Thurston street,- William Franklin Hall of 103 Thurston street appeared in favor of such location.

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 petition from the Highland Coal Co. for appointment of weighers of coal, endorsed thereon with the appointment by the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of William F. Wilson and Marjorie G. Crimmings as weighers of coal for the remainder of the

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current municipal year.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

- . 10291 Edward J. Boudreau et als for electric lights Vermont avenue;
- . 10292 Edward B. Shaw et als for incandescent light corner of Conwell avenue
and Hillsdale road;
The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to lay
underground conduits and manholes, etc. in,-
- . 10287 Powder House Boulevard, and
- . 10288 Thurston street and Broadway, and
- . 10293 For location for one pole Greenville street;
- . 10294 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 one pole in Union square.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Petition . 10295

Received petition from Carl S. Ryder for license to sell newspapers;
approved by the chief of police.

License granted.

Approved by the mayor, November 25, 1914.

Petition . 10296

Received petition from the Broadway Congregational Church for per-
mission to place signs corner of Broadway and Sycamore street and Sycamore
and Medford streets.

Permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, November 25, 1914.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

- . 10297 Richard Koch for license as common victualer at 492-A. Medford street.
For licenses to keep open places of business on the Lord's day for sale of
ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit from,-
- . 10298 Robert S. Coveney, 143 Washington street; and
- . 10299 Joseph Greenfelt, 682 Somerville avenue;
- . 10300 Richard Koch for transfer of license to keep open place of business on the
Lord's day for the sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda
water and fruit from No. 501 to No. 492-A. Medford street;
- . 10301 William H. Nowlin & Son for license for one wagon for the conveyance of
goods;
- . 10302 Buckley Express for permission to transport liquor;
- . 10303 Antonio Caliri for permission for barber's pole over sidewalk at 158 Wash-
ington street;

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For licenses for garages from,-

P. L. Elswick, 1102 Broadway,	10309
Herbert L. Tuttle, 26 Everett avenue; and	10289
Alvah M. Thompson, 134 Highland avenue;	10310

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Received a petition from Pasquale Traniello for granolithic sidewalk 10304 Petition
in front of Nos. 3 and 5 Poplar street.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Received a communication from William J. Shanahan expressing the 10305 Communica-
thanks and appreciation of proprietors of bowling alleys, as well as his
own, for the kindly consideration granted them in their recent petition and
assuring the board of the thorough appreciation they all feel. tion

Received from Edward J. Brennan notice of injury and damages re- 10306 Notice
ceived by him on Bow street November 5, 1914.

Received from the Boston Elevated Railway Company a notice that the 10307 Notice
company no longer requires the services of Andrew McLaughlin as street
railway police officer.

Placed on file.

Received the following communication,- 10308 Communi ca-
tion

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

Boston, Mass., November 13, 1914.

Mr. Frederic W. Cook,
City Clerk,
City Hall,
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

I am informed that the Board of Aldermen last night passed on our
petition for underground on Powder House Boulevard and on Thurston Street,
and this without the hearing as required by law.

I wrote to the Mayor the other day regarding Powder House Boule-
vard, and he consulted with the City Solicitor, who stated that we should
have petitioned the Board of Aldermen. Now my position is this, and I am
supported in this position by our attorneys,- that Chapter 278 of the Acts
of 1905 relates entirely to the removal of overhead wires and placing the
same underground in said city; that on streets where there are not and never
have been wires said act does not obtain, and it is necessary to petition
the Board of Aldermen under Chapter 509 of the Acts of 1911, which is a
general act and applies to the laying of conduits and the setting of poles,
and the only authority in this matter is the Board of Aldermen, and seven
days' notice must be given; consequently, the action of the Board of Alder-

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men last night is illegal.

I very much regret this situation, as the people on both these streets have been waiting a long time for service, and I was called up to-day by a Mr. Hall who had been assured by Mr. Fuller that all necessary requirements had been fulfilled and we could proceed with the work on application to him for a permit. On this statement, I told Mr. Hall that we would proceed at once, but to make sure of the situation in my own behalf I called up your office, and was informed that the petitions had been passed without a hearing. We cannot proceed until we get a legal location.

Respectfully yours,

W. H. Lott,

Supt. Right of Way & Street Lighting Dept.

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports

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

10209 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to remove one pole Langmaid avenue;

10208 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for two poles Cedar street and to remove one pole; ;

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,-

10207 1 pole Beacon street,
10210 1 pole Cherry street, and
10211 2 poles School street;

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to lay conduits and manholes in,-

10287 Powder House Boulevard, and
10288 Thurston street and Broadway;

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:-

10212 1 pole Albion street,
10213 5 poles Clarendon avenue, and
10214 1 pole Mt. Pleasant street;

reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders

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

10311 Ordered:-

Permission is hereby granted The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston to remove one pole from Langmaid avenue, about

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120 feet northeast of Broadway, as shown on plan dated October 26, 1914.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 25, 1914.

Order granting location to The Edison Electric Illuminating Com- 10312 Agreement
pany of Boston for two poles Cedar street, and to remove one pole; filed Dec.
3, 1914

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 Beacon street,	10313	Agreements
1 pole Cherry street, and	10314	filed Dec.
2 poles School street;	10315	3, 1914

Orders granting permission to The Edison Electric Illuminating
Company of Boston to lay conduits and manholes in,-

Powder House Boulevard, and	10316	Agreements
Thurston street and Broadway, and	10317	filed Dec.
		3, 1914.

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

1 pole Albion street,	10318	Agreements
5 poles Clarendon avenue, and	10319	filed Dec.
1 pole Mt. Pleasant street;	10320	7, 1914

as recorded on pages 39 @ 55 of Volume 3 of the Records of Poles & Wires of
the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 25, 1914.

The Committee on Finance, on the petition of the Trustees of the Public 10039 Report
Library for transfer of \$300.00 from Central Library account to Union Square
Branch Library account, reported an order.

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows,- 10321 Order

Ordered:-

The sum of three hundred dollars is hereby transferred
from the Central Library account to the Union Square Branch Library account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 25, 1914.

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

Richard Koch for license as common victualler at 492-A. Medford street;	10297
For licenses to keep open places of business on the Lord's day for sale of	
ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit from,-	
Robert S. Coveney, 143 Washington street, and	10298
Jeremiah F. Daley, 246 Elm street;	10224
Richard Koch for transfer of license to keep open place of business on the	10300

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Lord's day for the sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit from #501 to #492-A. Medford street;

10301 William H. Nowlin & Son for license for one wagon for the conveyance of goods;

10227 Jacob Atamian for license for 5 h. p. electric motor at 85 Sacramento street;

reported recommending that such licenses and transfer of license be granted.

10228 Fellows & Company for license for garage for two automobiles at 8 Glen street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner of Massachusetts.

10289 Herbert L. Tuttle for license for garage for one automobile at 26 Everett avenue, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions; Concrete floor, walls and ceiling covered with metal backed with asbestos lining and subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner of Massachusetts.

10230 Herman Meyer for license for building for the storage of gasoline at 2 Thorpe street, the amount to be kept at any one time not to exceed 60 gallons; reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions; Tank to be inspected and the location designated, before installation, by the Chief of the Fire Department.

Reports accepted and licenses and transfer of license granted.

Approved by the mayor November 25, 1914.

Reports

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions and communications as follows,-

10157 Harry G. Bedell for license as common victualler at 253 Washington street, reported recommending no action necessary;

10229 John A. Lord for license for garage at 34 Cameron avenue, reported leave to withdraw at own request;

10237 Mary V. O'Brien for permission for sign on street post corner of Broadway and Medford street, reported leave to withdraw;

10194 Emma J. Boardman et als protesting against garage at 148 Boston avenue; and

10239 Mrs. Cyril E. Gosse et als for re-hearing on petition of Hobbs et als relative to the closing time of bowling alleys;

reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

Reports

The Committee on Public Works, on an order and petitions as follows-

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Order passed March 14 to consider advisability of reconstructing Willow avenue from Summer street to Elm street, reported no action necessary on said order as the street is now under process of construction;

Joshua W. Knowles for street opening into College Hill road; -10251

Jacob Adams for driveway at 277 Beacon street; -10247

Leonard B. Chandler for relocation of driveway in front of premises corner of Broadway and Langmaid avenue; -10249

Bennie Klayman for driveway at 479 Columbia street; -10248

Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas mains in North street and Conwell avenue, and -10252

West End Street Railway Company for track locations Somerville avenue; -9813
reported orders.

Accepted.

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

orders

Ordered:- -10322

That a street opening be constructed on the northeasterly side of Conwell avenue near North street into College Hill Road, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Maintenance account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 25, 1914.

Ordered:- -10323

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Jacob Adams, #277 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, November 25, 1914.

Ordered:- -10324

That the driveway in front of the estate of Leonard B. Chandler at the northeasterly corner of Broadway and Langmaid avenue be relocated about 50 feet northerly, when he shall have first deposited with the city treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of such relocation..

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 25, 1914.

Ordered:- -10325

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Bennie Klayman, #479 Columbia street, when he shall have first deposited with the city treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated

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cost of construction.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 25, 1914.

Agreement , 10326
filed Dec.
2, 1914

Order granting permission to Cambridge Gas Light Company to lay gas mains in North street and Conwell avenue, as recorded on page 63 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, 1914.

Agreement ' 10327
filed Jan.
1, 1915

Order granting street railway location to West End Street Railway Company from Somerville avenue to private land west of Merriam street, together with a cross connection on Somerville avenue east of Merriam street as recorded on page 339 of Volume 1 of the Records of Poles & Wires, Street Railways and Moving Buildings of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 25, 1914.

Reports

The Committee on Public Works, on petitions and orders as follows,-

- 9898 Carl O. Noyd et als for the acceptance of Albion terrace;
- 8131 Charles A. Sutton et als for the laying out of Auburn avenue;
- 10186 Order passed October 22 to consider advisability of laying out Bristol road;
- 8461 James W. Cavanagh et als for the acceptance of the unaccepted portion of Fremont street;
- 8780 W. T. Lougee et als for the acceptance of Gibbens street from Benton road northwesterly;
- 10168 Squire Real Estate Trust et al for the acceptance of Harding street, from Ward street northerly;
- 8133 Helen J. Sanborn et als for the acceptance of Heath street;
- 4484 George W. Norton et al for acceptance of Horace street;
- 5016 John E. Locatelli et als for acceptance of Kimball street;
- 8046 Franklin A. Cobb et als for acceptance of Mead street;
- 9677 Edwin F. Pitman et als for the acceptance of Pitman street;
- 9615 William J. Martin et als for the acceptance of Stone place.
- 7802 Frank C. Friend et als for the acceptance of West Adams street;
- 9985 Charles W. Hodgdon et als for the acceptance of Pennsylvania avenue;
- 7593 Charles B. Pendleton et als for the acceptance of Simpson avenue;
- 7008 William N. Robbins et als for the acceptance of Ware street;
- 9544 Douglass B. Foster et als for the acceptance of Whitfield road;
- 8132 Harvey D. McGray et als for the laying out of Central road; and
- 10241 Hyman M. Hillson et als for the acceptance of Walker street;

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submitted favorable reports, as recorded on pages 181, 193, 205, 217, 229, 241, 253, 265, 277, 289, 301, 313, 325, 337, 349, 361, 373, 385 and 397 of Volume 6 of the Records of Laying Out Streets of the Board of Aldermen of City of Somerville.

Accepted.

Orders of notice of hearings, submitted with the foregoing reports, for the laying out as public streets or ways, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, of

Orders

Albion terrace,	10328
Auburn avenue,	10329
Bristol road,	10330
Fremont street,	10331
Gibbens street,	10332
Harding street,	10333
Heath street,	10334
Horace street,	10335
Kimball street,	10336
Mead street,	10337
Pitman street,	10338
Stone place,	10339
West Adams street,	10340
Pennsylvania avenue,	10341
Simpson avenue,	10342
Ware street,	10343
Whitfield road,	10344
Central road, and	10344a
Walker street,	10344b

as recorded on pages 183, 195, 207, 219, 231, 243, 255, 267, 279, 291, 303, 315, 327, 339, 351, 363, 375, 387 and 399 of Volume 6 of the Records of Laying Out of Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 25, 1914.

The Committee on Public Works, on the petition of Daniel J. Spence et als for the acceptance of Willow place, from South street to the Cambridge line, submitted a favorable report.

Report

Recommitted to Committee on Public Works.

The special committee appointed April 9, to investigate the working of employees seven days a week, submitted the following report,-

Report

City of Somerville . 10346

November 24, 1914.

To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville,

The Special Committee appointed to look into the matter of city employees being worked seven days a week and the reasons therefor report that after several hearings we find that men in the Highway Department are asked to volunteer to work on watering carts Sundays at such times of the year as public squares and places in the city that are not oiled require sprinkling

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Sundays. The same method is used to clean up Public squares Sunday mornings before church time which are in a dirty condition after the Saturday night trade. That horses have been clipped Sundays at a certain time of the year by men in the employ of the city and a claim is made that it saves the city time week days.

We would recommend that all work that can be done week days be so done; that where it is necessary that work be done Sundays, the preference be given to men that have not worked six full week days.

Jos. H. Perry,
Robert C. Harris,
William Fleming,
Robert J. Farrell.

Accepted.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Orders

Alderman Andrews offered the following orders,-

.10347

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 #30 Everett avenue.

Adopted.

.10348

Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of placing one 100 candle power incandescent light on Kensington road, the exact location to be determined by the commissioner of electric lines and lights.

Adopted.

Order

Alderman Coddington offered the following order,-

.10349

Ordered:-

The sum of \$4,000.00 is hereby transferred from Interest account to Contingent Fund account, and the following sums are hereby transferred from Contingent Fund account to the following named accounts, viz:

<u>Highways, Refuse Disposal account</u>	<u>\$7,000.00</u>
<u>Public Buildings Department, Maintenance of</u>	
<u>School Buildings</u>	<u>2,500.00</u>

and it is further

ORDERED:- The sum of \$100.00 is hereby transferred from Executive Department account to Board of Aldermen Expenses account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 25, 1914.

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Vice-president Toomey offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

- 10350

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of substituting one 100 candle power incandescent light for the 40 candle power incandescent light now located at the corner of Emerson and Newton streets.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

- 10351

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing one 40 candle power incandescent light on Cooney street.

Adopted.

ordered:-

- 10352

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing one 40 candle power incandescent light at the corner of Washington and Perry streets.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook

Clerk.

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Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by the mayor to act on transfer of highway appropriations, all the members having been duly notified in writing, City Hall, Somerville, December 3, 1914 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Fulton, presiding.

Aldermen Perry, Morrison, Connell, Robinson, Cummings, Butler, Fleming of ward one, French, Pratt, Harris, Coddington, Hillson, Farrell, Parker, Sullivan and vice-president Toomey present.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Order

Alderman Perry offered the following order,-

10353

Ordered:-

The sum of fifty-seven hundred dollars is hereby transferred from Highways Construction, New Streets account to Highways Construction, Permanent Pavement account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 4, 1914.

During consideration of the foregoing order, at the request of the president, the city engineer, who was present, appeared before the board in explanation of the transfer required by said order.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Howard E. Kemps

Asst. City Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
December 10, 1914 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Fulton, presiding.

Aldermen Perry, Morrison, Carman, Connell, Robinson, Cummings, Durgin, Fleming of ward one, Andrews, French, Pratt, Harris, Coddington, Hillson, Farrell, Barker, Sullivan, and vice-president Toomey, present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under 10354 a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Morrison, Carman, Connell, Robinson, Durgin, Fleming of ward 1, Andrews French, Harris, Coddington, Hillson, Farrell, Barker, vice-president Toomey and the President-15, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Perry, Cummings, Fleming of ward 5, Butler, Pratt and Sullivan-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 from,-

Hearings

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for joint locations for two poles Cutter street;

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for one pole Greenville street;

For licenses for garages from,-

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston, in rear of electric light station, Willow avenue; 10356
P. L. Elswick, 1102 Broadway, and 10309
Alvah M. Thompson, 134 Highland avenue. 10310

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 communications,-

Petition from the president of Tufts College for appointment of one of the employees of the college as a special police, endorsed thereon with the appointment by the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of John Hutchinson as a special police, without compensation for the remainder of the current municipal year. 10357 Petition

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Thursday, December 10, 1914.

Executive Department

December 10, 1914.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I hereby appoint, subject to confirmation by your honorable board, Thomas Damery and Michael T. Kennedy, formerly inspectors in the police department, as lieutenants in said department.

These appointments are made as permanent appointments in accordance with authority received December 7, 1914, from the civil service commission, and are in confirmation of their previous provisional appointments made September 10, 1914, in accordance with authority received at that time from said commission.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Resigna- 10359
tion

Received from his honor, the mayor, the resignation of William J. Casey as inspector of elections, ward one, precinct three, endorsed thereon with the acceptance of the resignation upon the part of the executive.

Resignation accepted.

Communica- 10360
tion

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

December 10, 1914.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

The special committee of the board of aldermen of 1913, for the investigation of the financial cost of city departments, made suggestions in regard to the auditing department, to which I have given most careful consideration, and which I am convinced are of value and should be adopted.

The term of office of the present auditor expires on the first Monday of January next, and he has informed me that he is not a candidate for re-election. It is a pleasure for me at this time to express to your board my appreciation of his services to the city and his hearty cooperation with the executive department.

Upon the entrance of a new auditor to the duties of his office would be the opportunity to inaugurate a system for the development of this department along the lines of modern municipal accounting.

The bureau of statistics of the commonwealth requires detailed an-

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nual reports from cities to be made in certain prescribed forms, and it seems desirable and economical to maintain, as far as possible, an auditing system from which these annual reports may be most readily made.

The bureau is prepared to furnish expert assistance in the setting up of accounts, and I would recommend that arrangements be made for setting up at once our auditing system under the direction of the bureau.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff, Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Received from his honor, the mayor, a bill from William A. McLane in 10361 Bill the sum of \$600. for damages to his estates numbered 39, 41 and 43 and 28 and 30 on Clark street, said damage being caused by the raising of the grade of said Clark street.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Received from the street commissioner a report of the construction, 10362 Report in pursuance of orders dated May 14, May 28, July 9, July 23, October 8 and October 22, 1914, of sidewalks as follows,-

STREET	SIDE	FROM	TO	CONSTRUCTION	COST
Albion	N'E'ly	Central	Centre	granolithic	\$724.85
Aldrich	S'E'ly	Pearl	Flint	"	204.73
Atherton	N'E'ly	in front	Girl's Voc. School	edge & grano	205.72
Broadway	S'W'ly	in front of	estate #382	bricks to edge	11.13
Broadway	N'ly	William	Alfred	granolithic	625.23
Broadway	N'ly	Packard Av.	Westminster	"	651.57
Broadway		est. #1156	Clarendon Av.	"	224.20
Boston Ave.	both	Morrison Av.	to #19 & 20	"	539.51
Buckingham	both	Beacon	Dimick	"	539.16
Conwell	N'W'ly	Highland Av.	end of street	"	342.54
Curtis	S'ly	Electric Av.	Teele Sq.	"	
				where not laid	282.89
Cutter Ave.	both	Highland Av.	Cutter Sq.	granolithic	773.31
Delaware	both	Aldrich	Pearl	"	850.41
Fairmount Ave.	both	Curtis	entire length	"	1,106.69
Fenwick	both	Heath	Broadway	"	
				where not laid	410.04
Fremont	both	Meacham	to steps	granolithic	890.93
Ibbetson	both	Lowell	Somerville Av.	"	1,411.31
Jasper	W'ly	Pearl	Gilman	"	254.70
Jay	W'ly	Holland	Howard	"	504.47
Landers	both	School	westerly	"	410.70
Lowell	S'E'ly	Highland Av.	Albion	"	369.18
Main	W'ly	in front of	#33	"	70.53
Moreland	W'ly	Main	Mystic Av.	"	1,216.78
Norfolk	both	Webster Av.	Cambridge line	"	575.81
School	N'W'ly	Preston Rd.	Landers	edge & grano	428.07
Somerville Av.					
and Elm St.	E'ly	Craigie	Porter	granolithic	467.10
St. James Av.	both	Summer	northeasterly	"	163.59
Sunnyside Av.	both	Walnut	Wigglesworth	"	
				where not laid	396.93
Walnut Rd.	N'E'ly	in front	Hazen estate	granolithic	70.76
Washington		in front	est. #405 & 407	"	60.52
Washington &					
Hanson Sts.		in front	Dewire estate	"	227.30
Winter	both	Holland	College Av.	"	520.65

Referred to Committee on Public Works, with instructions to submit

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lists of assessments.

Copy 10363 Received from the school committee a copy of an order passed November 30, requesting the board of aldermen to remodel the basement of the east building of the high school for use as a gymnasium for the use of the school.

Referred to Committee on Public Property.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

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

10355 For joint locations for two poles Cutter street; and
For permission to former to attach wires, etc. to poles of latter as follows,-

10364 1 pole North street, and
10365 1 pole Somerville avenue;

10366 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 of latter on Wilton street.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Petition 10367 Received a petition from Louis Apostol for license to sell newspapers; approved by the chief of police.

License granted.

Approved by the mayor, December 11, 1914.

Petition 10368 received petition from H. J. Davison for permission to the choir of the Reorganized Church of the Latter Day Saints to sing Christmas carols in the streets in the vicinity of Winter Hill on the evening of Thursday, December 24, 1914, between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock.

Permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, December 11, 1914.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

10369 Carl N. Brown for license as common victualler on the southerly side of Washington street opposite Tufts street.

10370 Samuel Richmond, Jr. for license to collect junk and cry his calling.

10371 Emanuel Montagno for transfer of license granted to Ira Thorpe for 4 pool tables at 590 Somerville avenue.

For licenses to keep open places of business on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit, from

10372 Hellen Apostol, 278-A. Broadway, and
10373 Antonia Simeone, 1158 Broadway;

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Oreste Virgili for transfer of license granted to Virgili Bros. at 43 Cross 10374
street to keep open place of business on the Lord's day for
the sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit.

Primo Diczzi for license for the manufacture of sausages at 594 Somerville 10375
avenue;

Mrs. J. E. Hazen for permission for sign over sidewalk at 30 Holland street 10376

For licenses for garages from,-

Clark Refining Company, Inc., 23 Chestnut street, 10377
 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston in rear of 10356
electric light station, Willow avenue, and
 Catherine J. McCarthy, 67 Grant street. 10378

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

Mrs. Edwin A. Daniels for abatement of sidewalk assessment Dane avenue; 10379

George S. Smith for driveway at 779 Broadway. 10380

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Received from the Public Service Commission notice of hearing on 10381 Notice
Tuesday, December 15, at 10.30 A. M., on the petition of the West End Street
Railway Company, by the Boston Elevated Railway Company, its attorney, for
approval of location granted for single curved tracks from Somerville ave-
nue to private land west of Merriam street, with a cross connection in Som-
erville avenue east of Merriam street, established under an order of the
board of aldermen of the City of Somerville, dated November 24, 1914.

Received notice of injury from G. H. Reid by stepping in a hole in 10382 Notice
the street in Union square, November 18, 1914.

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on petitions from,- Reports
 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for one 10293
pole Greenville street;

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Tel-
ephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts
For joint locations for two poles Cutter street, and 10355
For permission to former to attach wires and fixtures to poles
of latter as follows,-

one pole North street, and 10364
 one pole Somerville avenue; 10365

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The 10366
Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to
attach wires etc. to one pole Wilton street;

reported orders.

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Accepted.

Orders

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

Agreement 10383
filed Dec. 19,
1914.

Order granting location to The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for one pole Greenville street.

Agreements 10384
filed Dec.
24, 1914.

Order granting joint location to The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for two poles Cutter 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,-

Agreements 10385
filed Dec. 19, 1914. 10386

1 pole North street, and
1 pole Somerville avenue; and

Agreements 10387
filed Dec. 24, 1914.

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 Wilton street, corner of Hinckley street;

as recorded on pages 57 to 65 of Volume 3 of the Records of Poles & Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 11, 1914.

Reports

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

10233 William Jones for license for stand for sale of hot frankfurts in Davis square, reported recommending that such license be granted;

For licenses for garages from,-

10356 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston, in rear of electric light station, Willow avenue;
10309 P. L. Elswick, 1102 Broadway, for two automobiles; and
10310 Alvah M. Thompson, 134 Highland avenue, for one or two automobiles;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner of Massachusetts.

For licenses to erect and use buildings, consisting of underground steel tanks, for the storage of gasoline, from,-

9973 William Hurwitz, 9 Brastow avenue, the amount to be kept at any one time not to exceed 120 gallons; and
10193 Alvah M. Thompson, 134 Highland avenue, the amount to be kept at any one time not to exceed 100 gallons;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to the following conditions; Tank to be inspected and the location designated, before installation, by the Chief of the Fire Department.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

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Approved by the mayor, December 11, 1914.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits,-

Reports

On the petition of Joseph Greenfelt for license to keep open place of business at 682 Somerville avenue on the Lord's day for the sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit, reported leave to withdraw.

On an order passed November 12 to consider the advisability of revoking all sixth class liquor licenses granted during the present year, reported recommending no action necessary as there is a state law governing the matter.

Reports accepted.

The Committee on Public Safety,-

Reports

On an order passed November 12 to consider the advisability of moving the police signal box now located on cross street near the corner of Tufts street to the westerly corner of Pearl and Cross streets, reported recommending no action be taken.

On the petition of the chief of police to consider the advisability of locating additional police signal boxes, reported an order.

Accepted.

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

Order

Ordered:-

10388

That a police signal box be installed in the vicinity of the corner of West Adams street and Conwell avenue, the exact location to be determined by the Chief of Police, the expense so incurred to be charged to Electrical Department account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 11, 1914.

The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointments, received from his honor, the mayor, this evening and referred to said committee, of

Reports

John Hutchinson, as a special police without compensation for the remainder of the current municipal year; and

Thomas Damery and Michael T. Kennedy, formerly inspectors in the police department, as lieutenants in said department; reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Rules suspended, reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

The Committee on Public Works, on the petition of George S. Smith for driveway at 779 Broadway, reported an order.

Report

Accepted.

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Order

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

10389

Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of George S. Smith, #779 Broadway, 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 11, 1914.

Report10362
10390

The Committee on Public Works, on the report of the street commissioner of the construction of sidewalks in sundry streets, received in this board this evening and referred to said committee, submitted lists of assessments upon estates benefitted.

Accepted.

Assessments

The lists of assessments, submitted with the foregoing report, with warrants and orders for their collection, for the grading and construction of sidewalks in,-

Albion street,
Aldrich street,
Atherton street,
Broadway (4),
Boston avenue,
Buckingham street,
Conwell street,
Curtis street,
Cutter avenue,
Delaware street,
Fairmount avenue,
Fenwick street,
Fremont street,
Ibbetson street,
Jasper street,
Jay street,
Landers street,
Lowell street,
Main street,
Moreland street,
Norfolk street,
School street,
Somerville avenue and Elm street,
St. James avenue,
Sunnyside avenue,
Walnut road,
Washington street,
Washington and Hanson streets,
and
Winter street,

as recorded on pages 221 to 284 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, December 11, 1914.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.Orders

President Fulton offered the following orders,-

10391

Ordered:-

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Section 1 of article I of the rules of this board is hereby suspended in so far as the same relates to the holding of the next regular meeting of this board and under such suspension of the rules it is hereby ORDERED:-

The next regular meeting of this board shall be held on Tuesday evening, December 22, 1914, at eight o'clock.

Unanimously adopted.

Ordered:-

10392

The sum of \$52.84 is hereby transferred to Building Public Buildings account, from the following named accounts:

New Cells, Police Station	\$46.88
Public Library Construction	.46
Lincoln Park Shower Baths	5.50
	\$52.84

And it is further

ORDERED:

The sum of \$650.75 is hereby transferred to Highways Construction Permanent Pavement account, from the following named accounts:

Highways, Shade Trees	\$3.97
Highways Construction	246.78
Sewers Construction	400.00
	\$650.75

And it is further

ORDERED:

The sum of three hundred dollars is hereby transferred from Sewers Construction account to Sidewalks Construction account; the sums herein transferred from Sewers Construction account, are part of the unexpended balance for the year 1913.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 11, 1914.

Alderman Perry offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

10393

The sum of two hundred (200) dollars is hereby transferred from Highways Maintenance account to Sidewalks Maintenance account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 11, 1914.

Ordered:-

10394

The sum of twelve hundred (1200) dollars is hereby transferred from Highways Maintenance account to Highways, Street Cleaning Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 11, 1914.

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10395

Ordered:-

The sum of two hundred (200) dollars is hereby transferred from Highways Maintenance account to Highways, Care of Trees account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 11, 1914.

10396

Ordered:-

The assessment of \$4.93 to Isaak Spector, made by an order of this board, dated November 12, 1914, for the proportional part of the cost of constructing a sidewalk on Newbury street, is hereby abated, and the said sum of \$4.93 is hereby re-assessed to Samuel W. Flax, as the owner of the land benefitted; and said order is hereby amended accordingly.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 11, 1914.

10397

Ordered:-

The plan prepared by the city engineer, entitled "Alston Street, Showing House Numbers," and presented to this board this evening for the renumbering of that portion of Alston Street, formerly known as Shawmut Place, is hereby adopted and the numbers thereon are hereby designated as the proper numbers to be affixed to the several buildings on said street, respectively:

and the City Engineer is hereby directed to inform the owners of property in said street what are the proper numbers to be affixed to their respective buildings, in accordance with said plan, and in compliance with section 15, chapter 15 of the Revised Ordinances of 1911.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 11, 1914.

Order

Alderman Harris offered the following order,-

10398

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Safety is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing a roundsman's time clock in the cell room of the police station.

Adopted.

Order

Alderman Sullivan offered the following order,-

10399

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Safety is hereby requested to consider the advisability of placing a fire alarm gong, to warn people of danger at the time of sounding the fire alarm, at the corner of Medford street and Washington street and at the corner of Medford street and Somerville avenue.

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Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Fredine W. Cook

Clerk.

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Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held in pursuance of an order passed December 10, 1914; City Hall, Somerville, December 22, 1914 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Fulton, presiding.

Aldermen Perry, Morrison, Carman, Connell, Robinson, Cummings, Durgin, Fleming of ward five, Butler, Fleming of ward one, Andrews, French, Pratt, Harris, Coddington, Farrell, Barker, Sullivan and vice-president Toomey 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 Perry, Morrison, Carman, Connell, Robinson, Cummings, Durgin, Fleming of Ward 5, Butler, Fleming of Ward 1, Andrews, French, Pratt, Harris, Coddington, Farrell, Barker, Sullivan, vice-president Toomey and the President-20, voting in the affirmative; Alderman Hillson-1, 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 garages, from,-

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.10378

Clark Refining Company, Inc., 23 Chestnut street, and
Catherine J. McCarthy, Derby street, in rear of 67 Grant street,

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

Received the following communications,-

Communica-.10401
tion

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

December 22, 1914.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I transmit herewith to your honorable board the resignation of William P. Mitchell as clerk of committees and departments.

In accepting this resignation, I do so with the keenest regret upon my part, both personally and officially. Mr. Mitchell is today the dean of our city officials, having commenced his duties in 1882 as assistant in the same department which he now serves so ably as head. With careful attention to the many perplexing details of his office, and with a cheerful

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desire to do more than his duty, he has set a splendid example to the younger officials of the city. Meeting so often and intimately with members of committees, his true worth has impressed itself upon them, and from year to year he has been their helpful adviser. No man in our public service has so long an acquaintance with the changing governments, and it must be with pride and satisfaction that he can look back over that acquaintance through those many years, with a knowledge of the enduring love and respect of all his many associates. Ask of any man who has ever served as mayor, alderman or common councilman of Somerville his opinion of "Billy" Mitchell, and his answer will be one of praise in no uncertain terms.

Though he is well advanced in years, his health is excellent and his heart is as young as when I first knew him. I know that I am but voicing the universal thought in expressing for him the wish for a great many years of happiness, continued good health and prosperity.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Placed on file.

The resignation of William P. Mitchell as clerk of committees and 10402 Resignation departments and soldiers' aid, to take effect December 31, of the present year, received from his honor, the mayor, with the foregoing communication and accepted upon the part of the executive, was

Accepted.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the resignation of George H. Keay 10403 Resignation as a call man in the fire department, endorsed thereon with the acceptance of the resignation upon the part of the executive.

Resignation accepted.

Received notice of claim from George A. Berry for injury to automo- 10404 Notice bile at the corner of Willow avenue and Morrison avenue.

Placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Received from the Street Commissioner a report of the construction, 10405 Report in pursuance of orders dated May 28, September 10, September 24 and October 8, of sidewalks as follows,-

Belmont street, both sides, from Summer street to Somerville avenue and covered with granolithic at a cost of \$2,513.13;

Broadway, northeasterly side, from Austin street to Cross street and covered with granolithic at a cost of \$1876.05

Broadway, southwesterly side, from Teele square to the City ledge

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and covered with granolithic at a cost of \$691.14;

Clarendon avenue, easterly side, from Broadway to the Cambridge line, and westerly side from Broadway to Weston avenue and from the estate #69 to the Cambridge line, with edgestones and covered with granolithic at a cost of \$3,327.82;

Houghton street, both sides from Springfield street to the Cambridge line and covered with granolithic at a cost of \$985.09;

Orchard street, northeasterly side, from Chester street to Meacham road and covered with bricks where not already laid at a cost of \$352.19;

Rhode Island avenue, both sides, from Pennsylvania avenue to Mystic avenue, completed, and covered with granolithic at a cost of \$114.64;

Tremont street, both sides from Webster avenue to the Cambridge line and covered with granolithic at a cost of \$1,068.56;

Wisconsin avenue, both sides, from Broadway to Pennsylvania avenue, completed and covered with granolithic at a cost of \$249.00;

Referred to Committee on Public Works, with instructions to submit lists of assessments.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Petition 10406 Received a petition from Albert C. Ashton for permission to choir of the First M. E. Church to sing Christmas Carols in the streets of wards two, three, five and six on Thursday evening, December 24, 1914, between the hours of 10 P. M. and 12.30 A. M.

Permission granted.

Approved by the mayor December 23, 1914.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

- 10407 Daniel Robinson for license as common victualler at 1154 Broadway;
- 10408 Charles H. Goff for transfer of license as common victualler granted to Charles H. Jefferson at 89 Marshall street;
- 10409 Daniel Robinson for license to keep open place of business at 1154 Broadway on the Lord's Day for the sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit;
- 10410 Allen Smith for transfer of license to keep open place of business on the Lord's Day for the sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit granted to James Grimshaw at 1328 Broadway;
- 10411 Gilbert J. Healy for sixth class liquor license at 370 Somerville avenue;
- 10412 Rines Bros. for license to manufacture sausages and chopped meat at 1143 Broadway;
- 10413 Gulf Refining Company for license for garage at the foot of Roland street;
- 10414 Minott W. Lewis for permission for sign over sidewalk at 415 Highland avenue;
- 10415 Theocharis Chichames et al for permission for electric sign over sidewalk at 4 Medina Building, Davis square;
- 10416 Jacob Cohen for permission for two electric lights over sidewalk at 692-

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694 Broadway;

Samuel Polimer for permission for arc light over sidewalk at 1160 Broadway;-10417

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

A. A. Bartlett relative to bill for sidewalk in front of her estate 15 Hall-10418 street;

Mrs. Ellen Hennessey for abatement of street assessments on lots 75-76 Hen-10419 derson street.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Received notice from Margaret Donnelly of personal injuries received -10420 Notice on Dane street December 1, 1914.

Received from Public Service Commission a copy of order approving the-10421 Copy grant of location and rights to the West End Street Railway Company for locations in Somerville avenue and Merriam street, established under an order of the board of aldermen dated November 24, 1914.

Placed on file.

JURORS.

Venires being received for the drawing of jurors, Aldermen French and Butler, 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. 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 fourth day of January, 1915, at 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

The box containing the names being shaken, and the slips or ballots bearing the names being mixed, Aldermen Coddington and Harris, being designated by the mayor for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names, as follows: (Alderman Harris drawing and reading the names numbered 1, 3 and 5 and Alderman Coddington the names numbered 2, 4 and 6.)

1. Harry W. Curtis, 33 Fenwick street, Agent.
2. Dennis LeFort, 12 Hancock street, Foreman.
3. Hugh J. Harlow, 9 Leon street, Engineer.
4. David W. Crocker, 42 Curtis street, Salesman.
5. Erasmo Cavicchio, 169 Somerville avenue, Grocer.
6. Edward H. Weeks, 67 Rush street, Clerk.

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 person so drawn to appear and attend

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said court on the first day of their sitting, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

The box containing the names being shaken, and the slips or ballots bearing the names being mixed, Aldermen Butler and Fleming of ward five were designated by the mayor for that purpose, and Alderman Fleming of ward five drew from the box and read aloud the following name:-

1. Thomas O'Rourke, 138 Medford street, Cooper.

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 11th day of January, 1915, at 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

The box containing the names being shaken, and the slips or ballots bearing the names being mixed, Aldermen Fleming of ward five and Butler, being designated by the mayor for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names, as follows: (Alderman Butler drawing and reading the names numbered 1 and 3, and Alderman Fleming the names numbered 2 and 4.)

1. James P. Mullan, 3 Washington avenue, Machinist.
2. Rudolph F. Elie, 35 Fenwick street, Salesman.
3. Walter G. Brigham, 100 Conwell avenue, Driver.
4. James F. Donnelly, 121 Heath street, Gardener.

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

Mayor

At the suggestion of the president, his honor, the mayor, at this time addressed the board informally in regard to the present condition of the various appropriations for city departments and advocated transfers from various accounts.

Mayor

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 French and Butler.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on petitions and orders as follows,-

- 8367 Order passed December 30, 1913 to consider advisability of an artistic arrangement to better light the approaches of the High School and New Public Library, reported recommending that same be referred to the next board of aldermen.

- 6566 Order passed March 13, 1913 to consider advisability of locating additional light on Powder House Boulevard.

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Thomas M. Durell et als for electric light Lawrence road near Capen street; 9583
Order passed September 10 to consider advisability of installing incandes- 9931
cent light in Albion court;

A. H. Quincy relative to street lights on Ellington road; 9940
Order passed September 24 to consider advisability of placing arc light on 10015
Broadway corner of Minnesota avenue;

Order passed September 24 to consider advisability of placing 100 candle 10017
power incandescent light on Washington street between Franklin
street and Franklin avenue;

Mrs. James E. Bailey et als for additional street light Glendale avenue; 10145
A. V. Fenton et als for electric light on the northeasterly corner of Curtis 10146
street and Teele square;

Peter S. Pantazelos et als for incandescent light Cedar street place; 10201
A. Garbati et als for electric light on Eliot street, near Park street; 10202
reported recommending that no action be taken;

Order passed November 12 to consider advisability of placing electric light 10282
on Burnham street;

Edward B. Shaw et als for incandescent light corner Conwell avenue and Hill's 10292
dale road;

Order passed September 24 to consider advisability of placing 40 candle pow- 10016
er incandescent light on Dell street;

Gilbert E. Felch for incandescent light in Hillside park; 10203

Order passed November 24 to consider advisability of placing 100 candle pow- 10348
er incandescent light on Kensington road;

Stella M. Butterfield et als for electric light Morrison avenue; 10049
Order passed November 12 to consider advisability of locating light Morrish 10280
avenue between Grove street and Morrison place;

Edward J. Boudreau et als for electric lights Vermont avenue; 10291

Order passed November 12 to consider advisability of installing 40 candle 10285
power incandescent light at the corner of Washington and Parker
streets;

Pessie C. Ackerman et als for street lights Whitman street; and 10204

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Tele- 10294
phone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to
attach wires etc. to one pole Union square;

reported orders.

Accepted.

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

Orders

Ordered:-

10422

That one 40 candle power incandescent light be installed

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on Burnham 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 23, 1914.

.10423

Ordered:-

That two 40 candle power incandescent lights be installed on Conwell 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, December 23, 1914.

.10424

Ordered:-

That one 40 candle power incandescent light be installed on Dell 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 23, 1914.

.10425

Ordered:-

That one 40 candle power incandescent light be installed in Hillside park, 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 23, 1914.

.10426

Ordered:-

That one 40 candle power incandescent light be installed on Kenneson 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, December 23, 1914.

.10427

Ordered:-

That one 40 candle power incandescent light be installed on Morrison avenue on pole nearly opposite Morrison place, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 23, 1914.

.10428

Ordered:-

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That two 40 candle power incandescent lights be installed on Vermont 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, December 23, 1914.

Ordered:-

• 10429

That one 40 candle power incandescent light be installed of the corner of Washington and Parker streets, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 23, 1914.

Ordered:-

10430

That one 40 candle power incandescent light be installed on Whitman 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 23, 1914.

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 in Union square, as recorded on page 67 of Volume 3 of the Records of Poles & Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

10431 Agreement filed Dec. 30, 1914.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 23, 1914.

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights,-

Reports

On the petition of William E. Musgrave for lights on Carleton street; and - 9831

On an order passed November 24 to consider installing 40 candle power in- 10352

candescent light corner of Washington and Perry streets;

reported recommending that no action be taken.

Recommitted to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Later in the evening, the said committee again reported on said matters recommending no action be taken.

Accepted.

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on orders as follows:-

Reports

Order passed November 24 to consider advisability of installing 40 candle - 10351

power incandescent light on Cooney street;

Order passed November 24 to consider advisability of substituting 100 candle 10350

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power incandescent light for 40 candle power incandescent at the corner of Emerson and Newton streets; and

10347 Order passed November 24 to consider advisability of installing 40 candle power incandescent light in front of #30 Everett avenue; reported recommending no action be taken.

Recommitted to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Later in the evening, said committee again reported on the said orders recommending the adoption of the accompanying orders.

Accepted.

Orders

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

10432 Ordered:-

That one 40 candle power incandescent light be installed on Cooney 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 23, 1914.

10433 Ordered:-

That one 100 candle power incandescent light be substituted for the 40 candle power incandescent light now located at the corner of Emerson and Newton streets, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 23, 1914.

10434 Ordered:-

That one 40 candle power incandescent light be installed in front of #30 Everett avenue, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 23, 1914.

Report 10290

The Committee on Finance, on the appointment from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of William F. Wilson and Marjorie G. Crimmings as weighers of coal for the remainder of the current municipal year, reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Report accepted and appointments confirmed.

Reports

The Committee on Finance, on communications and orders as follows:-

8646 Communication from his honor, the mayor, transmitting communication from Sumner Robinson relative to purchasing land on Broadway;

9930 Order passed September 10 to consider appropriation to improve bath room

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conditions at the Central Fire Station;

Order passed July 9 to consider advisability of establishing a sinking fund' 9706
of \$3000.00 a year for ten years to cover fire loss on public
buildings; and

Oscar J. Lingley et als for increase of pay for call men in the fire de- 10215
partment;

reported recommending that the several matters be referred to the next board
of aldermen.

Accepted.

The Committee on Legislative Matters submitted to following report,-

Report

CITY OF SOMERVILLE.

10435

In Committee on Legislative Matters,

December 22, 1914.

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 8, 1914, together with the certificate of the registrars
of voters of the recount of votes cast for ward aldermen and member of school
committee in ward one, and having compared said returns and certificate with
the city clerk's record thereof on pages 246 to 255, inclusive, of volume 2,
of the Records of Elections of the City of Somerville, reports that the
said returns and certificate are in due form and the said record agrees
therewith, that the said record thereof has been altered and amended by the
city clerk, without erasure, in accordance with said certificate of recount,
and that as the result of said election as appears by said 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. Coddling
Edwin Connell
Fred E. Durgin
Arthur W. Robinson
William P. French

of ward one,
of ward two,
of ward three,
of ward four,
of ward five,
of ward six,
of ward seven.

Ward Aldermen.

William Joseph Casey and Wallace E. Loveless
Maurice F. Ahearn and Robert C. Harris
Charles M. Austin and George W. Brown
William H. Andrews and Arthur N. Richardson
William G. Cummings and Hermon A. Fleming
Warren C. Blair and James A. Butler
Warren C. Daggett and Almon W. Preble

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.

Thomas A. Kelley

of ward one,

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Christopher Muldoon, Jr.
 Albert C. Ashton
 Frank H. Holmes
 Julia R. Aldrich
 Mary R. Brewer
 Herbert Cholerton

of ward two,
 of ward three,
 of ward four,
 of ward five,
 of ward six,
 of ward seven.

Member of School Committee for one year to fill vacancy.

Harry M. Stoodley

of ward five.

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 -----2178
 Number of "No" votes -----5535.

Robert J. Farrell	)	Committee on Legislative Matters.
James A. Butler	)	
Hermon A. Fleming	)	
Frank E. Morrison	)	

Accepted.

Order

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

10436

Ordered:-

The result of the election held in this city December 8, 1914, is hereby declared to be as shown on pages 246 to 255 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; 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 1915, to meet in the Board of Aldermen Chamber in the city hall, on Monday, January 4, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be sworn to the faithful performance of their duties, and to again assemble in the High School Auditorium at 8 o'clock in the evening of the same day for the purpose of further 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.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 22, 1914.

Reports

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

10302 Buckley Express for permission to transport liquor; and

10377 Clark Refining Company, Inc. for license for garage in rear of 23 Chestnut street;

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reported leave to withdraw;

Emanuel Montagno for transfer of license granted to Ira Thorpe for 4 pool tables at 590 Somerville avenue; reported leave to withdraw at his own request.

Accepted.

Reports

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

Daniel Robinson for license as common victualler at 1154 Broadway. 10407

Charles H. Goff for transfer of license as a common victualler granted to Charles H. Jefferson at 89 Marshall street; 10408

Samuel Richmond, Jr. for license to collect junk and cry calling; 10370

Gilburt J. Healy for license of the sixth class for the sale of intoxicating liquors at 370 Somerville avenue; 10411

For licenses to keep open places of business on the Lord's Day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit from,-

Hellen Apostol, 278-A. Broadway; 10372

Daniel Robinson, 1154 Broadway; and 10409

Antonia Simeone, 1158 Broadway; 10373

For transfer of licenses to keep open places of business on the Lord's Day for the sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit, from,-

Allen Smith, for transfer of license granted to James Grimshaw, at 1328 Broadway; and 10410

Oreste Virgili for transfer of license granted to Virgili Bros. at 43 Cross street; 10374

For licenses to manufacture sausages and chopped meat from,-

Primo Diozzi, 594 Somerville avenue; and 10375

Rines Bros., 1143 Broadway; 10412

Antonio Caliri for permission for barber's pole over sidewalk at 158 Washington street; 10303

For permission for signs over sidewalks from,-

Mrs. J. E. Hazen, 30 Holland street; and 10376

Minott W. Lewis, 415 Highland avenue; 10414

Theocharis Chichames and Apostolus Bastas for permission for electric sign over the sidewalk at 4 Medina Building, Davis square; 10415

Jacob Cohen for permission for two electric lights over the sidewalk at 692 694 Broadway; and 10416

Samuel Polimer for permission for arc light over sidewalk at 1160 Broadway; 10417

reported recommending that such licenses and permission and transfer of licenses be granted.

Catherine J. McCarthy for license for garage for one automobile on the northwesterly side of Derby street, in rear of No. 67 Grant street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of 10378

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the Fire Prevention Commissioner of Massachusetts.

Reports accepted, and licenses and permission and transfer of licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, December 23, 1914.

Report .10399

The Committee on Public Safety, on an order passed December 10 to consider advisability of placing fire alarm gongs at the corner of Medford and Washington street streets, and corner of Medford street and Somerville avenue, reported recommending no action be taken.

Report not accepted.

Reports

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

. 9709

Order passed July 9 to consider advisability of purchasing a new auto fire engine, reported recommending that no action be taken as there are no funds available;

. 10398

Order passed December 10 to consider advisability of installing roundsman's time clock in cell room of police station, reported an order.

Accepted.

Order

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

. 10437

Ordered:-

That a roundsman's time clock be installed in the cell room of the police station, the expense so incurred to be charged to Police Department account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 29, 1914.

Report . 10405
. 10438

The Committee on Public Works, on the report of the street commissioner of the completion of sundry sidewalks, reported lists of assessments upon estates benefited.

Accepted.

Assess-
ments

The lists of assessments submitted with the foregoing report, with warrants and orders for their collection, for the grading and construction of sidewalks in,-

.Belmont street,
.broadway (2)
.Clarendon avenue,
.Houghton street,
.orchard street,
.Rhode Island avenue,
.Tremont street, and
.Wisconsin avenue,

as recorded on pages 285 to 300 of Volume 8 and page 1 of Volume 9 of the Records of Sidewalk Assessments of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were

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Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 23, 1914.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

President Fulton offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

10439

The city treasurer is hereby authorized to approve a pay roll in the sum of \$492.45, to be charged to Sundry Persons account and payable to Miscellaneous Revenue account for the purpose of covering into the general treasury sums credited to Sundry Persons account prior to January 1, 1908; and it is hereby further

Ordered:-

The city treasurer is hereby authorized to approve a pay roll in the sum of \$118.13, to be charged to Overplus on Tax Sales account, and payable to Miscellaneous Revenue account, for the purpose of covering into the general treasury sums credited to Overplus on Tax Sales account prior to January 1, 1898.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 23, 1914.

Ordered:-

10440

All maintenance accounts open on December 31, 1914, with the exception of Street Lighting account, are hereby closed into Excess and Deficiency account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 23, 1914.

Ordered:-

10441

The following transfers are hereby authorized:

From Overlay and Abatement, 1912 and Prior Years account to Excess and Deficiency account, the sum of \$4,200.00
and from Overlay and Abatement, 1913 account to Excess and Deficiency account, the sum of 3,000.00
the above sums representing sums actually in the treasury available for general purposes.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 23, 1914.

Alderman Perry offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

10442

Order

The following sums are hereby transferred to Highways Construction, Macadam Pavement account:
From

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Highways Maintenance account, the sum of	\$1,800.00
Highways, Street Cleaning account, the sum of	1,000.00
Highways, Refuse Disposal account, the sum of	<u>200.00</u>
Amounting in the aggregate to	\$3,000.00

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 23, 1914.
Alderman Fulton offered the following orders,-
Ordered:-

Orders

10443

Such sum as may be standing to the credit of Water Works Extension account on December 31, 1914, is hereby transferred to Water Maintenance account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 23, 1914.

10444

Ordered:-

To reconcile payments made in certain departmental accounts to meet the requirements of the Bureau of Statistics, his Honor, the Mayor, is hereby authorized to instruct the city treasurer to adjust payments made in such accounts which do not accord with such classification, to the correct accounts, and to provide proper transfers for the same, if necessary.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 23, 1914.

Order

10445

Alderman Perry offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The sum of three hundred dollars is hereby transferred from Sidewalks Construction account to Highways Construction, Macadam Pavement account; this sum being the same amount transferred by an order of this board approved December 11, 1914, transferring a like sum from Sewers Construction account of 1913 to Sidewalks Construction account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 23, 1914.

Order

10446

Alderman Butler offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Finance is hereby requested to consider the advisability of paying Arthur W. Sellon, a hoseman in the fire department, one-half pay for six weeks commencing April 19 and ending June 1, 1914, he having contracted an illness while in the performance of his duty which continued through the above period and having received no other compensation at that time.

Adopted.

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Alderman Sullivan offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

. 10447

That a fire alarm gong be installed at the corner of Medford and Washington streets and at the corner of Medford street and Somerville avenue, to notify public traffic of danger of the approaching fire apparatus, the expense so incurred to be charged to Electrical Department account.

Read once and passed to a second reading. Received its second reading and amended by striking out in the first line the words "a fire-alarm gong" and inserting in place thereof the words,- fire alarm gongs similar to the gong in operation on Summer street near the foot of Prescott street. Adopted as amended.

Approved by the mayor, December 29, 1914.

On motion of Alderman Toomey, it was voted that when the board adjourns, it adjourn till Tuesday, December 29, 1914 at 8 o'clock P. M.

Adjournment

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook

Clerk.

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Adjourned meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
December 29, 1914 - 8 P. M.

The vice-president, Alderman Toomey, presiding.

Aldermen Perry, Morrison, Carman, Connell, Robinson, Cummings, Durgin, Fleming of ward five, Butler, Fleming of ward one, Andrews, French, Pratt, Harris, Coddington, Hillson, Farrell, Barker and Sullivan present.

10448 Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Carman, Cummings, Durgin, Fleming of ward 5, Butler, Fleming of ward 1, Andrews, French, Pratt, Harris, Coddington, Hillson, Farrell, Barker, Sullivan and the vice-president-16, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Perry, Morrison, Connell, Robinson and President Fulton-5, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

Hearing

HEARINGS.

10413 Due notice of the hearing having been given by the city clerk in the manner provided by ordinance, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to be heard on the petition of the Gulf Refining Company for license for garage at foot of Roland street.

T. O. Bonner, an agent for the company, appeared in favor of the petition.

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

Hearings

Due notice of the hearings having been given, as appears by the officer's returns, recorded on pages 185, 197, 209, 389, 221, 233, 245, 257, 269, 281, 293, 341, 305, 353, 317, 401, 365, 329 and 377 of Volume 6 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 matter of laying out as public streets or ways of the city, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, of,-

- 10328 Albion terrace,
- 10329 Auburn avenue,
- 10330 Bristol road,
- 10344-a Central road,
- 10331 Fremont street,
- 10332 Gibbens street,
- 10333 Harding street,
- 10334 Heath street,
- 10335 Horace street,
- 10336 Kimball street,
- 10337 Mead street,
- 10341 Pennsylvania avenue,
- 10338 Pitman street,
- 10342 Simpson avenue,
- 10339 Stone place,
- 10344-b Walker street,
- 10343 Ware street,

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West Adams street, . 10340
and
Whitfield road, . 10344

In the matter of the laying out of Auburn avenue, Thomas F. Kane of . 10329
123 Cross street and William J. Daly of 15 Auburn avenue, appeared in ob-
jection.

In the matter of the laying out of Bristol road, Amos L. Betts of . 10330
82 Bristol road, appeared in objection.

In the matter of the laying out of Harding street, William A. Muller . 10333
one of the trustees of the Squire Real Estate Trust, and Arthur W. Blackman,
Treasurer of D. F. Munroe Company of Boston, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the laying out of Horace street, Michele Capodilupo . 10335
of 24 Horace street and Arthur F. Mason of 18 Hall avenue, representing the
George W. Norton Company of Ward street, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the laying out of Pennsylvania avenue, John Manning . 10341
of the corner of Pennsylvania and Indiana avenues, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the laying out of Ware street, James W. Kenney, rep . 10343
resenting the West Somerville Civics Association committee on municipal af-
fairs, appeared and objected to the laying out of the street as proposed at
present. Harlan P. Knight of 22 Hamilton road, the principal of the Cutler
School, Hugh H. Graham of 48 Ware street and Daniel J. Austin of 34 Ware
street, appeared and objected to the proposed laying out of the street un-
less the laying out is continued.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Executive Department

. 10449 Communica-
tions

December 29, 1914.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

During the present year the city engineer has had a great
amount of additional work and responsibility in connection with the unusu-
ally large amount of street construction. There is a balance in the appro-
priation in his department, and I recommend that he be granted additional
compensation of one hundred dollars, to be charged to engineering depart-
ment.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

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City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

December 29, 1914.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

During the present year the city treasurer has had the responsibility and labor of performing an important part of the duties ordinarily to be performed by an auditor. I think it just that he should receive extra compensation. There is a balance now in the auditing department appropriation of \$169.39. I recommend that the city treasurer be granted one hundred and fifty dollars out of this sum for the reasons above stated.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Report 10451

Received from the city engineer a report of the construction, in pursuance of orders dated April 9, June 11, July 23, October 8 and November 12, 1914, of sewers, as follows,-

Boston avenue, extending from the sewer built in 1904 northeasterly to

Frederick avenue, a distance of 325 feet, at a cost of \$509.09.

New Hampshire avenue, extending from the sewer in Mystic avenue southwesterly to near Pennsylvania avenue, a distance of 307.3 feet, at a cost of \$351.85.

North street, extending from the sewer built in 1911 northeasterly to

Osgood street in Medford, a distance of 213.1 feet, at a cost of \$352.89.

Powder House boulevard, extending from the Metropolitan sewer northeasterly and southerly to near North street, a distance of 778.8 feet, at a cost of \$1100.22.

Powder House boulevard, extending from the sewer built in 1908 northwesterly to near Leonard street, a distance of 325.5 feet, at a cost of \$314.09.

Unnamed street (now College Hill road), extending from the sewer in North street to the sewer in Conwell avenue, a distance of 493.5 feet, at a cost of \$731.19; and

Weston avenue, extending from the sewer in Broadway southwesterly a distance of 279.9 feet, at a cost of \$373.96.

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Also a storm drain has been constructed under authority of an order dated April 9, 1914, in Frederick avenue between Boston avenue and Prichard avenue, at a cost of \$215.58.

Referred to Committee on Public Works with instructions to submit lists of assessments.

Received from the street commissioner a report that in compliance with orders dated March 26, April 23, July 9 and November 24, for the construction of driveways as follows: Jacob Adams, #277 Beacon street, Fred P. Ham (widen driveway) #220 School street, Bennie Klayman, #479 Columbia street, Christopher T. McGrath, in front of St. Joseph's School, Washington street, and Samuel Shanfield, #98 Josephine avenue, when they shall have first deposited with the city treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of construction, that the driveways have not been constructed as the petitioners failed to deposit their money.

Accepted.

Received from the chief engineer of the fire department monthly reports for the months of,-

March,	10453
April,	10454
May, and	10455
June, 1914.	10456

Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Received a petition from Harry W. Eady for license to sell newspapers approved by the chief of police.

License granted.

Approved by the mayor, December 30, 1914.

Received a petition from Harry G. Bedell for permission for an electric sign over the sidewalk at 255 Washington street.

Permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, December 30, 1914.

Received petitions from,-

George W. O'Brien for license for two pool tables at 501 Medford street.

Ella M. Goodrich for transfer of license as common victualler granted to

Bessie E. Huff at 576 Broadway.

For permission for nitrogen lamps over sidewalk from,-

G. H. Dalton, 28 Holland street,	10461
Percy A. Hall, Hobbs Building, Davis square,	10462
Alexander B. Pilon, 217 Highland avenue, and	10463
Charles L. Stevens, 1 Clarendon Building, Davis square.	10464

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Petition 10465

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Received a petition from William W. Hill et als for granolithic sidewalk easterly side of Broadway between Mason street and Packard avenue.

Referred to next board of aldermen.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.Reports

The Committee on Finance, on communications from his honor, the mayor, as follows,-

- 10449 Communication recommending additional compensation for the city engineer;
- 10450 Communication recommending additional compensation for city treasurer; and
- 10360 Communication relative to city auditing;
reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders

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

10466

Ordered:-

The payment to the City Engineer, Ernest W. Bailey, of the sum of \$100. to be approved in payroll of Engineering Department for additional work in connection with street construction during the present year, is hereby authorized.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 30, 1914.

10467

Ordered:-

The payment to the City Treasurer, Joseph S. Pike, of the sum of \$150. to be approved in payroll of Auditing Department, in compensation for the responsibility and labor performed by him of an important part of the duties ordinarily to be performed by an auditor, is hereby authorized.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 30, 1914.

10468

Ordered:-

His honor the Mayor is hereby given full authority to arrange for and inaugurate a system for the development of the Auditing Department along the lines of modern municipal accounting following as far as possible the system set up by the Bureau of Statistics of the Commonwealth.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 30, 1914.

Reports

10218

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

Charles Caragianis for license for three pool tables at 278-A. Broadway, reported leave to withdraw..

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Carl N. Brown for license as common victualler on the southerly side of Washington street, opposite Tufts street; and
George W. O'Brien for license for two pool tables at 501 Medford street; 10459
reported recommending that same be referred to the next board of aldermen.

Accepted.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Abram Sherman for permission for sign over sidewalk at 33 Holland street, and that permission formerly granted to Max Sherman for a sign at the same location, be revoked, reported recommending that such permission be granted and that the former permission be revoked. 9980 Report

Report accepted and permission granted and former permission revoked.

Approved by the mayor December 30, 1914.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,- Reports
Ella M. Goodrich for transfer of license as common victualler granted to Bessie E. Huff at 676 Broadway, reported recommending that such transfer of license be granted. 10460

For permission for nitrogen lamps over the sidewalk from,-

G. H. Dalton, 28 Holland street;	10461
Percy A. Hall, Hobbs Building, Davis square;	10462
Alexander B. Pilon, 217 Highland avenue; and	10463
Charles L. Stevens, 1 Clarendon Building, Davis square;	10464

reported recommending that such permission be granted.

Gulf Refining Company for license for garage for four automobiles on land owned by the Boston & Maine Railroad at the foot of Roland street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner of Massachusetts. 10413

Reports accepted and license and permission and transfer of license granted.

Approved by the mayor, December 30, 1914.

The Committee on Public Property, on orders and communications as follows,- Reports

Order passed July 13, 1911 to consider advisability of constructing a small dressing room and shower bath at the Glen street playground; 3371

Order passed January 11, 1912 referring to said committee the recommendation of his honor, the mayor, relative to an electric generating plant on Central Hill; 4123

Order passed January 11, 1912 to consider the advisability of increasing the capacity of the blacksmith shop at the city stables; 4148

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- 4200 Order passed January 25, to consider the advisability of appropriating \$5000. for improving and developing the Glen street playground;
- 8406 Order passed January 8 referring to said committee the recommendation of his honor, the mayor, relative to the Central Hill water service;
- 9479 Order passed May 28 to consider advisability of constructing a wading pool in Lincoln park;
- 9496 Petition from W. C. Kinsley Post, #139, G. A. R., for lease of quarters in city hall annex;
- 9708 Order passed July 9 to consider advisability of providing better fire protection in high school building; and
- 10363 Copy of vote of school committee relative to remodeling basement of east building of the high school;
reported recommending that same be referred to the next board of aldermen.
- 9897 Communication from Abbott M. Bryant relative to loss of wearing apparel at bathing beach, reported recommending that no action be taken.
- 9204 Order passed April, 29 to consider advisability of establishing convenience station in Union square, reported recommending no action be taken as there are no funds available;
- 9332 Order passed May 14 to consider advisability of installing temporary seats at the city field, reported no action necessary as the matter has been attended to.

Accepted.

ReportsThe Committee on Public Works, on petitions and orders as follows,-

- 8535 Eleanor A. Hamilton et als for crossover on Highland avenue at or near Lowell street;
- 10379 Mrs. Edwin A. Daniels for abatement of sidewalk assessment Dane avenue;
- 10418 A. A. Bartlett concerning sidewalk in front of her estate 15 Hall street;
and
- 10419 Mrs. Ellen Hennessey for abatement of street assessment lots 75 and 76 Henderson street;
reported leave to withdraw.
- 10047 Communication from his honor, the mayor, transmitting communication from the secretary of the Central Labor Union of Somerville and a copy of the mayor's reply; and
- 10361 Bill for damages from William A. McLane on account of change of grade of Clark street;
reported recommending that same be placed on file.
- 5716 Order passed September 12, 1912, to consider advisability of resurfacing Quincy street;

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Order passed May 15, 1913 to consider advisability of substituting granite 7236
lithic for brick sidewalk on the northeasterly side of Bow street
and

Order referred to said committee March 12 relative to the cleaning of public 8343
squares;

reported recommending no action necessary.

On the report of the city engineer of the construction of sundry sewers, 10451
submitted lists of assessments, upon estates benefitted. 10469

Accepted.

The lists of assessments submitted with the foregoing report, with
warrants and orders for their collection, for the construction of main
drains or common sewers in,-

Assessments

Boston avenue,
New Hampshire avenue,
North street,
Powder House Boulevard (2),
Unnamed street (now College Hill road),
Weston avenue,

as recorded on pages 381 to 408 of Volume 3 of the Records of Sewer Assess-
ments of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor December 30, 1914.

Resolves and orders for the laying out as public streets or ways, under
the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, of,-

Resolves
and
Orders

Bristol road, 10330
Gibbens street, 10332
Horace street, 10335
Stone place, and 10339
Walker street, 10344-b

as recorded on pages 211-216, 235-240, 271-276, 319-324 and 403-408 of Vol-
ume 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 30, 1914.

Resolves and orders for the laying out as public streets or ways, un-
der the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, of,-

Resolves
and
Orders

Albion terrace, 10328
Auburn avenue, 10329
Central road, 10344-a
Fremont street, 10331
Harding street, 10333
Heath street, 10334
Kimball street, 10336
Mead street, 10337
Pennsylvania avenue, 10341
Pitman street, 10338
Simpson avenue, 10342
Ware street, 10343
West Adams street, and 10340
Whitfield road, 10344

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were

Referred to next board of aldermen.

Report 8483
10470

Received the following report,-

Somerville, Mass., December 29, 1914.

To the Board of Aldermen

of Somerville.

The special committee appointed by the board of aldermen for the investigation of the financial cost of city departments respectfully submit the following report.

The committee in pursuance of its work has endeavored as much as possible to follow along the lines adopted by the committee of 1913 and in so doing deemed it advisable to carefully reconsider several of the recommendations embodied in that report in order that any recommendations contained in this report may be of such a nature that real and lasting benefits to the city may accrue therefrom and with that end in view the following recommendations are made.

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

In looking over the assessors' books we found evidence of many instances of inequitable valuations of real estate. Although several adjustments have been shown in the assessors' return this year we still feel that more careful scrutiny on their part is desirable.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

We believe that in order to bring the police department up to the high state of efficiency that is desirable it will be necessary to advise the carrying out of the recommendations of the Special Police Reorganization Committee of 1913 which reads 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."

FIRE DEPARTMENT

We recommend the motorizing of more fire apparatus at an early date as we believe that it has been shown conclusively that the money expended on similar apparatus last year was a good investment.

ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT

The committee in looking over the fire alarm signal system at the Central Fire Station found that in case of a fire in the building the system would be liable to be put out of commission. A small fire or stream of water would be sufficient to cause very serious loss to the city. We would therefore recommend that measures be taken at an early date to provide sep-

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arate fireproof headquarters for this essential auxiliary of the fire department.

AUDITING DEPARTMENT

One of the first matters brought under consideration was the question of the auditing department. After careful inquiry we are convinced that the present method is altogether inadequate and therefore recommend that an entirely new system be installed in charge of a man with the proper qualifications who shall give his full time to the duties of the office. We note with pleasure that his honor the Mayor after having conferred with the committee has already shown his approval of the above in a communication he sent to your honorable board on December 10, 1914.

PUBLIC WORKS

We believe that the consolidation of the engineering, street, water, public parks and grounds departments into one department under one head to be known as the supervisor of public works, as recommended by the special committee of 1913, would increase efficiency and reduce expenses and we therefore strongly advise its adoption.

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.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

The committee after having made several visits to the Contagious Hospital is satisfied that there are certain portions of the building that are inadequate for the purpose for which they are used, among which may be mentioned all rooms on the third floor and the storing and refrigerating accommodations. We would therefore recommend the remodelling of the building so as to conform more nearly to the requirements of such an institution. This matter is of especial importance in view of the fact that the building is used for the accommodation of patients from other cities and towns from the care of which the city derives considerable income and for whose safe keeping we are responsible.

We recommend that special attention be given to the repair and painting of the outside woodwork on all public buildings in order to prevent rot and decay which would entail in the very early future a serious outlay of money. The same applies to the insides of buildings in lesser proportion.

We recommend lighting of the front entrance of the high school in

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the interest of public safety, the building being so largely used by the public at night:- also that several fire hydrants be placed in suitable locations on the high school grounds. Before making the recommendation for hydrants the committee ascertained that the cost would not exceed \$1,000. and consequently felt that it would be a good investment for the city. The committee in addition to the above would suggest that the question of installing automatic sprinklers in the school-houses, especially the high school be taken up, as we are none too well prepared to face such conflagrations as are taking place all around, notably in our neighboring city of Cambridge this week.

The thought of fire loss brings us to question as to how we would fare financially under similar conditions. It is the opinion of your committee that we are not prepared, and would therefore recommend that we set about at once to make provision for a sinking fund for insurance purposes.

MUNICIPAL GARAGE.

In consequence of the increasing number of automobiles in use by city departments we feel that the time has come when it would be good economy to make arrangement for the housing of all cars, except fire and police, under one roof, to be maintained by the city, and in accordance with such belief we ask that this be given your careful consideration.

PURCHASING AGENT

In the matter of purchasing supplies for the different departments we believe that there is considerable leakage which can be attributed to many causes, but principally to the fact that the heads of departments are not able at all times to give as close attention to buying that they would desire. The committee therefore recommends that a properly qualified person be appointed to act as purchasing agent.

REFUSE DISPOSAL

We recommend that the collection and disposal of ashes and garbage be transferred to the Board of Health. This recommendation was made to his honor the Mayor early this year and a communication was sent by him to the Board of Aldermen recommending such action. The matter was referred to the committee on Public Works and no further action has been taken.

FUTURE DISPOSAL OF ASHES

The question of the future disposal of ashes is a very serious one for our city and well worthy of much thought and consideration; therefore your committee feel it their duty to suggest to your honorable board that it would be wise at this time to take steps toward making provision for future years.

CONTRACT WORK

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We recommend that more construction work be done by contract always having in mind the employment of citizen labor, as it has been proven that by so doing a considerable saving to the city can be effected. We would recommend that all contractors doing work for the city be bonded in sufficient amount to protect the city against loss.

CITY SOLICITOR

Your committee recommends that the city solicitor spend one hour each week day (holidays excepted) at City Hall in order that members of the City Government may have the opportunity of consulting him.

CHARTER AMENDMENTS

We recommend the following amendments to the City Charter:

1. That the Board of Health consist of five members instead of three as at present.
2. That the Mayor and President of the Board of Aldermen be members ex-officio of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library.
3. That the office of Chief of Police be abolished and that the head of the department be known as Police Commissioner.
4. To provide for a Supervisor of Public Works.

Finally we would recommend that a printed copy of this report be given to each member of the Boards of Aldermen of 1914 and 1915 and that the Board of Aldermen of 1915 give the recommendations contained herein their earnest and careful consideration.

Edwin Connell, Chairman.

Eugene M. Carman Oscar W. Coddington

Alfred J. Toomey _____

Accepted.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Toomey offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

- 10471

That the arc light now located at the corner of Bowdoin and Washington streets be discontinued and that one 100 candle power incandescent light be installed at said corner, also that one 100 candle power incandescent light be installed at the corner of Perry and Washington streets.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 30, 1914.

Alderman Connell offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

- 10472

The payment to Richard A. Keyes, assistant clerk of

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committees, of the sum of \$50., to be approved in pay roll of Contingent Fund account, in compensation for services rendered special committees of this board during the present year, is hereby authorized.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 30, 1914.

Order

Alderman Toomey offered the following order,-

10473

Ordered:-

All unfinished business of the board of aldermen for the year 1914 is hereby referred to the board of aldermen for the year 1915.
Adopted.

Resolution

Alderman Perry offered the following resolution,-

10475

Resolved:-

That the thanks of this board be extended to its vice president, alderman Alfred J. Toomey, for the courteous and efficient manner in which he has performed the duties of that office during the year.

Jos. H. Perry	Robert J. Farrell
Edwin Connell	William F. Barker
William G. Cummings	Patrick J. Sullivan
Hermon A. Fleming	William Fleming
William H. Andrews	
William P. French	
George W. Pratt	
Robert C. Harris	
Oscar W. Coddling	

Read twice and adopted.

Resolution

Alderman Toomey offered the following resolution,-

10474

Resolved:-

That the thanks of this board be extended to its president, alderman David H. Fulton, 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.

Alfred J. Toomey	Robert C. Harris
Jos. H. Perry	Oscar W. Coddling
Edwin Connell	Robert J. Farrell
William G. Cummings	William F. Barker
Hermon A. Fleming	Patrick J. Sullivan
William Fleming	
William H. Andrews	
William P. French	
George W. Pratt	

Read twice and adopted.

Vote

On motion of Alderman Barker it was voted that the board give a rising vote of thanks to city messenger Fred E. Hanley for his efficient service.

Adjourned.

Attest: *Frederic W. Cook* Clerk.