

CITY OF SOMERVILLE

City Hall, Somerville,

January 4, 1915-10 A.M.

The mayor-elect and the aldermen-elect, in pursuance of notices issued by the city clerk as directed by an order passed by the board of aldermen, approved December 23, 1914, and in accordance with the provisions of the city charter, assembled at the time and place above stated at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to inaugurate the city government of Somerville for the municipal year beginning this day.

The city clerk, Frederic W. Cook, presiding.

The city clerk read aloud from the records of the board of aldermen under date of December 22, 1914, that at the election held December 8, 1914, Zebedee E. Cliff was elected mayor of the city for the ensuing municipal year.

Record

The oaths of office were then administered to the mayor-elect by Frederic W. Cook, city clerk, and the said oaths were subscribed to by the mayor-elect and certificate thereof made by the city clerk in Book of Oaths, Volume 5, page 2, in the city clerk's office.

Oaths
of
Office

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

Record

Aldermen-at-large.

William Fleming,
George W. Pratt,
Oscar W. Coddington,
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.

The oaths of office were then administered to the aldermen-elect by the city clerk and the said oaths were subscribed to by the aldermen-elect and certificate thereof was made by the city clerk in Book of Oaths, Volume 5, page 2, in the city clerk's office.

Oaths
of
Office

The mayor-elect and aldermen-elect, after having met and being sworn to the faithful performance of their duties, as required by the city

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charter, adjourned to meet again upon the same day at eight o'clock in the evening at the High School Auditorium, there to continue the inauguration exercises.

High School Auditorium, Somerville,

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His honor, Mayor Cliff, presiding.

Aldermen Fleming of ward one, Casey, Loveless, Pratt, Harris, Ahearn Coddington, Austin, Brown, Connell, Andrews, Richardson, Dargin, Cummings, Fleming of ward five, Robinson, Butler, Blair, French, Daggett and Preble, all of the members of the board, being present.

Prayer
Mayor

Prayer was offered by Rev. William F. Wilson.

His honor, the mayor, delivered his inaugural address.

In Board of Aldermen.

His honor, Mayor Cliff, presiding.

All the members of the board present as above stated.

Election 10476

The board proceeded to the election of a president of the board of aldermen. The votes were given orally by the several members as their names were called by the city clerk and the result of the voting was as follows:-

Whole number of votes	21
Necessary for choice	11
Oscar W. Coddington had	1
William P. French had	20

and William P. French was declared by the mayor elected president of the board of aldermen.

Oath of
Office

The oath of office was then administered to the president-elect of the board of aldermen by the Honorable L. Roger Wentworth, Justice of the Somerville Police Court, and the said oath was subscribed to by the president-elect and duly certified by Judge Wentworth in Book of Oaths, Volume 5, page 45, in the city clerk's office.

The president, Alderman French, presiding.

Election 10477

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

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

Whole number of votes	21
Necessary for choice	11

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Edwin Connell had 1

James A. Butler had 20

and James A. Butler was declared by the president 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 Judge Wentworth and the said oath was subscribed to by the vice-president and duly certified by Judge Wentworth in Book of Oaths, Volume 5, page 45 in the city clerk's office.

Oath of
Office

The board proceeded to the election of a city messenger.

10478 Election

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

Whole number of votes 21

Necessary for choice 11

Fred E. Hanley had 21

and Fred E. Hanley was declared by the president elected city messenger.

The board proceeded to the election of a city treasurer and collector of taxes. The votes were given orally by the several members as their names were called by the city clerk and the result of the voting was as follows:-

10479 Election

Whole number of votes 21

Necessary for choice 11

Joseph S. Pike had 21

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

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

10480 Election

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

Whole number of votes 21

Necessary for choice 11

Howard E. Wemyss had 21

and Howard E. Wemyss as declared by the president elected city auditor.

Immediately after the election of the said officers, to wit,- the city messenger, city treasurer and collector of taxes and the city auditor, the oaths of office were administered to them by Judge Wentworth, which oaths were respectively subscribed to by the said officers and certificates thereof duly made by Judge Wentworth in Book of Oaths, Volume 5, page 45 in the city clerk's office.

Oaths of
Office

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Order

Alderman Connell offered the following order,-

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Ordered:-

The rules of the last board of aldermen are hereby adopted for the government of this board until otherwise ordered.

Adopted.

Standing 10482
Committees

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

ELECTRIC LINES AND LIGHTS - Aldermen Coddington, Pratt, Durgin, Connell and Casey.

FINANCE - The President, Aldermen Cummings, Richardson, Casey, Austin, Ahearn and Blair.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS - Aldermen Connell, Butler, Harris, Brown, and Loveless.

LICENSES - Aldermen Robinson, Fleming of Ward 1, Coddington, Richardson, Preble, Fleming of Ward 5 and Ahearn.

PUBLIC PROPERTY - Aldermen Cummings, Preble, Butler, Loveless and Brown.

PUBLIC SAFETY - Aldermen Harris, Robinson, Daggett, Fleming of Ward 5 and Andrews.

PUBLIC WORKS - Aldermen Durgin, Fleming of Ward 1, Andrews, Daggett, Blair Pratt and Austin.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook

Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board
of Aldermen, City Hall, Som-
erville, January 14, 1915 -
8 P. M.

The president, Alderman French, presiding.

Aldermen Fleming of ward one, Casey, Loveless, Pratt, Harris, Ahearn
Coddington, Austin, Brown, Connell, Andrews, Richardson, Durgin, Cummings,
Fleming of ward five, Robinson, Blair, Daggett, Preble and vice-president
Butler present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a 10483
suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen
Fleming of ward 1, Casey, Loveless, Harris, Ahearn, Coddington, Austin, Brown,
Andrews, Richardson, Durgin, Cummings, Robinson, Blair, Daggett, Preble,
vice-president Butler and the President-18, voting in the affirmative;
Aldermen Pratt, Connell and Fleming of ward 5 - 3, 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 rules be suspended in so far as they af-
fect the seat for the vice-president, and that the vice-president be given
his choice of seats. The vice-president, Alderman Butler, accordingly se-
lected seat number 20.

Drawing
Seats

The board then proceeded with the drawing of seats as provided by
the rules. Alderman Fleming of ward one, assisted by Alderman Andrews,
drawing and reading the names, and Alderman Blair, assisted by Alderman
Coddington, drawing and reading the numbers. In this manner seats were drawn
and, after changes had been made by mutual agreement and with the permis-
sion of the president, the aldermen were seated as follows:-

1. Alderman Durgin,	11. Alderman Andrews,
2. Alderman Cummings,	12. Alderman Harris,
3. Alderman Robinson,	13. Alderman Ahearn,
4. Alderman Blair,	14. Alderman Casey,
5. Alderman Daggett,	15. Alderman Brown,
6. Alderman Austin,	16. Alderman Coddington,
7. Alderman Preble,	17. Alderman Connell,
8. Alderman Richardson,	18. Alderman Fleming of ward one,
9. Alderman Loveless,	19. Alderman Fleming of ward five
10. Alderman Pratt,	20. Vice President Butler.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

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

City of Somerville

10484 Appointment

City Clerk's Office

Thursday, January 14, 1915.

January 5, 1915.

Hon. Zebedee E. Cliff,
Mayor of Somerville.

Dear Sir:-

By authority of and subject to the provisions of section 16 of ~~chapter 16 of~~ chapter 26 of the Revised Laws and section 5 of chapter VII of the Revised Ordinances of 1911, I hereby appoint, subject to your approval, Richard A. Keyes, 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 5, 1915.

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

Z. E. Cliff,
Mayor.

Placed on file.

Appoint-
ments

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

- 10485 Clerk of committees, - Richard A. Keyes.
- 10486 Agent of military and state aid and soldiers' relief, - John H. Dusseault.
- 10487 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,) with New England Dressed Meat and Wool Co.
 - Reuben W. Mead,)
 - Carl W. Burrows,)
 - Frank Fallis,)
 - George L. Daniels,)
 - David Baxter,)
 - Frank J. Ramsey,)
 - Nathaniel Baker, Jr.)
 - Walter Bailey,)
 - Charles Symonds.)
 - William H. Parsons,)
 - Carl F. Sampson,) with North Packing & Provision Co.
 - Leonard Stickley,)
 - Arthur F. Mason,) with George W. Norton Soap Works.
 - James F. Tyter,)
 - Lorenzo D. Trafton,) with John P. Squire & Co.
 - John J. Quinn,)
 - Bernard C. Nickerson)

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William E. Eldredge,	)	
Michael J. McCormack,	)	with Sturtevant & Haley Beef and
Willis B. Sargent,	)	Supply Co.
George E. Smith,	)	
Paul B. Hill,	)	
Thomas J. Carney,	)	with Suffolk Hide Co.
Forrest D. Lang,	)	residence, #14 Charnwood road, Somerville; with John C. Dow Co., Cambridge.

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

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Daniel F. Ash,	John J. McMahon,	)	
Bertram C. Babson,	James C. McMahon,	)	
Edgar H. Barker,	Joseph W. Cobb,	)	
John L. Blake,	William E. Gerrish,	)	
Marjorie G. Crimmings,	Walter K. Smith,	)	
William Coleman,	Fred L. Estey,	)	
Eugene F. Cummings,	Albertus L. Dakin,	)	
Harry H. Cummings,	John O. H. Woodman,	)	with
William G. Cummings,	Lucien L. Woodman,	)	Boston & Maine
Everett C. Emery,	Charles A. Ward,	)	Railroad.
Charles T. Garland,	William J. Dwyer,	)	
Charles A. Hardy,	Joseph E. McGee,	)	
Joseph F. Hause,	John F. Kelly,	)	
Harvey E. Heald,	James H. Gordon,	)	
Forrest D. Lang,	Francis L. Reed,	)	
George H. Marsh,	James K. Farry,	)	
John A. Marsh,	John Finnegan,	)	
Osmon T. Marsh,			
John C. McNally,			
George H. Moore,			
Marion Nicholson,			
Lewis O'Brien,			
James P. O'Neill,			
John J. O'Neill,			
Mark W. Patten,			
Edithe Perry,			
John W. Steel,			
Frank A. Teele,			
James Wallace,			
William J. Wallace,			
Thomas Walsh,			
William F. Wilson,			
Leola F. Rametti.			

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

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Petition

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

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Communication

Executive Department

January 14, 1915.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

I hereby recommend that the sum of fifteen hundred dollars be appropriated for the expenses of the auditing department until such time as the remainder of the budget for the current municipal year is adopted, and I recommend that the salary of the auditor be fixed at the rate of two thousand dollars per annum.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

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Referred to Committee on Finance.

Appoint-
ments

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of

10491 Constables for the current municipal year as follows,-

Charles W. Bennett,
George H. Carleton,
Eugene A. Carter,
Winslow W. Coffin,
William E. Copithorne,
Albion B. Crocker,
Thomas Damery,
Charles L. Ellis,
Charles C. Folsom,

Ernest W. Gay,
Fred E. Hanley,
James M. Harmon,
Charles A. Kendall,
Charles B. Palmer,
John F. Scannell,
Malcolm E. Sturtevant,
Charles E. Woodman.

10492 Special police, without compensation, for the current municipal year, as follows,-

Benjamin S. Abbott,
Thomas W. Armstrong,
Warren F. Auld,
Edward L. Berg,
Charles M. Berry,
John Bousfield,
William I. Brown,
Royal C. Burckes,
Charles E. Byrnes,
Daniel T. Campbell,
George H. Clapp,
J. Foster Colquhoun,
John H. Connarton,
Thomas Connors,
George E. Cook,
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,
Albert Fiske,
Philip J. Fitzpatrick,
John D. Foley,
Charles J. Fulton,
Charles Gallaway,
Frederick Gay,
Adam H. Gibby,
Arthur L. Gilman,
James C. Goode,
Frederick A. Hatch,
Alfred R. Higgins,
Daniel J. Higgins,

Charles F. Hoadley,
Charles P. Horton,
John M. Hutchinson,
John Johnson,
Benjamin R. Jones,
Eugene H. Jones,
John H. Kelley,
Henry A. Kendall,
John J. Kilty,
Theron H. Kinsley,
Daniel M. Lane,
John H. Lane,
George W. Libbey,
James W. Lundergan,
Ellsworth C. Lundgren,
George D. MacDonald,
George Q. Marshall,
Michael J. McCarthy,

Patrick J. McGahan,
Charles T. McGrath,
John McGrath,
George A. McGunnigle,
Frank L. Menezes,
William Meskill,
Charles Morris,
Michael Mullaney,
James Mullen,
William J. Murphy,
John F. Murray,
Robert T. Murray,
William E. Musgrave,
John F. O'Brien,
John J. O'Brien,
Thomas F. O'Day,
Caleb A. Page,
George H. Pierce,
Othniel M. Pote,
Thomas G. Pullen,
Robert P. Ransom,
John F. Richardson,
Edmond Raynane,
John B. Rufer,
Edward C. Sargent,
John F. Scannell,
Thomas Sharpy,
John J. Shea,
Harry W. Sholes,

Edwin R. Short,
Bernard Siggins,
Charles E. Simonds,
Charles A. Southwick,
William H. Summers,
Charles Tevlin,
James J. Tevlin,
Joseph Thomas,
Walter H. Thomas,
Fred J. Thomsen,
John J. Tierney,
Wilbur C. Towne,
George L. Walker,
William J. Ward,
William F. Webber,
William F. Welch,
Edward S. Wentworth,
George R. Wheaton,
James H. White,
Israel Winterbottom,
William W. Baker,

10493 Special police, without compensation, for the current municipal year, as follows,-

James W. Bradley,)
William Waller,)
George E. Newcomb,)
Edward G. Butman,)
Frank O. Downer,)
George A. McIntire,)
Francis J. Coghlan,)

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John J. McMahon,)
 James C. McMahon,) with Boston & Maine Railroad.
 Henry L. Cheney,)
 Thomas A. Dunlap,)
 Herbert W. Lingley,)
 Fred L. Estey,)
 Frank J. Mooney,)
 James G. Hartshorn,)
 John D. Canty,)
 Obadiah E. Ring,)

John M. Techa,)
 Jeremiah Riley,) with North Packing & Provision Co.
 Adelbert A. Doty,)
 Charles W. Cook,)

Lot J. Mulqueeny,)
 William E. Knight,) with John P. Squire & Co.

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10494 Communication

Executive Department.

January 14, 1915.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

I respectfully recommend that the ordinances relative to the police department and the fire department be amended and changed in regard to absences from duty on account of sickness and other causes.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Resignation of Malcolm E. Sturtevant as a member of the planning board, endorsed thereon with the acceptance of the resignation upon the part of the executive.

10495 Resignation

Resignation accepted.

Annual reports for the year 1914, from,-

City Clerk,
 City Solicitor, and
 Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Annual Reports

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

Action approved by the mayor, January 15, 1915.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Received from the city treasurer the following communication,-

Communication

City of Somerville

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Office of the Treasurer

Somerville, Mass.

January 14, 1915

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

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Gentlemen:

It will be necessary at an early date to authorize the borrowing 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.

Bond .10500

Received bond of assistant city clerk, in the sum of two thousand dollars, signed by Richard A. Keyes as principal and American Surety Company of New York as surety.

Approved as to form by the city solicitor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Annual Report .10501

Received the annual report of the Planning Board for the year 1914. Placed in hands of city clerk to be printed with the annual reports. Action approved by the mayor, January 15, 1915.

Reports

Received from the chief engineer of the fire department monthly reports for the months of,-

.10502
.10503
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.10506
.10507

July,
August,
September,
October,
November, and
December, 1914.

Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

- .10508 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 Somerville avenue.
- .10509 The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to remove four poles School street.
- .10510 Anthony Viano et als for street light at corner of Broadway and Clarendon avenue.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Petitions

Received petitions,-

For licenses for billiard and pool tables from,-

- .10511 Everett H. Campbell, for 2 pool tables at 288 Beacon street;
- .10512 Charles Lorentz for 4 pool tables at 339 Somerville avenue; and
- .10513 Jacob Philipps for 2 billiard and 6 pool tables at 20 Herbert

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street;

Alpe Campana for transfer of license for two pool tables from #13 Elm street 10514
to #12 Elm street.

Arthur B. Murphy for license as common victualier at 63 Union square. 10515

Morris Schlosberg for license to keep open place of business at 48 Cross 10516
street on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery,
soda water and fruit.

Abram J. Blumsack for license to collect junk and cry calling. 10517

Benjamin P. Sawyer for sixth class liquor license at 152 Highland avenue. 10518

Nicholas DeBonis for permission to transport intoxicating liquors. 10519

Samuel Polimer for license to manufacture sausages, chopped meat and ham-
burger steak at,-

1160 Broadway, and 10520
259 Elm street. 10521

For licenses for electric motors, from,-

J. N. Lawson, 15 Glen street, 5 h. p. 10522

Pynn & Cameron, Howard street at the corner of Thorndike street, 10523
2 motors of 5 and 7½ h. p.

William T. Scott, 25 Hamlet street, 15 h. p. and 10524

Harold R. Specter, 73 Newbury street, 3 h. p. 10525

For licenses for garages from,-

John A. Lord, 34 Cameron avenue, and 10526

George A. Row, 10 Granite street. 10527

Mrs. D. W. Sanborn for permission for children under fifteen years to take 10528
part in recital at High School Hall, January 27.

For permission for signs over sidewalks from,-

Joseph Spritza, 447 Somerville avenue, 10529

R. H. Walter, 87 Dover street, and 10530

Joseph P. Sears, 219 Highland avenue; 10532

Samuel Polimer for transfer of permission for sign over sidewalk from #159 10531
Elm street to #259 Elm street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

Jacob Adams for driveway in front of 277 Beacon street. 10533

Boston & Maine Railroad for permission to move building from Davis square 10534
to land of the B. & M. R. R. on Neacham road near Dover street.

Edward C. Gold et als that Ware street be continued westerly to Russell Rd. 10535

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Received from the Boston & Maine Railroad notice of railroad police 10536
no longer serving in that capacity. Notice

Received from the Police Commissioner of Boston notice of the appoint 10537
ment of employees of the Boston & Maine Railroad as railroad police offi-
cers. Notice

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Notices

Received notices of claim from,-

- .10538 Hughes & Brine, attorneys for Elsie L. Boyd for injuries received by falling on sidewalk Newbury street, December 24, 1914; and
- .10539 Daniel E. Irwin, attorney for Maria Spillane, for injuries received by falling on highway Lowell street, December 30, 1914.

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports

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

- .10485 Clerk of committees, Richard A. Keyes, and
- .10486 Agent of military and state aid and soldiers' relief, John H. Dusseault; reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Rules suspended, reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

Report .10500

The Committee on Finance, on the bond of the assistant city clerk in the sum of two thousand dollars, signed by Richard A. Keyes 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 mayor, January 15, 1915.

Reports

The Committee on Finance, on communications from,-

- .10490 His honor, the mayor, recommending appropriation for the auditing department; and
- .10499 City treasurer, relative to temporary loans; reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders

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

- .10540 Ordered:-

The sum of \$1500. is hereby appropriated for the expenses of the auditing department to cover the salary of the auditor and the necessary expenses of the auditing department until such time as the remainder of the budget for the current municipal year is adopted.

The salary of the auditor is hereby fixed at the rate of \$2000. per annum.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, January 15, 1915.

- .10541 Ordered:-

The city treasurer is hereby authorized, with the

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approval of the mayor, to incur debt from time to time during the current financial year beginning January 1, 1915, on temporary loans in anticipation of the revenue of said financial year, and to issue therefor the notes of the city, payable within one year from their respective dates. The amount of such notes shall not exceed \$1,200,000. Any such notes or portions thereof may be refunded by the issue of new notes due within one year under authority of this vote are hereby expressly made payable from the date of the original obligation. All debts incurred from the revenue of said current financial year. Said notes shall not be obligatory unless certified thereon as to genuineness by the Old Colony Trust Company, Boston, Massachusetts.

Read twice, under a suspension of the rules, and adopted by unanimous ye and nay votes.

Approved by the mayor, January 15, 1915.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions,-

Reports

For licenses as common victuallers, from,-

Carl N. Brown, on the southerly side of Washington street - 10369

opposite Tufts street; and

Arthur B. Murphy, 63 Union square; - 10515

Mrs. D. W. Sanborn for permission for children under the age of fifteen - 10528

years to take part in a dramatic recital in High School Hall on

Wednesday evening, January 27, 1915;

Joseph P. Sears for permission to maintain revolving barber pole over side- 10532

walk at 219 Highland avenue;

reported recommending that such licenses and permission be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses and permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, January 15, 1915.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Jacob - 10513

Report

Philipps for license for two billiard and six pool tables at 20 Herbert

street, reported recommending that such license be granted.

Report accepted and license granted.

Presented to the mayor January 15 and approved by him January 25, 1915.

The Committee on Public Works, on the petition of the Boston & Maine - 10534

Report

Railroad for permission to move building Davis square, reported an order.

Accepted.

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

Order

Order granting permission to the Boston and Maine Railroad to - 10542

Agreement
filed Jan.
26, 1915.

move a wooden building now situated in Davis square from its present loca-

tion on the Boston and Maine Railroad tracks to land of the Boston and Maine

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Railroad on the east side of Meacham road near Dover street, as recorded on page 43 of Volume 2 of the Records of Moving Buildings of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, January 15, 1915.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.
(from last board of aldermen)

Petition -10465

Petition from William W. Hill et als for granolithic sidewalk on the easterly side of Broadway, between Mason street and Packard avenue.

Resolves and Orders

Resolves and orders for the laying out as public streets or ways of,-

.10328	<u>Albion terrace,</u>
.10329	<u>Auburn avenue,</u>
.10344-a	<u>Central road,</u>
.10331	<u>Fremont street,</u>
.10333	<u>Harding street,</u>
.10334	<u>Heath street,</u>
.10336	<u>Kimball street,</u>
.10337	<u>Mead street,</u>
.10341	<u>Pennsylvania avenue,</u>
.10338	<u>Pitman street,</u>
.10342	<u>Simpson avenue,</u>
.10343	<u>Ware street,</u>
.10340	<u>West Adams street, and</u>
.10344	<u>Whitfield road,</u>

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Order

President French offered the following order,-

.10543

Ordered:-

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

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, January 15, 1915.

Orders

Vice-president Butler offered the following orders,-

.10544

Ordered:-

That except as provided by specific action on individual papers, all unfinished business of the board of aldermen of the year 1914 is hereby referred to the appropriate committees of this board.

Adopted.

.10545

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

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incurred to be charged to Board of Aldermen Expenses account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, January 15, 1915.

Alderman Coddington offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

10546

The rules of the board of aldermen are hereby amended as follows,-

Insert in article 4, entitled "Committees" after the word "Follows";- "the chairmen of which shall be aldermen-at-large, if they have served at least one year on the board, unless said aldermen-at-large shall decline to serve as chairmen."

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters.

Alderman Connell offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

10547

The recommendation of his honor, the mayor, in his inaugural address, relative to the establishment of a municipal employment agency, is hereby referred to the committee on legislative matters.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

10548

The committee on public property is hereby requested to consider the advisability of providing separate fireproof headquarters for the fire alarm signal system.

Adopted.

Alderman Cummings offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

10549

In pursuance of section 54 of chapter XV of the Revised Ordinances of 1911, prohibiting coasting in any street or other public place, except as authorized by the board of aldermen, it is hereby ORDERED:-

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

Avon street;
Partlett 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

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streets continuously to a point near Somerville avenue;
 Heath street;
 Howe street;
 Irving street;
 Liberty avenue;
 Lowell street, from Highland avenue to railroad bridge;
 Melvin street;
 Moreland street;
 Myrtle street;
 Newbury street;
 Otis street;
 Packard avenue;
 Partridge avenue, from Medford street to Vernon street;
 Porter street, from Summer street to Elm street;
 Prescott street, from Highland avenue to a point opposite house #8;
 Putnam street, from Highland avenue to a point opposite #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 disturbance of the sick or for other sufficient reason.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

. 10550 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.

. 10551 Ordered:-

The recommendation of his honor, the mayor, in his inaugural address, relative to increased school accommodations, is hereby referred to the committee on public property.

Adopted.

Orders Alderman Daggett offered the following orders,-

. 10552 Ordered:-

The committee on electric lines and lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of placing an incandescent light at the corner of Hamilton road and Belknap street.

Adopted.

. 10553 Ordered:-

The committee on public safety is hereby requested to consider ways and means for making coasting safer in the public streets.

Adopted.

. 10561 Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of laying out as a public street, or way, a con-

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tinuation of Ware street from the westerly end of said street to Russell road.

Adopted.

Alderman Durgin offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

- 10562

The recommendation of his honor, the mayor, in his inaugural address, relative to refuse disposal is hereby referred to the committee on public works.

Adopted.

Alderman Harris offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

- 10554

His honor, the mayor, is hereby requested to provide employment, as far as possible, in the public works for all unemployed men of the city.

Adopted.

Presented to the mayor, January 15 and received back January 25, 1915, not signed or returned with objections.

Alderman Pratt offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

- 10555

The committee on electric lines and lights is hereby requested to consider advisability of substituting 100 C. P. incandescent light for 40 C. P. incandescent light now located on Carlton street corner of Carlton place.

Adopted.

Alderman Richardson offered the following orders and draft of an ordinance,-

Orders
and
Ordinance

Ordered:-

- 10556

His honor, the mayor, is hereby authorized to acquire at as early a date as possible, either by purchase or by a petition to this year's Legislature for the right to take by right of domain, a tract of land bordering on the Mystic river, adjacent to the Wellington Bridge, of sufficient proportions to insure a suitable permanent bathing beach with proper approach thereto.

Read once and passed to a second reading. Referred to Committee on Public Property.

Ordered:-

- 10557

That Horse 2, now located on Marshall street, be transformed and equipped with a tractor engine and the Commissioner of Public

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Buildings is hereby directed to forthwith make such alterations in the present house as will make same conform to the laws relating to the housing of motor driven apparatus.

Read once and passed to a second reading. Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

10558

City of Somerville.

In Board of Aldermen, January 14, 1915.

An Ordinance Concerning the Board of Health.

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

Section 1. Section 2 of Chapter 11 of Revised Ordinances of 1911 is hereby amended by adding the words "and for the collection, carrying away, sale and disposal of the house offal and the ashes and house dirt of the city; provided, however, that the offal shall be sold directly to the retail purchasers, and the proceeds of the sales shall be credited to the health department account" so as to read

"The board of health shall make provision by contracts or in such other manner as it shall deem expedient for the cleansing of private cess-pools, vaults, and privies, and for the collection, carrying away, sale and disposal of the house offal and the ashes and house dirt of the city; provided, however, that the offal shall be sold directly to the retail purchasers and the proceeds of the sales shall be credited to the health department account. It shall annually, in the month of January make a report to the board of aldermen.

Section 2. Ordinance number 45 concerning ashes and offal is hereby repealed.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect on April 1, 1915.

Read once and passed to a second reading. Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Report 10549

The Committee on Public Safety, on the order referred to said committee relative to coasting in certain streets reported orders:-

Accepted.

Orders

10559

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

Ordered:-

In pursuance of section 54 of chapter XV of the Revised Ordinances of 1911, prohibiting coasting in any street or other public place, except as authorized by the board of aldermen, it is hereby

ORDERED:-

Thursday, January 14, 1915.

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

Avon street;
 Bartlett street, from Medford street to Vernon street;
 Burnside avenue;
 Cameron avenue;
 Chandler street, from Chapel street to Park avenue;
 Clarendon avenue;
 Elmwood street;
 Evergreen avenue;
 Flint street;
 Florence street;
 Franklin street, from Pearl street to Washington street;
 Glen street;
 Grant street;
 Fenwick street;
 Harvard, Atherton and Central streets, from Summer street through said streets continuously to a point near Somerville avenue;
 Heath street;
 Howe street;
 Irving street;
 Liberty avenue;
 Lowell street, from Highland avenue to railroad bridge;
 Melvin street;
 Moreland street;
 Myrtle street;
 Newbury street;
 Otis street;
 Packard avenue;
 Partridge avenue, from Medford street to Vernon street;
 Prescott street, from Highland avenue to a point opposite house #8;
 Sewall street;
 Stone avenue;
 Summer street, from Lowell street, northwesterly;
 Sunnyside avenue, easterly;
 Sycamore street, from Highland avenue to Richdale avenue;
 Thorndike street;
 Washington street, from F. R. R. bridge, easterly and westerly;
 Westwood road;
 Wigglesworth street;
 Calvin street;

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

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, January 15, 1915.

Ordered:-

10560

The chief of police is hereby requested to place warning signs at the junction of the following named streets and avenues:-

Hudson and Lowell streets,
 Albion and Lowell streets,
 Heath and Temple streets,
 Moreland and Meacham streets,
 Moreland street and Mystic avenue,
 Evergreen avenue and School street,
 Glen and Oliver streets,
 Columbus and Stone avenues,
 Cedar and Summer streets,
 Fenwick and Jaques streets,

when coasting is in progress, said signs to be lighted with red lanterns at night.

Adopted.

Presented to the mayor, January 15 and approved by him, January 25, 1915.

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Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook

Clerk.

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Special meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, called by the mayor to
draw jurors, all the members hav-
ing been duly notified in writing;
City Hall, Somerville, January
19, 1915 - 7 P. M.

The president, Alderman French, presiding.

Aldermen Durgin, Daggett, Preble, Richardson, Loveless, Pratt,
Ahearn, Casey, Brown, Connell, Fleming of ward one, and vice-president
Butler, present.

A venire being received for the drawing of jurors, Aldermen Connell
and Fleming of ward one, 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 ten 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 twenty-fifth day of
January, 1915, 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 Durgin, being designated by the
mayor for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names, as follows,-

1. Edward I. K. Noyes, 27 Hall avenue, Broker.
2. Edwin R. Talbot, 222 Medford street, Editor.
3. George T. Wainwright, 28 Mt. Pleasant street, Painter.
4. Harry Mitchell, 12 Francis street, Machinist.
5. Charles W. Howard, 54 Spring street, Provision dealer.
6. William L. Kinsman, 2 Carver street, Carpenter.
7. Frank W. Leavitt, 464 Somerville avenue, Carriage manufacturer.
8. Harry S. Chandler, 45 Jaques street, Superintendent,
9. Harry A. Dunham, 496 Medford street, Merchant.
10. Daniel F. Haley, 42 Bow street, Real Estate Agent.

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

The purpose of his presence with the board having been accomplished,
his honor, the mayor, retired, escorted by the city messenger and the com-
mittee above named, to wit:- Aldermen Connell and Fleming of ward one.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook
Clerk.

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by the mayor to draw jurors, all the members having been duly notified in writing,- City Hall, Somerville, January 26, 1915 - 7 P. M.

The president, Alderman French, presiding.

Aldermen Durgin, Cummings, Daggett, Austin, Preble, Richardson, Loveless, Brown, Coddington, Connell and vice-president Butler, present.

JURORS.

Jurors

Venires being received for the drawing of jurors, his honor, the mayor, met with the board of aldermen and the city clerk.

Received a venire for the drawing of six men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court (criminal business), now in session at Cambridge; the persons so drawn to appear and attend said court on Monday the first day of February, 1915, 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 Richardson, being designated by the mayor for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names, as follows:-

1. Clifford W. Andrews, 91 Highland road, Manager.
2. Thomas F. Manning, 44 Highland avenue, Clerk.
3. Thomas W. Sutherland, 16 Highland avenue, Freight Train Master.
4. George R. Snow, 30 Tenney court, Painter.
5. Charles S. Brackett, 163 Walnut street, Hat Manufacturer.
6. Harold H. Timson, 16 Westminster street, Insurance Agent.

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.

Received a venire for the drawing of three men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court, (civil business), now in session at Cambridge; the persons so drawn to appear and attend said court on Monday the first day of February, 1915, 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 Cummings, being designated by the mayor for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names, as follows,-

1. George MacMullin, 9 Hancock street, No occupation.
2. George T. Jaques, 43 Temple street, Teamster.
3. A. Eugene Sargent, 2 Sargent avenue, Bookkeeper.

The slips or ballots bearing the names were passed by the alderman

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

Adjourned.

Attest.

Frederic W. Cook
Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
January 28, 1915 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman French, presiding.

Aldermen Durgin, Cummings, Robinson, Blair, Daggett, Austin, Preble, Richardson, Loveless, Pratt, Andrews, Harris, Ahearn, Casey, Brown, Coddington, Connell, Fleming of ward one, and vice-president Butler, present.

- 10563 Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Durgin, Cummings, Robinson, Blair, Austin, Preble, Richardson, Pratt, Andrews, Harris, Ahearn, Casey, Brown, Coddington, Connell, Fleming of ward 1, vice-president Butler and the President-18, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Daggett, Loveless and Fleming of ward 5 - 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,-

- 10564 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for one pole Jaques street;
10565 West End Street Railway Company for location for one pole Medford street, south of Highland avenue;
10525 Harold R. Specter for license for 3 h. p. electric motor at 73 Newbury street;
10527 George A. Row for license for garage at 10 Granite street;

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

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

Appoint- ments

- 10566 Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of weighers of coal, for the remainder of the current municipal year, as follows,-
John J. Ryan, 31 Richardson street, and
William P. Ryan, 31 Richardson street;
10567 Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of
Public weighers, William H. Whitcomb, in charge of city scales at city ledge; and Harry A. Wilson;
Fence Viewers, Charles M. Berry and Albert Fiske;
Measurers of wood and bark, Charles A. Hardy, F. Fuller Whiting and Bertram C. Babson;
Measurer of grain, Everett C. Emery.

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Referred to Committee on Finance.

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Executive Department

10568 Communi-
cation

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To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

I desire to call your attention to a bill which I have presented to the legislature, changing the hour for the inauguration of the city government from ten o'clock in the forenoon to eight o'clock in the afternoon, for such action as your board may wish to take. A copy of said bill is transmitted herewith.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Communication from the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metro-
politan District, urging the passage of an ordinance relative to incombusti-
ble or fire retarding roofing.

10569 Communi-
cation

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters.

IN BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE
SOMERVILLE, MASS.

10570 Communi-
cation

January 25, 1915.

The Committee on School Accommodations submits the following prop-
ositions and recommends their adoption:

That the need of increased school accommodations in the eastern part of the city should be met by the building of a schoolhouse of thirty rooms with a playground large enough for fifteen hundred pupils, requiring eventually approximately 53,000 square feet of land; that the first unit of this schoolhouse comprise twelve rooms, with playground to accommodate six hundred pupils, approximately 25,000 square feet; and that for this purpose the property adjoining the Edgerly school be selected.

That additional accommodations be provided in the western part of the city by an addition of twelve rooms to the Cutler school.

Received and its recommendations adopted and the secretary ordered to transmit a copy to His Honor the Mayor.

A true copy.

Attest:

Charles S. Clark,

Secretary.

Referred to Committee on Public Property.

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Petition 10571 Petition for appointment as special police, endorsed thereon with the appointment by the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of John R. Bryan as a special police, without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year.

Petition 10572 Petition from Frederick H. Googins, a police patrolman, for retirement on a pension.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Notices Notices of claim from,-

10573 Margaret Mahoney, by her attorneys, Hughes and Brine, for injury received on sidewalk Trull street, January 12, 1915; and

10574 Margaret Willis for injury received on Washington street, January 12, 1915.
Placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Bonds Received surety bonds from,-

10575 City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes, in the sum of forty thousand dollars, signed by Joseph S. Pike as principal and American Surety Company of New York as surety; and

10576 Deputy Collector of Taxes in the sum of three thousand dollars, signed by Charles L. Ellis as principal and American Surety Company of New York as surety;;

both approved as to form by the city solicitor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Petitions Received petitions from,-

10577 W. F. Fleming et als for additional street light in Gilman square;

10564 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for one pole Jaques street;

10578 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 Hillside park;

10579 The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for locations for three poles Harding street;

10580 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 Oliver street;

10565 West End Street Railway Company for location for one pole Medford street.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Communication 10581 Communication from Massachusetts Milk Consumers' Association relative

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to Senate Bill No. 78 entitled "An Act to protect the Public Health against Danger from the Sale of Impure Milk and Cream."

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters.

Received petitions,-

Petitions

For licenses for pool tables from,-

Diego Aleo, 405 Washington street, 1; 10582
Joseph J. Buono, 366-A. Somerville avenue, 2; and 10583
C. Carpenzano, 36 Broadway, 1; 10584

Joseph Murphy for license for 1 additional billiard and 1 additional pool 10585
table at 93 Linwood street;

Angelo S. Scotti for transfer of license for 4 pool tables from #4 South 10586
street to #22½ Medford street;

Mrs. Fanny Dodge for license for intelligence office at 123 Highland avenue 10587

John G. Blackley for license to keep open place of business at 99 Medford 10588
street on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery,
soda water and fruit;

Norman C. Spalding for transfer of license granted to Richard Koch, 492-A. 10589
Medford street, 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 the manufacture of chopped meat etc. from,-

C. F. Crocker, 9 Medina Building, Davis square; 10590
J. H. Dalton & Son Company, 28 Holland street; 10591
John J. McDonough, 25 Holland street; 10592
Axel I. Nelson, 248 Elm street; and 10593
Charles L. Stevens, 1 & 2 Clarendon Block, Davis square; 10594

For licenses for garages from,-

Dora B. Bancroft, 34 Mason street; 10595
Frank N. Crossman, lot 81 Electric avenue; 10596
Frank N. Crossman, lot 82 Electric avenue; 10597
Edgar W. Evans, 37 Clarendon street; 10598
Joshua W. Knowles, 78 North street; 10599
John A. Lord, 34 Cameron avenue; and 10600
Annie R. Wolffer, 72 Cherry street; 10601

Joshua W. Knowles for license for building for the storage of gasoline at 10602
78 North street;

Joseph O. Hobbs for permission for sign over sidewalk at 3 Hobbs Building; 10603

Communication from the Somerville Board of Trade opposing the granting of 10604
sixth class liquor licenses.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Received a petition from Joseph O. Knox et als for assembly hall in 10605
Brown school, and for a hearing on the petition.

Petition

Referred to Committee on Public Property.

Received a petition from J. M. Hager et als that Walter street be re- 10606
constructed from Walnut street to its dead end.

Petition

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

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Communication 10607 Received a communication from the City of Cambridge relative to the appointment of street railway police.

Notice 10608 Received notice of claim from Daniel Sampson by his attorney, Henry C. Rowland, for injury on sidewalk Highland avenue opposite Crocker street, January 21, 1915.
Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

10487 Sundry persons as weighers of beef, as appears by the records of the last regular meeting;

10488 Sundry persons as weighers of coal, as appears by the records of the last regular meeting; and

10489 William J. Thompson as a weigher of coal; reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

Report 10446 The Committee on Finance, on an order passed December 22, 1914, 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, reported recommending no action be taken.

Accepted.

Report 8646 The Committee on Finance, on the communication from his honor, the mayor, transmitting communication from Sumner Robinson relative to purchasing lot of land on Broadway, reported recommending that the city solicitor have title of land registered and after having done so, that the papers be referred back to said committee.

Accepted.

Presented to the Mayor, January 29, 1915. (See veto message in subsequent record.)

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

10511 Everett H. Campbell, 288 Beacon street, 2; and
10459 George W. O'Brien, 501 Medford street, 2;

10517 Abram J. Blumsack for license to collect junk and cry calling.

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

10588 John G. Blackley, 99 Medford street; and
10516 Morris Schlosberg, 48 Cross street; and

10525 Harold R. Specter for license for 3 h. p. electric motor at 73 Newbury street;

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reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Alpe Campana for transfer of license for two pool tables from #13 Elm street 10514
to #12 Elm street; and

Samuel Polimer for transfer of permission for sign over sidewalk from #159 10531
Elm street to #259 Elm street;

reported recommending that such transfer of license and permission be
granted.

For permission for signs over sidewalks from,-

Joseph O. Hobbs, 3 Hobbs Building;	10603
Joseph Spritz, 477 Somerville avenue; and	10529
R. H. Walter, 87 Dover street;	10530

reported recommending that such permission be granted;

George A. Row for license for garage for one automobile at 10 Granite 10527

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.

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

Approved by the mayor, January 29, 1915.

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

Reports

Benjamin P. Sawyer for sixth class liquor license at 152 Highland avenue; 10518
and

Nicholas DeBonis for permission to transport intoxicating liquors; 10519
reported leave to withdraw;

Charles Lorentz for license for 4 pool tables at 339 Somerville avenue, 10512
reported leave to withdraw at own request; and

John A. Lord for license for garage at 34 Cameron avenue, reported leave 10526
to withdraw as a wooden building will not comply with state
regulations governing garages.

Accepted.

The Committee on Public Property, on orders and a communication as
follows,-

Reports

Order passed January 25, 1912, to consider advisability of appropriating 4200
five thousand dollars for improving and developing the Glen
street playgrounds;

Order passed July 13, 1911 to consider advisability of constructing a small 3371
dressing room and shower bath on the Glen street playgrounds;
and

Order passed January 11, 1912 to consider advisability of increasing the 4148
capacity of the blacksmith shop at the city stables;

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reported recommending no action be taken.

8406 Order passed January 8, 1914 referring to said committee the recommendation of his honor, the mayor, relative to the Central Hill water service, reported recommending no action necessary as the water department has already planned for this work;

10363 Copy of vote of school committee relative to remodeling basement of east building of the High School, reported recommending that it is inexpedient at this time to take action on same; and

4123 Order passed January 11, 1912 referring to said committee recommendation of his honor, the mayor, relative to electric generating plant on Central Hill; and

10548 Order passed January 14, to consider advisability of providing separate headquarters for fire alarm signal system;

reported recommending that the mayor be requested to consider providing for same in this year's budget.

Accepted.

Report 10492 The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointments from his honor, 10493 the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of sundry persons as special police, without compensation, as appears by the records of the last regular meeting, reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

Report 10553 The Committee on Public Safety, on an order passed January 14 to consider ways and means for making coasting safer in the public streets, reported no action necessary as the matter has been attended to.

Accepted.

Report 9645 The Committee on Public Safety, on the communication from the chief engineer of the fire department relative to the retirement of William Stern a callman in said department, reported an order.

Order 10609 The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows,-
WHEREAS, William Stern, a callman in the fire department, who by injuries sustained through no fault of his, and in the actual performance of his duties, at a fire November 28, 1913, has become permanently disabled, physically, from useful service in the department, it is hereby:-

ORDERED:

The said William Stern, is hereby honorably retired from active service and placed upon a pension roll to receive as an annual pension a sum, payable monthly, equal to one-half of the annual compensation received by him at the time of his retirement.

Report and order recommitted to Committee on Public Safety.

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The Committee on Public Works, on the petition of Jacob Adams for '10533 Report
driveway in front of 277 Beacon street, reported an order.

Accepted.

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

Order

Ordered:-

'10610

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate
#277 Beacon street, when the petitioner therefor shall have deposited with
the city treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of
construction.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, January 29, 1915.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

President French offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

'10611

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 alder-
men, a list of the fire alarm boxes, a calendar for the year 1915, 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 29, 1915.

Ordered:-

'10612

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 1914, together with the inaugural ad-
dress delivered by His Honor, the Mayor, January 4, 1915, and such other
documents as are usually printed with the annual reports or may be ordered
to be printed therewith, six hundred and fifty, in cloth; also to print ad-
ditional copies of certain reports as follows:-

300	copies	of	Report	of	Trustees	of	Public	Library
250	"	"	"	"	Board	of	Health	
150	"	"	"	"	Overseers	of	the	Poor, with the City Physician's
					Report			
250	"	"	"	"	City	Engineer		
300	"	"	"	"	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
200	"	"	"	"	City	Treasurer	and	Collector of Taxes
50	"	"	"	"	City	Clerk		

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The expense so incurred under this order is to be charged to Municipal Documents account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, January 29, 1915.

Orders

10613

Vice-president Butler offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing granolithic sidewalks on both sides of Eastman Road from Highland avenue to the dead end.

Adopted.

10614

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing Morrison avenue from Cedar street to Willow avenue with some permanent paving.

Adopted.

Order

10615

Alderman Ahearn offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

His honor, the mayor, is hereby requested to consider the advisability of recommending an appropriation of \$10,000.00 to be used in the public works of the city to furnish employment for the unemployed of our city.

Adopted.

Order

10616

Alderman Coddling offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The committee on public works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of resurfacing Vinal avenue.

Adopted.

Orders

10617

Alderman Daggett offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

The committee on public safety is hereby requested to consider the advisability of locating a fire alarm box on Russell Road near Ware street, the same to be charged to the Electric Lines and Lights account.

Adopted.

10618

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Safety is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing auxiliary fire alarm boxes at the contagious hospital and sundry school buildings, expense so incurred to be

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charged to Electric Lines & Lights account.

Adopted.

Alderman Durgin offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

10619

His honor, the mayor, is hereby authorized to make a settlement with George H. Reid for injuries received on account of a defect in Union Square, November 18, 1914, for a sum not exceeding two hundred and sixty-six dollars, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Maintenance Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, January 29, 1915.

Alderman Fleming of ward one offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

10620

The committee on public works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of resetting edgestones on both sides of Dell street.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

10621

The committee on public works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of reconstructing Perkins street from Lincoln street to Franklin street.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

10622

The committee on public works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of reconstructing Glen street, from Broadway to Pearl street.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

10623

The committee on public works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of reconstructing Brook street.

Adopted.

Alderman Harris offered the following orders and resolution,-

Orders
and

Ordered:-

10624

Resolution

The Committee on Public Safety is hereby requested to consider the advisability of recommending the increase of the police force to a sufficient number to properly cover routes.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

10625

His honor, the mayor, is hereby requested to confer

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with officials of the Boston Elevated Railway Company and urge upon them a discontinuance of the present practice of cars standing between trips on Summer street, between Laurel street and Central street, as the number of cars standing at one time are not only more or less of an annoyance to the residents in the vicinity but seriously interfere with traffic.

Adopted.

10626 WHEREAS, conditions throughout the country during the past year have been detrimental to the best interests of the working man, and a movement is now on foot that will help alleviate much of the distress, be it therefore

RESOLVED:-

That the members of this board place themselves on record as favoring the "Build Now" movement of the Boston Post, so that the citizens of this city may in a small way derive some benefits that will naturally accrue from an increase in building of any kind.

Read twice and adopted.

Order

Alderman Pratt offered the following order,-

10627 Ordered:-

The committee on public works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of substituting granolithic for the present brick sidewalks beginning at property of the St. Thomas Episcopal Church and continuing on Somerville avenue, Union square and Washington street, in front of the property of Philip Eberle and Somerville Union Hall Company, to the granolithic sidewalk already laid on Washington street, in front of the property of Catherine J. Flaherty, the expense of same to be charged to Sidewalks Maintenance Account.

Adopted.

Orders

Alderman Preble offered the following orders,-

10628 Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Property is hereby requested to consider the advisability of making suitable repairs to the sheathing of the attic of the contagious hospital, and also installing an adequate refrigerator.

Adopted.

10629 Ordered:-

His honor, the mayor, is hereby requested to consider the advisability of making provision in this year's budget for necessary repairs at the contagious hospital.

Adopted.

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Alderman Richardson offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

.10630

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of reconstructing Walter street from Walnut street to its dead end.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Fredine W. Cook
Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
February 11, 1915 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman French, presiding.

Aldermen Durgin, Cummings, Robinson, Blair, Daggett, Austin, Preble, Richardson, Loveless, Pratt, Andrews, Harris, Ahearn, Casey, Fleming of ward one and vice-president Butler present.

- 10631 Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Durgin, Cummings, Robinson, Blair, Daggett, Austin, Preble, Richardson, Loveless, Pratt, Andrews, Harris, Ahearn, Fleming of ward 1, vice-president Butler and the president - 16, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Casey, Brown, Coddington, Connell and Fleming of ward 5 -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,-

- 10579 The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for locations for 3 poles Harding street.

For licenses for electric motors from,-

- 10522 J. N. Lawson, 15 Glen street, 5 h. p.;
•10523 Pynn & Cameron, Howard street corner of Thorndike street,
2 motors of 5 and 7½ h. p.; and
•10524 William T. Scott, 25 Hamlet street, 15 h. p.

For licenses for garages from,-

- 10595 Dora B. Bancroft, 34 Mason street;
•10596 Frank N. Crossman, lot 81 Electric avenue;
•10597 Frank N. Crossman, lot 82 Electric avenue;
•10598 Edgar W. Evans, 37 Claremont street;
•10599 Joshua W. Knowles, 78 North street;
•10600 John A. Lord, 34 Cameron avenue; and
•10601 Annie R. Wolffer, 72 Cherry street.

- 10524 In the matter of the petition of William T. Scott for license for 15 h. p. electric motor at 25 Hamlet street,-

Thomas H. O'Neil of 18 Thorpe street,
P. J. Sullivan of 8 Hamlet street,
Alphonso H. Carvill of 28 Highland avenue,
Ruth Burns, representing her father, of 26 Hamlet street,
Charles F. McCarthy of 22 Thorpe street,
F. L. Card of 243 Pearl street, who also represented
his brother,
Miss Leavitt of 1 Hamlet street,
Mrs. E. A. Hamilton of 49 James street, Boston,
Mrs. S. E. Downing of 22 Hamlet street,
Mary A. Sanborn of 9 Hamlet street,
Mrs. E. Lambert of 21 Wheeler street,
Mrs. Charles F. McCarthy of 22 Thorpe street, and
Miss A.J. Burns of 26 Hamlet street,

appeared in objection.

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William T. Scott, the petitioner,
Fulton O'Brien of 226 Summer street,
Robert J. Ferris of 36 Hamlet street, and
E. L. Traver of 12 Miner street,

appeared in favor.

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

Received communications from,-

Communica-
tions

Charles F. McCarthy et als protesting against license for electric motor '10661
to William T. Scott, 25 Hamlet street;

S. A. Johnson et als that operation of wet wash laundry at 25 Hamlet street 10662
be prohibited.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communication,- '8646a
City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Communica-
tion

Executive Department

February 8, 1915

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

I herewith return, without my approval, the order passed by your honorable board January 28, and presented to me January 29, for the registration of land on Broadway near Mason street. It seems to me that it would be better to try to sell the land in its present condition at a fair market value before incurring the expense and delay of registration.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Placed on file.

The report of the Committee on Finance received back from his honor, '8646 Report
the mayor, with the foregoing veto message, on the communication from the mayor, transmitting communication from Sumner Robinson relative to purchasing lot of land on Broadway, and recommending that the city solicitor have title of land registered, was

Laid on the table until later in the evening.

Later in the evening, taken from the table. Reconsidered and accepted the objections of the mayor to the contrary notwithstanding, by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Durgin, Cummings, Robinson, Daggett, Austin, Preble, Richardson, Loveless, Pratt, Andrews, Harris, Ahearn, Casey, Fleming of Wd. 1 and Vice President Butler -15, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Blair,

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Brown, Coddington, Connell and Fleming of Wd. 5 - 5, being absent; the President -1, not voting.

Appoint-
ments

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

10632 Members of the board of assessors for the term of three years, - Winsor L. Snow and David B. Armstrong;

10633 Members of the board of trustees of the public library for the term of three years, - Frederic W. Parker, Giles W. Bryant and David H. Fulton;

10634 Members of the planning board as follows, -

For the remainder of the unexpired term of two years, beginning on the first Monday in January, 1914, - William H. Smith, Charles F. Maguire, Hermon C. Bumpus and Austin M. Pinkham;

For the remainder of the unexpired term of two years beginning on the first Monday in January, 1915, - Ernest W. Bailey, Waldo E. Dodge and Almond F. Heald;

Petitions

Petitions for appointments as measurer of wood and bark and weigher of beef and as weigher of coal, endorsed thereon with the appointments by his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of

10635 Joseph F. Tyter as a measurer of wood and bark and as a weigher of beef, and

10636 Daniel W. Coleman as a weigher of coal.

Communi-
cation

10637 . City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Executive Department.

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To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

I recommend that the sum of \$3,000. be transferred from grade crossings expenses account to electrical department, underground construction account. This will leave a balance of \$2,818.09 in grade crossings expenses account, a sum estimated to be sufficient for the needs of all anticipated expenditures.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Communica-
tion

10638 City of Somerville, Massachusetts
10638a Executive Department

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To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith a copy of the report of the audit of the books and accounts of the city treasurer and collector of taxes for the year 1914, made by Edwin L. Pride & Company.

Respectfully,

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Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition for appointment as constable, endorsed thereon with the ap-10639 Petition
pointment by his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board,
of Fred S. Waugh as a constable for the remainder of the current municipal
year.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Annual report of the city treasurer and collector of taxes for the 10640 Annual
year 1914. Report

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

Action approved by the mayor, February 12, 1915.

Invitation from Willard C. Kinsley Post #139, G. A. R. to attend 10641 Invitation
the exercises in observance of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln to be held
in G. A. R. Hall, Saturday evening, February 13, at eight o'clock.

Invitation accepted.

Petition from John J. Hill for compensation for injury to his son, 10642 Petition
John J. Hill, Jr., on account of coasting on Stone avenue, December 29,
1914.

Placed on file.

Notice of the desertion of John Matthew Anderson from the U. S. S. 10643 Notice
Ammen and the United States Navy.

Placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Received from the city auditor the following communication,-

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of City Auditor

10644

Communi-
cation

February 10, 1915.

To the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville.

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 44 of the ord-
inances, I hereby certify that the amounts under Chapter 5 of the Revised
Ordinances of 1911 required to be raised by taxation during the current
financial year are as follows:-

For the Reduction of Funded Debt \$198,775.95

For the payment of Interest on Bonds 60,572.50

Maturities,-

Jan. 1 \$ 12,000.00

April 1 100,000.00

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July 1	87,500.00	
Oct. 1	6,000.00	\$205,500.00
Less amount payable from Water Income premium on issue 1914	5,000.00	
	1,724.05	<u>6,724.05</u>
		\$198,775.95
Interest,-		
Due Jan. 1	\$13,812.50	
April 1	18,093.75	
July 1	13,572.50	
Oct. 1	16,133.75	\$ 61,612.50
Less amount payable from Water Income on Water Bonds		<u>1,040.00</u>
		\$ 60,572.50

Respectfully submitted,

Howard E. Wemyss,

City Auditor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.petitions

Received petitions from,-

- 10645 Ralph R. Kelley et als for light on Burnham street, between Broadway and the Boulevard.
- 10646 John Sewell et als for incandescent light on Sunset road.
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:-
- 10647 1 pole Beacon street,
 10648 1 pole Somerville avenue, and
 10649 1 pole Washington street.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Communi- cation

- 10650 Received a communication from the Melrose Board of Trade calling attention to house bills #725 and #726 relative to the apportionment of the cost of Wellington bridge.

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters.

Petitions

Received petitions for license to sell newspapers from,-

- 10651 Harold Crumby, and
 10652 Joseph L. Wilson, Jr.

approved by the chief of police.

Licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, February 12, 1915.

Petition 10653

Received a petition from Minnie J. O'Brien for permission for the taking part of children under fifteen in vaudeville entertainment to be given in the small hall of the Knights of Columbus building, Monday afternoon, February 22, from 2 to 5.30 o'clock.

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Permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, February 12, 1915.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

Thomas E. Reynolds for license to cry goods. 10654

Stafonis Fardellles, 83 Linwood street, for license to keep open place of 10655

business on the Lord's day for the sale of ice cream, confec-
tionery, soda water and fruit;

For licenses for electric motors from-

Clark Refining Company, 23 Chestnut street, 20 h. p. and 10656

Willard A. Miller, 73 Union square, 5 h. p. 10657

For permission for signs over sidewalks from,-

F. P. Hogan, 89 Dover street; 10658

John Morrison, 288 Highland avenue; and 10659

C. Joseph Sloane, 6 Hobbs Building; 10660

For licenses for garages from,-

J. E. Gallagher, 22 Marshall street; and 10682

John Lindquist, 16 Jaques street; 10683

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

Agnes T. O'Neil et als for granolithic sidewalk at Alston street. 10663

William H. Wallis et als for the laying out of Leonard street from Broadway 10664

to Powder House Boulevard.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Received notice of hearing before the Supreme Judicial Court in 10665
Equity, Suffolk County, on the petition of the Metropolitan Park Commission-
ers for appointment of commissioners to determine payment by cities and
towns, under Acts of 1899, chapter 419.

Notice

Placed in hands of city solicitor.

Approved by the mayor, February 12, 1915.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights on petitions and an order
as follows:-

Reports

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for one pole 10564
Jaques street;

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for loca- 10579
tions for three poles Harding street;

West End Street Railway Company for location for one pole Medford street; 10565

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,-

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- 10578 1 pole Hillside park; and
 10508 1 pole Somerville avenue;
- 10580 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 Oliver street;
- 10509 The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to remove four poles School street; and
- 10552 Order passed January 14 to consider advisability of locating incandescent light on the corner of Hamilton road and Belknap street;
- reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders

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

Orders granting locations to,-

- Agreement filed Feb. 26, 1915. 10666 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for one pole Jaques street;
- Agreement filed Feb. 27, 1915. 10667 The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for three poles Harding street; and
- Agreement filed Mar. 2, 1915. 10668 West End Street Railway Company for location for one pole Medford 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 filed Feb. 26, 1915. 10669 1 pole Hillside park; and
 10670 1 pole Somerville avenue;
- Agreement filed Feb. 27, 1915. 10671 Order granting permission to The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts to attach fixtures and wires to two poles or The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston on Oliver street; and
- 10672 Order granting permission to The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts to remove four poles School street;
- as recorded on pages 69 to 81 of Volume 3 of the Records of Poles & Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, February 12, 1915.

- 10673 Ordered:-

That one 40 candle power incandescent light be installed at the corner of Hamilton road and Belknap street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, February 12, 1915.

Reports

The Committee on Finance, on bonds as follows,-

- 10575 City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes in the sum of forty thousand dollars,

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signed by Joseph S. Pike as principal; and
Deputy Collector of Taxes in the sum of three thousand dollars, signed by 10576

Charles L. Ellis as principal;

both bonds being signed by the American Surety Company of New York as surety
and being approved as to form by the city solicitor,
reported recommending their approval and acceptance.

Reports accepted.

Bonds accepted and approved.

Approved by the mayor, February 12, 1915.

The Committee on Finance, on the appointments from his honor, the
mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of
John J. Ryan and William P. Ryan as weighers of coal for the remainder of 10566
the current municipal year; and
Public weighers, William H. Whitcomb, in charge of city scales at city 10567
ledge; and Harry A. Wilson;
Fence viewers, Charles M. Berry and Albert Fiske;
Measurers of wood and bark, Charles A. Hardy, F. Fuller Whiting and Bertram
C. Babson;
Measurer of grain, Everett C. Emery;

Reports

reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

The Committee on Finance, on the petition of Oscar J. Lingley et al 10215
for increase of pay for call men in the fire department, reported recommend-
ing that the petitioners be given leave to withdraw.

Report

Accepted.

The Committee on Legislative Matters,-
On the communication from his honor, the mayor, calling attention to a bill 10568
which he has presented to the legislature for changing the
hour for the inauguration of the city government from ten
o'clock in the forenoon to eight o'clock in the afternoon, re-
ported recommending that the action of the mayor be approved;
On the communication from the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metro- 10569
politan District, relative to combustible roof covering, report-
ed recommending that same be referred to the committee on public
safety;
On the communication from the Directors of the Bureau of Statistics relative 9723
to the provisions of section 3, chapter 692, Acts of 1914, re-
ported recommending that no action be taken;
On the communication from Massachusetts Milk Consumers Association relative 10581
to senate bill #78 being an act relative to the sale of milk

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and cream, reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

Report 10546

The Committee on Legislative Matters, on the order referred to said committee January 14, to amend article 4 of the rules of the board of aldermen, reported that it had no recommendation to make.

Accepted.

Later in the evening acceptance reconsidered.

Laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

Report 10650

The Committee on Legislative Matters, on the communication from the Melrose Board of Trade relative to the cost of rebuilding Wellington Bridge, received in this board this evening, reported recommending that the matter be placed in the hands of the city solicitor.

Accepted.

Approved by the mayor, February 12, 1915.

Reports

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

- 10582 Diego Aleo, 405 Washington street, 1; and
- 10584 C. Carpenzano, 36 Broadway, 1;

reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

Reports

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

- 10654 Thomas E. Reynolds for license to cry goods;
- 10585 Joseph Murphy for license for one additional billiard and one additional pool table at 93 Linwood street;
- 10587 Mrs. Fanny Dodge for license for intelligence office at 123 Highland avenue;
For licenses for electric motors from,-
- 10522 J. N. Lawson, 15 Glen street, 5 h. p.; and
- 10523 Pynn & Cameron, Howard street corner of Thorndike street,
2 motors of 5 and 7½ h. p.;
- 10659 John Morrison for permission for electric sign over sidewalk at 288 Highland avenue;
- 10586 Angelo S. Scotti for transfer of license for four pool tables from #4 South street to #22½ Medford street;
- 10589 Norman C. Spalding for transfer of license granted to Richard Koch, 492-A. Medford street, to keep open place of business on the Lord's day for the sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit;

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

For licenses for garages from,-

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Dora B. Bancroft, 34 Mason street; two automobiles;	10595
Frank N. Crossman, lot No. 81 Electric avenue; two automobiles;	10596
Frank N. Crossman, lot No. 82 Electric avenue; two automobiles;	10597
Edgar W. Evans, 37 Claremon street; one automobile;	10598
Joshua W. Knowles, 78 North street; two automobiles;	10599
John A. Lord, 34 Cameron avenue; one automobile; and	10600
Annie R. Wolffer, 72 Cherry street; one automobile;	10601

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the fire prevention commissioners of Massachusetts.

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

Approved by the mayor, February 12, 1915.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of William T. Scott for license for 15 h. p. electric motor at 25 Hamlet street, reported recommending that such license be granted. 10524 Report

Alderman Ahearn, a member of said committee, dissented from the report of the committee and submitted a minority report recommending that the license be not granted. 10524a

Substitution of minority for majority report lost by yea and nay vote Aldermen Harris, Ahearn and Casey-3, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Durgin, Cummings, Robinson, Blair, Daggett, Austin, Preble, Richardson, Loveless, Pratt, Andrews, Fleming of Wd. 1 and Vice President Butler-13, voting in the negative; Aldermen Brown, Coddington, Connell and Fleming of Wd. 5 -4, being absent; the President-1, not voting.

Final action postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman Ahearn, under section 15 of the city charter.

The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointments from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of constables for the current municipal year as follows:- 10491 Report

Charles W. Bennett,
George H. Carleton,
Eugene A. Carter,
Winslow W. Coffin,
William E. Copithorne,
Albion B. Crocker,
Thomas Damery,
Charles L. Ellis,
Charles C. Folsom,

Ernest W. Gay,
Fred E. Hanley,
James M. Harmon,
Charles A. Kendall,
Charles B. Palmer,
John F. Scannell,
Malcolm E. Sturtevant,
Charles E. Woodman;

reported recommending that such appointments be confirmed with the exception of John F. Scannell and Malcolm E. Sturtevant.

Report accepted and appointments, with the exception of John F. Scannell and Malcolm E. Sturtevant, confirmed.

The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointment from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of John R. Bryan, as a special police, without compensation for the remainder of the current munic- 10571 Report

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ipal year, reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

Report 10617

The Committee on Public Safety, on an order passed January 28 to consider advisability of locating fire alarm box on Russell road, reported an order.

Accepted.

Order

10674

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

Ordered:-

That a fire alarm signal box be installed on Russell road near Ware street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Electrical Department account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, February 12, 1915.

Report 10561
10675

The Committee on Public Works, on an order passed January 14 to consider the advisability of laying out as a public street a continuation of Ware street, from the westerly end to Russell road, submitted a favorable report as recorded on page 409 of Volume 6 of the Records of Laying Out Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Accepted.

Order of Notice 10675

An order of notice of hearing on the laying out of Ware street, from its westerly end through private land to Russell road, as a public street or way, under the provisions of law, authorizing the assessment of betterments, as recorded on page 411 of Volume 6 of the Records of Laying Out Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, was

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, February 12, 1915.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Order

10676

President French offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The sum of three thousand dollars is hereby transferred from Grade Crossings Expenses account to Electrical Department Underground Construction account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, February 12, 1915.

Order

10677

Alderman Ahearn offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The committee on public works is hereby requested to

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consider the advisability of repairing the brick sidewalk or substituting a granolithic sidewalk on the southerly side of Somerville avenue from Medford street to Union Square.

Adopted..

Alderman Daggett offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

10678

The committee on public safety is hereby requested to consider the advisability of the acceptance by the city council of chapter 697, Acts of 1913, entitled "An Act Relative to Pensioning Permanent and Call Members of Fire Departments in Cities."

Adopted.

Alderman Fleming of ward one offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

10679

The committee on public property is hereby requested to consider the advisability of connecting two school rooms in the Bennett schoolhouse to provide better facilities for parents' meetings.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

10680

The committee on public works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing on the northwesterly side of Broadway from Aust in street to the Charlestown line, a granolithic sidewalk 8 feet in width with a grass plot to the remaining width of the sidewalk.

Adopted.

Alderman Harris offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

10681

In pursuance of section 54 of chapter XV of the Revised Ordinances of 1911, prohibiting coasting in any street or other public place, except as authorized by the board of aldermen, it is hereby ORDERED:-

That coasting be and hereby is permitted in Putnam street, such permission to terminate at the pleasure of this board and such permission being granted subject to the regulations contained in an order of this board permitting coasting, approved January 15, 1915.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, February 12, 1915.

Voted that each member of the board visit the premises referred to in the petition of William T. Scott for license to erect and use an electric motor.

Vote

Thursday, February 11, 1915.

Vote

Voted that the protest of this board be expressed to his honor,
the mayor, against the proposal to oust the board from the privileges of
this floor and that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to wait
upon his honor.

Made unanimous by a rising vote.

The chair appointed as such committee, Alderman Fleming of ward one,
Harris and Richardson.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook
Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board
of Aldermen, City Hall, Somer-
ville, February 25, 1915 -
8 P. M.

The president, Alderman French, presiding.

Aldermen Durgin, Cummings, Robinson, Blair, Daggett, Austin, Preble,
Richardson, Loveless, Pratt, Andrews, Harris, Ahearn, Casey, ^{Brown,} Coddington, Con-
nell, Fleming of ward one, Fleming of ward five and vice-president Butler,
present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a '10684
suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen
Durgin, Cummings, Robinson, Blair, Daggett, Austin, Preble, Richardson,
Loveless, Andrews, Harris, Ahearn, Casey, Brown, Coddington, Connell, Fleming
of ward 1, Fleming of ward 5, vice-president Butler and the President-20,
voting in the affirmative; Alderman Pratt -1, being absent at this stage
of the meeting.

HEARINGS.

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

Hearings

J. E. Gallagher, 22 Marshall street; and	.10682
John Lindquist, 16 Jaques street;	.10683
Joshua W. Knowles, for license for building for storage of gasoline at	.10602
rear 78 North street.	

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hear-
ings were closed.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

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

Communi-
cations

City of Somerville, Massachusetts,
Executive Department, February 25, 1915.

.10685

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen:-

Gentlemen: Under the provisions of section 20, Chapter 719, Acts of 1913, itemized estimates, re-
ceived 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 1914:-

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Recommendations 1915	Expended 1914
BOARD OF ALDERMEN EXPENSES (payrolls to be approved by the city clerk)	\$800 00	\$870 38
CLERK OF COMMITTEES AND DEPARTMENTS, including salaries of clerk of committees and departments, \$1,200; assistant, \$300	1,700 00	4,010 29
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, including salaries of mayor, \$2,500; secretary to the mayor, \$1,600	4,800 00	4,431 24
AUDITING DEPARTMENT, including salary of city auditor, \$2,000	4,400 00	1,430 01
TREASURY DEPARTMENT, including salary of city treasurer, \$3,000	14,000 00	14,644 56

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ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT, including salaries of chairman, \$2,000; and four assessors, each, \$800	12,475 00	11,483 38
CERTIFICATION OF NOTES AND BONDS	600 00	450 00
CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT, including salaries of city clerk, \$3,000; assistant city clerk, \$1,500	7,300 00	6,932 82
REGISTRATION CITY LABORERS, including salary of registrar, \$300	390 00	304 08
LAW DEPARTMENT, including salaries of city solicitor, \$2,100; inspector of claims, \$100	2,400 00	2,396 94
CITY MESSENGER'S DEPARTMENT, including salary of city messenger, \$1,500	2,100 00	1,855 72
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, including salary of city engineer, \$3,000	11,500 00	11,499 59
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, including salary of commissioner of public buildings, \$2,250	5,700 00	4,441 69
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS (City Hall and City Hall Annex)	8,000 00	8,262 74
Election Expenses		
CITY CLERK	2,300 00	1,679 80
REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, including salaries of four registrars, each, \$200	2,400 00	2,301 98
PAY OF ELECTION OFFICERS, wardens and clerks each, per day, \$9; inspectors, each, per day, \$8	4,200 00	3,264 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, POLLING PLACES	800 00	857 09
Total General Government	\$85,865 00	\$81,116 31

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT, including salaries of chief, \$2,100; captain, \$1,635; lieutenants, each, \$1,475; sergeants, each, \$1,310; 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, \$700; subject to the ordinances of the city and the rules and regulations of the police department	107,000 00	101,566 02
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE POLICE BUILDINGS	3,200 00	2,812 61
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; enginemen, 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, each per year, \$200; subject to the ordinances of the city and the rules and regulations of the Fire Department	109,000 00	105,134 22
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE FIRE BUILDINGS	6,500 00	8,280 62
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 scaler of weights and measures, \$1,100; deputy scaler, \$1,000	2,700 00	2,523 10
ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT, including salary of commissioner of electric lines and lights, \$1,600	10,800 00	9,482 86
Forestry		
HIGHWAYS, GYPSY AND BROWN-TAIL MOTH EXTERMINATION	2,500 00	2,000 00
HIGHWAYS, ELM-LEAF BEETLE EXTERMINATION	700 00	692 90
HIGHWAYS, CARE OF TREES	3,200 00	3,141 29
Total Protection of Persons and Property	\$246,100 00	\$236,133 62

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health		
HEALTH DEPARTMENT	\$13,500 00	\$15,390 24
INSPECTION OF ANIMALS AND PROVISIONS	1,250 00	1,231 15
INSPECTION OF MILK AND VINEGAR	2,900 00	2,326 97
INSPECTION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN	2,330 00	2,306 37
CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT VITAL STATISTICS	1,250 00	999 40
CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL	21,400 00	21,777 24
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL	4,300 00	3,961 09
Sanitation		
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, SEWERS MAINTENANCE	14,500 00	13,862 44
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE SEWER BUILDINGS	200 00	67 95
HIGHWAYS, REFUSE DISPOSAL	92,000 00	90,774 60
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE REFUSE BUILDINGS	1,000 00	1,053 32
HIGHWAYS, STREET CLEANING	23 000 00	22,251 14
Total Health and Sanitation	\$177,630 00	\$176,001 91

HIGHWAYS

	Recommendations 1915	Expended 1914
HIGHWAYS, MAINTENANCE, including salary of commissioner of streets, \$2,400	\$28,000 00	\$25,302 32
HIGHWAYS, SIDEWALKS MAINTENANCE	4,000 00	4,230 12
HIGHWAYS, STREET SPRINKLING	28,000 00	28,043 71
STREET LIGHTING	60,000 00	58,000 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE HIGHWAY BUILDINGS	1,200 00	654 51
Total Highways	\$121,200 00	\$116,230 66

CHARITIES.

POOR DEPARTMENT, MISCELLANEOUS, including salary of city physician (the city to furnish medicines, he to furnish and maintain his team), \$1,500	\$38,000 00	\$35,562 68
POOR DEPARTMENT, CITY HOME	11,500 00	11,198 05
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE CITY HOME BUILDINGS	2,200 00	3,206 17

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SOMERVILLE HOSPITAL, for caring for the sick poor, under the authority of the board of overseers of the poor, the sum (payable monthly) of . . .	5,000 00	5,000 00
Total Charities	\$56,700 00	\$54,966 90

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS GENERAL ADMINISTRATION, including salary of agent, \$300	1,000 00	
SOLDIERS' RELIEF	20,500 00	21,189 83
MILITARY AID	400 00	384 00
STATE AID	15,000 00	14,420 00
SOLDIERS' BURIALS	1,000 00	600 00
Total Soldiers' Benefits	\$37,900 00	\$36,593 83

EDUCATION

SCHOOL CONTINGENT	\$35,000 00	\$34,075 13
SCHOOL TEACHERS' SALARIES	350,000 00	339,954 14
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE SCHOOL BUILDINGS		
JANITORS' SERVICES	31,000 00	
FUEL AND LIGHT	24,500 00	
BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS	24,500 00	\$95,795 77
Total Education	\$465,000 00	\$469,825 04

LIBRARIES

CENTRAL LIBRARY, including the sum received from the county for dog licenses	\$24,800 00	\$24,699 09
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE CENTRAL LIBRARY	4,100 00	4,193 22
WEST SOMERVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY	6,500 00	6,498 74
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE WEST SOMERVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY	1,900 00	1,458 56
EAST SOMERVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY	3,000 00	2,799 59
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE EAST SOMERVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY	700 00	612 53
UNION SQUARE BRANCH LIBRARY	3,100 00	3,100 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE UNION SQUARE BRANCH LIBRARY	1,000 00	980 10
Total Libraries	\$45,100 00	\$44,341 83

RECREATION

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, PARKS MAINTENANCE	\$8,500 00	\$9,975 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE PARK BUILDINGS	700 00	937 04
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, PLAYGROUNDS MAINTENANCE	3,000 00	3,299 96
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT, SUMMER PLAYGROUNDS	2,500 00	1,999 63
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE BATHHOUSE	2,300 00	2,587 80

Celebrations

INDEPENDENCE DAY	500 00	500 00
Total Recreation	\$17,500 00	\$19,299 43

UNCLASSIFIED

MEMORIAL DAY	\$425 00	\$425 00
MUNICIPAL DOCUMENTS	1,675 00	1,570 48
CONTINGENT FUND, to be used as a reserve, no direct charges to be made to this account	10,000 00	73 11
CITY PLANNING BOARD	250 00	215 54
WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION, Pay rolls to be approved by the auditor.	5,000 00	440 09
PENSIONS, Payrolls to be approved by the auditor.	15,000 00	12,717 36
DAMAGE TO PERSONS AND PERSONAL PROPERTY, Pay rolls to be approved by the city auditor	5,000 00	5,585 75
Total Unclassified	\$37,350 00	\$21,027 33

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

INTEREST, on funded debt and temporary loans	\$91,572 50	\$76,312 25
REDUCTION OF FUNDED DEBT	198,775 95	195,163 10
Total Municipal Indebtedness	\$290,348 45	\$271,475 35

WATER WORKS

WATER MAINTENANCE, including salary of water commissioner, \$2,300	\$44,000 00	\$43,223 18
INTEREST, on bonds issued on account of the water works	1,040 00	1,260 00
REDUCTION OF FUNDED DEBT, water bonds	5,000 00	6,000 00
METROPOLITAN WATER ASSESSMENT (estimated)	111,800 00	109,999 13
WATER WORKS EXTENSION	23,000 00	17,289 71
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE WATER BUILDINGS	1,300 00	780 08
Total Water Works	\$186,140 00	\$178,552 10

Amounting in the aggregate to \$1,766,833 45 \$1,705,564 31

Respectfully,
Z. E. CLIFF,
Mayor.

REVENUE**City Departments**

	1914 Revenue	1915 Estimate Revenued
LICENSES AND PERMITS, all departments	\$4,415 75	\$4,400 00
CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT, fees, etc.	1,198 65	1,150 00
TREASURY DEPARTMENT, costs and fees	4,232 06	4,000 00

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ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT	80 00	50 00
POLICE DEPARTMENT	599 46	500 00
FIRE DEPARTMENT	1,689 63	800 00
WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DEPARTMENT	511 50	500 00
ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT		
GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH EXTERMINATION		
HEALTH DEPARTMENT	344 71	600 00
INSPECTION MILK AND VINEGAR	287 60	275 00
CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL	13,737 97	13,000 00
SEWERS MAINTENANCE		
REFUSE DISPOSAL	9,340 50	8,800 00
HIGHWAYS MAINTENANCE	1,113 71	900 00
SIDEWALKS MAINTENANCE	81 95	70 00
STREET SPRINKLING:		
Assessments	35,526 00	35,500 00
Private Work and sales of carts	598 00	500 00
POOR DEPARTMENT:		
Miscellaneous	11,317 95	11,000 00
City Home	4,573 28	5,000 00
SOLDIERS' RELIEF	72 00	50 00
MILITARY AID	192 00	200 00
STATE AID	14,420 00	15,000 00
SOLDIERS' BURIALS	600 00	1,000 00
SCHOOL CONTINGENT, including grant from State for Industrial Schools	8,969 08	8,500 00
LIBRARIES, fines, etc.	1,293 18	1,400 00
PARKS MAINTENANCE		50 00
SOMERVILLE FIELD	56 00	500 00
BATHHOUSE	691 48	600 00
SHOWER BATHS, Lincoln Park and Bennett School.	66 92	60 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS, rents, etc	2,224 84	3,000 00
INTEREST	14,230 62	14,000 00
MISCELLANEOUS	1,110 58	500 00
Total City Departments	\$133,575 42	\$131,905 00
WATER DEPARTMENT, sales of water	\$233,947 51	\$233,000 00
WATER MAINTENANCE	3,433 82	3,500 00
WATER SERVICE ASSESSMENTS	4,223 54	4,000 00
Total Water Income	\$241,604 87	\$240,500 00
Other Revenue		
CORPORATION TAXES FROM COMMONWEALTH	\$22,215 47	\$21,000 00
NATIONAL BANK TAX FROM COMMONWEALTH	3,718 66	3,500 00
STREET RAILWAY TAX	41,814 56	41,000 00
COURT FEES, FINES, ETC.	2,170 50	1,700 00
DOG LICENSES FROM COUNTY	3,252 24	3,284 95
Total Other Revenue	\$73,171 43	\$70,484 95
RECAPITULATION		
CITY DEPARTMENTS	\$133,575 42	\$131,905 00
WATER DEPARTMENT	241,604 87	240,500 00
OTHER REVENUE	73,171 43	70,484 95
	<u>\$448,351 72</u>	<u>\$442,889 95</u>
VALUATION, April 1, 1914	\$74,946,894 00	

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City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

February 25, 1915.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

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

For acquiring land in East Somerville and the erection of a nine-room school building thereon, as the first unit, the sum of \$57,000.00

For a six-room addition to the S. Newton Cutler school, the sum of 35,000.00

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

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Appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of		
City solicitor, Frank W. Kaan; and	10687	<u>Appoint-</u>
City Physician, C. Clarke Towle, M. D.	10688	<u>ments</u>

Petition for appointment as weigher of coal, endorsed thereon with	10689	<u>Petition</u>
the appointment by the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of		
William M. Lennan as a weigher of coal for the remainder of the current		
municipal year.		

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of Commissioner	10690	<u>Appoint-</u>
of public buildings, Walter T. Littlefield.		<u>ment</u>

Referred to Committee on Public Property.

City of Somerville, Massachusetts	10691	<u>Communi-</u>
Executive Department		<u>cation</u>

February 25, 1915

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

I forward you herewith a petition, dated February 17, 1915, of William Thomas Flynn, a permanent member of the fire department, for a pension. If you decide to grant the petition, I would recommend that your action be taken under the provisions of chapter 476 of the Acts of 1906, and that the amount of the pension be \$525 a year, payable monthly, subject to the restriction and condition that if at any time hereafter, in the opinion of the present or any future board of aldermen, the petitioner recovers his health and becomes able to earn his ^{own} livelihood, the pension shall cease upon its revocation by such board.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Petition from William Thomas Flynn, permanent man in the fire de-	10692	<u>Petition</u>
partment, for a pension;		

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of the follow-	10693	<u>Appoint-</u>
ing named persons as <u>sergeants in the police department</u> from the grade of		<u>ment</u>
police patrolmen, they having been certified by the civil service commis-		
sion for such promotion:		

William G. Kenney,
Frank H. Graves,
James M. Lynch, and
Ernest Howard;

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of Arthur A.	10694	<u>Appoint-</u>
Doty as a special police, without compensation, for the remainder of the		<u>ment</u>
current municipal year;		

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- 10735 Margaret J. Hogan, by her attorney Joseph P. Sullivan, for injuries received on Berkeley street, February 14, 1915;
- 10736 Helen Salinger, by her attorney Bernard Berenson, for injuries received on Houghton street, February 12, 1915.
- Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Report 10637 The Committee on Finance, on the communication from his honor, the mayor, recommending transfer of \$3000.00 from grade crossings expenses account to electrical department, underground construction account, reported recommending no action necessary.

Accepted.

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

10634 Members of the planning board, as follows,-

For the remainder of the unexpired term of two years beginning on the first Monday in January, 1914, William H. Smith, Charles F. Maguire, Hermon C. Bumpus and Austin M. Pinkham;

For the remainder of the unexpired term of two years beginning on the first Monday in January, 1915, Ernest W. Bailey, Waldo E. Dodge and Almond F. Heald.

10635 Joseph F. Tyter as a measurer of wood and bark and as a weigher of beef for the remainder of the current municipal year; and

10636 Daniel W. Coleman as a weigher of coal for the remainder of the current municipal year;

reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

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

10720 Renners Express for transfer of license granted to A. M. & H. W. Goodwin for five wagons for the conveyance of goods;

10721 Renners Express for transfer of permission granted to A. M. & H. W. Goodwin to transport liquors;

For permission for signs over sidewalk from,-

10658 F. P. Hogan, 89 Dover street;
10660 C. Joseph Sloane, 6 Hobbs Building; and
10728 Somerville Real Estate Company, 208 Pearl street;

reported recommending that such license and permission be granted;

For licenses for garages from,-

10682 J. E. Gallagher, 22 Marshall street; for 3 automobiles; and
10683 John Lindquist, 16 Jaques street, for 1 automobile;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules, and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan

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District.

Joshua W. Knowles for license for building consisting of underground steel 10602
tank for the storage of gasoline, at rear 78 North street, the
 amount to be kept at any one time not to exceed 125 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 engineer of the
 fire department.

Reports accepted and licenses and permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, February 26, 1915.

The Committee on Public Property, on the appointment from his honor, 10690 Report
 the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of commissioner of public
 buildings, Walter T. Littlefield, said appointment having been received in
 this board this evening, reported recommending that the appointment be con-
 firmed.

Rules suspended.

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

The Committee on Public Property, on orders as follows, - Reports
 Order passed July 9, 1914, to consider advisability of providing better 9708
fire protection in high school building;
 Order referred to said committee January 14, relative to taking of land 10556
bordering Mystic River; and
 Order passed January 28 to consider advisability of making repairs to the 10628
contagious hospital;
 reported orders.

Accepted.

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

Ordered: -

10737

The installation of an automatic sprinkling system in
 the basement of the high school building is hereby authorized at a cost not
 to exceed three thousand (3,000) dollars, the expense so incurred to be
 charged to Public Buildings Department, Maintenance School Buildings ac-
 count.

Read twice and final action postponed until the next meeting on ob-
 jection of Alderman Harris under section 15 of the city charter.

Ordered: -

10738

The Committee on Finance is hereby requested to con-
 sider the advisability of appropriating sufficient funds for the purpose
of purchasing or taking by right of domain a tract of land bordering on the

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Mystic river, adjacent to the Wellington bridge, of sufficient proportions to insure a suitable permanent bathing beach with proper approach thereto.

Adopted.

10739

Ordered:-

The Committee on Finance is hereby requested to consider the advisability of appropriating five hundred (500) dollars for the purpose of making repairs to the sheathing of the attic of the Contagious Hospital, installing a bathroom on the attic floor and furnishing an adequate refrigerator for the use of the hospital.

Adopted.

Report

10491

The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointment from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Malcolm E. Sturtevant as a constable, reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

Report

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10692

The Committee on Public Safety, on the petition of William Thomas Flynn, a permanent man in the fire department, for a pension, together with the communication from his honor, the mayor, transmitting said petition, reported an order.

Accepted.

Order

10740

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

Ordered:-

William Thomas Flynn, a permanent member of the fire department, who, by reason of permanent disability incurred while in the performance of his duty as a fireman is no longer able to perform active service as a fireman, is hereby granted a pension of \$525. a year, payable monthly, subject to the restriction and condition that if at any time hereafter, in the opinion of the present or any future board of aldermen, the petitioner recovers his health and becomes able to earn his own livelihood, the pension shall cease upon its revocation by such board.

This order is passed under the provisions of chapter 476 of the Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts for the year 1906.

Read once and passed to a second reading.

Laid on the table until the next regular meeting and the opinion of the city solicitor requested as to the legality of the order, by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Durgin, Cummings, Robinson, Blair, Austin, Preble, Richardson, Loveless, Pratt, Brown, Connell and Fleming of Wd. 1-12, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Daggett, Andrews, Harris, Ahearn, Casey, Codding, Fleming of Wd. 5 and Vice-president Butler-8, voting in the negative; the President-1, not voting.

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The Committee on Public Works, on the resolve and order for the lay-'10341 Report
ing out of Pennsylvania avenue as a public street or way of the city, under
the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, from
Rhode Island avenue to Broadway, said resolve and order being recorded in
full on pages 343 to 348 of Volume 6 of the Records of Laying Out Streets
of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, reported recommending
its adoption.

Accepted.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, February 26, 1915.

Received the following report,-

Report

Somerville, Mass., Feb. 26, 1915. 10741

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

Your committee appointed to wait upon His Honor the Mayor in regard
to room accommodations for the Clerk of Committees and the members of the
Board of Aldermen, on the same floor as the Aldermanic Chamber, has attend-
ed to its duty and reports as follows:-

"That before any change is made that will affect the members of the
Board of Aldermen the plans will be submitted to them for their approval."

Respectfully submitted

William Fleming,
Arthur N. Richardson,
Robert C. Harris.

Accepted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The report of the committee on legislative matters on an order re- 10546 Report
ferred January 14, 1915, amending article 4 of the rules of the Board of
Aldermen, which at the last regular meeting was laid on the table until the
next regular meeting, was

Recommitted to Committee on Legislative Matters.

The report of the committee on licenses and permits, recommending 10524 Report
that a license be granted to William T. Scott, for 15 h. p. electric motor
at 25 Hamlet street, final action upon which was postponed at the last reg-
ular meeting on objection of Alderman Ahearn, under section 15 of the city
charter, was

Laid on the table until the next meeting.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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Orders

Alderman Ahearn offered the following orders,-

10742

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 Warren and Medford streets.

Adopted.

10743

Ordered:-

The Committee on Finance is hereby requested to consider the advisability of appropriating a sum of money sufficient to improve bath-room conditions at the Union square fire station.

Adopted.

Orders

Alderman Austin offered the following orders,-

10744

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing a catch basin at the northerly corner of Giles Park and Walnut street.

Adopted.

10745

Ordered:-

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

Adopted.

Order

Alderman Blair offered the following order,-

10746

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 present 40 candle power incandescent light now located on Tower street.

Adopted.

Resolution

Alderman Casey offered the following resolution,-

10747

Resolved:

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 once and referred to Committee on Finance by yea and nay vote,-
Aldermen Durgin, Cummings, Robinson, Blair, Daggett, Austin, Preble, Richardson, Loveless, Pratt, Andrews, Brown, Coddington, Connell, Fleming of Wd. 1 Fleming of Wd. 5 and vice-president Butler-17, voting in the affirmative;
Aldermen Harris, Ahearn and Casey -3, voting in the negative; the President 1, not voting.

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Alderman Coddington offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

. 10748

All heads of departments and boards, who are required to make annual reports, are hereby requested to submit such reports at the earliest possible date, to avoid unnecessary delay in the publication of the annual reports.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, February 26, 1915.

Alderman Daggett offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

. 10749

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing a granolithic sidewalk on the westerly side of Curtis street between Broadway and Chetwynd road, where not already laid.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

. 10750

The committee on electric lines and lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of placing an incandescent light on pole in front of the estate #17-19 Barton street.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

. 10751

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing a gravel sidewalk with edgestones and gutters where not laid on the westerly side of North street from Broadway to the Medford line.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

. 10752

The Committee on Electric Lines & Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of locating an arc electric light on Powder House Boulevard between Dow and North streets.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

. 10753

The committee on electric lines and lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing street lights on Sunset road.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

. 10754

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing a granolithic sidewalk on the southwesterly side of Powder House Boulevard from Curtis street to North

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street.

Adopted.

10755

Order ed:-

The committee on electric lines and lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of placing an incandescent light on the westerly corner of Clarendon avenue and Broadway.

Adopted.

Draft

Alderman Daggett offered the following draft of an ordinance,-

10756

ORDINANCE NO. 58

An Ordinance Relative to the Clerk of Committees.

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

Section 1. Chapter XII of the Revised Ordinances of 1911 is hereby amended by striking out section one of said chapter and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 1. The board of aldermen shall annually elect a clerk of committees. He shall hold ^{his} office for one year and until another shall be elected and qualified in his stead, and may be removed, and his place for the unexpired term filled, at the pleasure of the board of aldermen. He shall act as clerk of ^{the} committees of the board of aldermen, shall make a proper record in books kept for the purpose of all their proceedings and transactions, keep a calendar of all meetings of said committees, and notify the members thereof. He shall perform such other duties and services in making estimates and computations, drawing orders and reports, and rendering assistance, as said committees shall require, and shall perform such other duties as may from time to time be required by order of the board of aldermen. Subject to the approval of the board of aldermen he may employ and discharge at pleasure one or more assistants, whose compensation shall be fixed by said board.

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

In Board of Aldermen, Feb. 25, 1915. Read twice and, under a suspension of the rules, passed to be enrolled. Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

Somerville, Feb. 25, 1915. Enrolled. Frederic W. Cook, City Clerk.

In Committee on Legislative Matters, Feb. 25, 1915. The said committee, having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled and so reports. Edwin Connell, Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen, Feb. 25, 1915. Passed to be ordained.
William P. French, President.

Attest: Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

Somerville, Feb. 26, 1915. Approved. Z. E. Cliff, Mayor.

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Ordinances in the city clerk's office.)

Alderman Fleming of ward 5 offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

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The committee on public works is hereby requested to
consider the advisability of constructing granolithic sidewalks on both
sides of Fenwick street from Heath street to Jaques street.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook

Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
March 11, 1915 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman French, presiding.

Aldermen Durgin, Cummings, Robinson, Blair, Daggett, Austin, Preble, Richardson, Loveless, Pratt, Andrews, Harris, Ahearn, Casey, Brown, Coddington, Connell, Fleming of ward one, Fleming of ward five and vice-president Butler, present.

- 10758 Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by ye and nay vote, Aldermen Durgin, Cummings, Robinson, Blair, Austin, Preble, Richardson, Loveless, Pratt, Andrews, Harris, Ahearn, Casey, Brown, Coddington, Connell, Fleming of ward 1, Fleming of ward 5, vice-president Butler and the President-20, voting in the affirmative; Alderman Daggett-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 from,-

- 10579 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for one pole, Quincy street;

For licenses for electric motors from,-

- 10656 Clark Refining Company, 23 Chestnut street, 20 h. p.
10723 Hamparsoom Garabedian, 119 Linwood street, 5 h. p. and
10657 Willard A. Miller, 73 Union square, 5 h. p.

For licenses for garages from,-

- 10724 Oscar H. Belding, Belmont street, in rear of 195 Summer street;
10725 William G. Cummings, 594 Mystic avenue; and
10726 Alexander Joley, 50 Boston street.

- 10724 In the matter of the petition of Oscar H. Belding for license for garage on Belmont street, in rear of 195 Summer street, William H. Travers of 193 Summer street, appeared in objection.

- 10726 In the matter of the petition of Alexander Joley for license for garage at 50 Boston street,-

Frank A. Graves of 47 Boston street,
George D. Haven of 181 Washington street,
Asa H. Weeks, of 52 Boston street,
Bradford Baker of 48 Boston street,
John Colgan of 36 Greenville street,
C. T. Richardson of 48 Boston street,
Mabel Butman who lives opposite proposed location;
Mrs. C. T. Richardson of 48 Boston street; and
Austin Simonds of 11 Prospect Hill avenue,

appeared in objection.

- 10726a At the suggestion of president French, Asa H. Weeks then filed with

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the clerk, the following list of names of the persons present objecting to the granting of the license to Alexander Joley for garage at 50 Boston street:-

F. A. Burgess	48 Boston St.
Bradford Baker	" " "
C. T. Richardson	" " "
A. H. Weeks	52 " "
Frances M. Weeks	" " "
C. E. Gerrish	70 " "
John Colgan	36 Greenville "
F. B. Pratt	45 Monroe St.
(Res. 38 Cambria St.)	
Guy E. Healey	35-37 Boston St.
Austin Simonds	11 Prospect Hill Ave. Cor. Boston St.
Geo. D. Haven	49 Boston St.
Mrs. Austin Simonds	11 Prospect Hill Ave. Cor. Boston St.
Maud S. Morrill, owner	44 Boston St.
Ethel L. Morrill, owner	44 Boston St.
Mrs. M. C. Baker	48 " "
Fred W. Tuttle	49 " "
Sophie Johnson	33 Hamlet St.
Mabel Butman	49 Boston St.
Mabel Colgan	36 Greenville St.
Francis B. Rice	41 " "
Mrs. Francis B. Rice	" " "
J. F. Caterino	47 Boston St.
Sarah E. Tuttle	49 Boston St.
Alice Hosmer	42 Boston St. owner, object, not here
Mrs. Ward	42 " " " " "
Fred J. Pilsbury	39 " " " " "
Mrs. Pilsbury	39 " " " " "

Received protests against granting license for garage at 50 Boston street from,-

Protests

Gordon A. Southworth, and
L. V. Niles.

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Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

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

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this board of,-

Appoint-
ments

Member of the board of overseers of the poor, for three years,-
Philip Koen;

10762

Member of the board of registrars of voters, for the term of three years
beginning April 1, 1915,- Edwin D. Sibley; and

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Lorenzo G. Trafton as a weigher of beef for the remainder of the current
municipal year;

10764

Nomination, subject to approval by this board, under the provisions
of law, of Charles M. Berry as an inspector of animals for the year ending
March 31, 1916.

Nomina-
tion

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Appointment subject to confirmation, by this board, of Charles W. F.
Bennett as a constable for the remainder of the current municipal year.

Appoint-
ment

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this board,

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ments

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As police patrolmen from the reserve police,-
Daniel J. Powers and Jeremiah O'Connor; and

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John M. Hutchins as a special police, without compensation,
for the remainder of the current municipal year;

Petition 10769

Petition for appointment as special police, endorsed thereon with
the appointment by his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this
board, of Bedford R. Surrey as a special police, without compensation for
the remainder of the current municipal year.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Communication 10770

Communication from Georgiana T. Lears relative to settlement for
land taken in widening of Main street;

Communication 10771

Communication from Littlefield & Tilden relative to release of right
of way to land on North street.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Communication 10772

Communication from his honor, the mayor, informing the board of the
designation of George E. Elliott, as chairman of the board of assessors,
under the provisions of section 36 of the city charter.

Placed on file.

Annual Re-
ports

Annual reports for the year 1914 from,-

Street Commissioner, and
Trustees of the Public Library.

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

Action approved by the mayor March 12, 1915.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Communication 10773

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of City Auditor

March 5, 1915.

To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville.

Gentlemen:

I beg to advise you that there is a bill now due amounting to
\$14.25 chargeable to Highways Construction, New Streets account.

The balance to the credit of this account is \$1.75.

very truly yours,

H. E. Wemyss,

City Auditor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Communication 10774

50 State St., Boston, March 6, 1915.

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

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I reply as follows to the request made at the meeting of February 24 for an opinion as to the legality of a proposed order giving a pension to William Thomas Flynn, a member of the fire department, under the provisions of chapter 476 of the legislature of Massachusetts for the year 1906:

The special act relating to this city, chapter 453 of the acts of 1912, expressly repeals chapter 246 of the acts of 1900 so far as it applies to the city of Somerville, but does not expressly repeal any other statute. The matter is not free from doubt, but it seems to me that chapter 476 above mentioned is not repealed by the act of 1912 and that the proposed order would be valid.

Very respectfully,

Frank W. Kaan,

City Solicitor.

Placed on file.

Constables' bonds from,-

William E. Copithorne,
Albion B. Crocker, and
Charles B. Palmer.

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Bonds

Referred to Committee on Finance.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

Ray R. Rideout, Trustee, for electric street lights New Hampshire avenue. 10778

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for one pole 10759
Quincy street;

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The 10779

Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission
to attach wires etc. to one pole Boston street.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

John J. McCarthy for license as an auctioneer; 10780

William W. Crosby & Company for license for electric motors of 3, 15 and 10781
35 h. p. on Earle street;

For licenses for garages from,-

Carl Erlandson, 27 Crocker street; 10812
Albert O. Fletcher, Mallet street in rear of 33 Bay State Ave; 10813
Orlena B. Godfrey, 71 Central street; 10814
Elbridge A. Newton, 8 Westwood road; 10815
Mary L. Pearce, 9 Josephine avenue; and 10816
Isabelle M. Robbins, lot 24 Derby street; 10817

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

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- 10782 Mrs. Harriet E. Paddock, 399-C. Highland avenue; and
10783 Slate & Landa, 530 Medford street;
- 10784 William T. Luscombe for license to play violin in the streets;
For licenses to carry on the business of slaughtering from,-
- 10785 North Packing & Provision Company; and
10786 Napoleon Razzaboni;
- 10787 Sam Goldman for permission for arc light over the sidewalk at 492-A. Medford street;
For permission for electric nitrogen lamps over sidewalks from,-
- 10788 George C. Austin, 497 Broadway;
10789 Morris Berenson, 1123 Broadway;
10790 Fred A. Conley, 690 Broadway;
10791 Pierre A. Cross, 279 Highland avenue;
10792 A. Dukas, 674 Broadway;
10793 H. Ossman, 1156 Broadway;
10794 Harriet E. Paddock, 399-C. Highland avenue;
10795 A. W. Priest, 10 Bow street;
10796 William C. Stickle, 1152 Broadway;
10797 R. M. Sturtevant, 8 Bow street;
10798 John D. Taapken Sons, 231 Holland street;
10799 Frank R. Tule, 725 Broadway;
10800 J. L. Valerius, 1137 Broadway;
10801 George C. Wardrobe, 695 Broadway;
10802 Young & Small, 1122 Broadway; and
10803 William Zidel, 502 Medford street;
- 10804 J. Slate for permission for electric sign over sidewalk at 530 Medford St;
- 10805 John J. Sullivan for permission to transport liquors;
Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

- 10806 Frank H. Holmes et als that Walter Terrace be laid out;
- 10826 Albert M. Burbank et als for granolithic sidewalk Powder House Boulevard;
- 10827 Florence C. Dodge et als for granolithic sidewalk Summer street;
- 10828 Thomas A. Dewire for granolithic sidewalk 409-413 Washington street and
Beacon street;
- 10829 Emma J. Hartwell et als for granolithic sidewalk William street;
For the construction of driveways from,-
- 10807 Carl Erlandson, 27 Crocker street; and
10808 Edgar W. Evans, 37 Claremon street;
- Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas mains in,-
- 10809 Linwood street, Maple street and Bedford street; and
10810 Merriam street;

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Communication

- 10811 Received a communication from Harry I. Quennell returning therewith
his license of the sixth class for the sale of intoxicating liquors at 111
Walnut street, granted him May 6, 1914.
Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

- Report 10699 The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on the appointment from

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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 an order to consider '10746 Report substituting 100 c. p. for 40 c. p. incandescent light on Tower street, reported an order.

Accepted.

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

Order

Ordered:-

'10818

That one 100 candle power incandescent light be substituted for the 40 candle power incandescent light now located on Tower street the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, March 12, 1915.

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

Reports

Members of the board of assessors, for the term of three years,- '10632
Winsor L. Snow and David B. Armstrong.

Members of the board of trustees of the public library, for the '10633
term of three years,-

Frederick W. Parker, Giles W. Bryant and David H. Fulton.
City physician,- C. Clarke Towle, M. D. '10688
City solicitor,- Frank W. Kaan; and '10687
William M. Lennan as a weigher of coal for the remainder of the current '10689
municipal year;

reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

The Committee on Finance, on the nomination from his honor, the '10765 Report
mayor, of Charles M. Berry as an inspector of animals for the year ending
March 31, 1916, reported recommending that the nomination be approved.

Report accepted and nomination approved.

The Committee on Finance, on constables' bonds,- Reports
In the sum of one thousand dollars, signed by George H. Carleton as princi-'10705
pal, and Francis M. Wilson and Jane E. Berry as sureties;
In the sum of three thousand dollars, signed by Winslow W. Coffin as prin-'10706
cipal and Rolan H., Herman A. and Charles W. Toothaker as sure-
ties;

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- 10707 In the sum of one thousand dollars, signed by Charles L. Ellis as principal and Harry W. Litchfield and Howard Lowell as sureties;
- 10708 In the sum of three thousand dollars, signed by Fred E. Hanley as principal and William H. Smith and Benjamin F. Freeman as sureties; and
- 10709 In the sum of one thousand dollars, signed by Malcolm E. Sturtevant as principal and Lydia A. Sturtevant and Albert P. Rockwood as sureties;

(all approved as to form by the city solicitor), reported recommending their approval and acceptance.

Reports accepted.

Bonds accepted and approved.

Approved by the mayor, March 12, 1915.

Report 10704 The Committee on Finance, on the constable's bond, in the sum of one thousand dollars, signed by Charles W. F. Bennett as principal and Victor L. Touchet and John J. Fisher as sureties, said bond being made in the name of Charles W. Bennett, reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

Report 10685 The Committee on Finance, on the communication from his honor, the mayor, recommending appropriations on funded debt, reported an order.

Accepted.

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

10819 Ordered:-

That bonds of the City of Somerville be issued as follows, viz:

Public Building Loan Bonds in the aggregate principal sum of one hundred and two thousand dollars to be dated January 1, 1915, and to bear interest at a rate not exceeding four per centum per annum, payable semi annually;

sixty seven thousand dollars in par value of said Public Building Loan Bonds to become due and payable four thousand dollars thereof on the first day of January in each of the years 1916 to 1922, both inclusive, and three thousand dollars thereof on the first day of January in each of the years 1923 to 1935, both inclusive; the proceeds derived from the sale of the said sixty seven thousand dollars of bonds to be used for and are hereby appropriated for acquiring land for, and the construction of a nine room school building in East Somerville, as the first unit, including the cost of original equipment and furnishing;

thirty five thousand dollars in par value of said Public Building Loan Bonds to become due and payable two thousand dollars thereof on the first day of January in each of the years 1916 to 1930, both inclusive, and one thousand dollars thereof on the first day of January in each of the years 1931 to 1935, both inclusive; the proceeds derived from the sale of the said thirty five thousand dollars of bonds to be used for and are hereby appropriated for the construction of a six room addition to the S. Newton Cutler School including the cost of original equipment and furnishing.

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

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present and voting.

Approved by the mayor, March 12, 1915.

The Committee on Finance, on the communication from his honor, the mayor, transmitting a report of the audit of books and accounts of the city treasurer and collector of taxes for 1914, made by Edwin L. Pride & Company, reported recommending that the said report be accepted as the report of the committee. 10638 Report
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Accepted.

The Committee on Finance, on the resolution referred to said committee at the last regular meeting, as follows:- 10747 Report

RESOLVED: 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; reported recommending its adoption.

Accepted.

Read twice and adopted.

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

John J. McCarthy for license as an auctioneer; 10780

H. A. Gillette for license for one pool table at 239-B. Elm street; 10713

For licenses for electric motors from, -

Clark Refining Company, 23 Chestnut street, 20 h. p. 10656

Hamparsoom Garabedian, 119 Linwood street, 5 h. p. and 10723

Willard A. Miller, 73 Union square, 5 h. p. 10657

Margaret J. McDonough for license for intelligence office at 83 Holland St; 10716

Stafonis Farderlles, 83 Linwood street, for license to keep open place of business on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery soda water and fruit; 10655

Giuseppe C. Santospirito for transfer of license to keep open place of business on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit from #277 to #273-A. Highland avenue; and 10713

F. P. Hogan for permission for sign over sidewalk at 89 Dover street; 10727

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

For licenses for garages from, -

Oscar H. Belding on Belmont street, in rear of 195 Summer street, for two automobiles; and 10724

William G. Cummings, 594 Mystic avenue, for three automobiles; 10725

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District.

Reports accepted and licenses and permission and transfer of license

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granted.

Approved by the mayor, March 12, 1915.

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

- '10715 Harriet E. Paddock for license as common victualler at 399-C. Highland avenue, reported leave to withdraw at own request;
- '10714 Diego Aleo for license for one pool table at 405 Washington street; and
- '10726 Alexander Joley for license for garage at 50 Boston street; reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

Report

'10570

The Committee on Public Property, on the communication from the school committee relative to additional school accommodations, reported an order.

Accepted.

Order'10820 $\frac{1}{2}$

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

Ordered:-

That a nine room school building, as the first unit, be constructed on land adjacent to the Prescott School, the money to be provided by an issue of bonds, the details of which are to be specified in a separate order.

Read once. Passed to its second reading and further action deferred until the next regular meeting by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Durgin, Cummings, Robinson, Blair, Richardson, Pratt, Andrews, Ahearn, Brown, Coddington and Connell-11, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Daggett, Austin, Preble Loveless, Casey, Fleming of Ward 1, Fleming of Ward 5 and vice-president Butler-8, voting in the negative; Alderman Harris-1, being absent; the President-1, not voting.

Vote

On motion of Alderman Cummings, it was voted that the school committee be requested to send representatives to the next regular meeting of this board.

Report '10767

The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointments from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of police patrolmen from the reserve police, - Daniel J. Powers and Jeremiah O'Connor, said appointments having been received in this board and referred to said committee this evening, reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Rules suspended.

Report accepted and appointments confirmed.

ReportThe Committee on Public Safety, on the appointments from his honor,

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the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of

Arthur A. Doty,
Otto H. Modin, and
Willis D. Powers,

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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 petition of Frederick H. Googins, police patrolman, for retirement on pension; and 10572

On an order passed January 28 to consider advisability of increasing police force; 10324

reported orders.

Accepted.

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

Orders

Ordered:-

10821

Frederick H. Googins, a member of the police department of this city, 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 April 25, 1894 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, March 12, 1915.

Ordered:-

10822

In accordance with the provisions of section one of Chapter XIX of the Revised Ordinances of 1911, as amended by Ordinance No. 57, approved September 10, 1914, it is hereby determined by the board of aldermen that the number of patrolmen in the police department shall hereafter be seventy until otherwise determined by this board.

Read twice and adopted.

Presented to the mayor, March 12, 1915. (See veto message in subsequent record.)

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

Reports

City engineer, Ernest W. Bailey;

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- 10700 Commissioner of streets, Asa B. Prichard; and
 10701 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,-

- 10808 Edgar W. Evans for driveway at 37 Claremon street;
 10732 Mrs. Annie R. Wolffer for driveway at 72 Cherry street; and
 10733 Charlestown Gas and Electric Company for permission to relay gas main Pearl
street, and lay gas main in Gilman square and Medford street;
 reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders

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

- 10823 Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate
of Edgar W. Evans, #37 Claremon 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 12, 1915.

- 10824 Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate
of Mrs. Annie R. Wolffer, #72 Cherry street, when she shall have first de-
 posited with the city treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the es-
 timated cost of construction.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, March 12, 1915.

Agreement
 filed Mar.
 18, 1915.

- 10825 Order granting permission to the Charlestown Gas & Electric
Company to relay gas main in Pearl street and lay main in Gilman square and
Medford street, as recorded on page 64 of Volume 1 of the Records of Gas Lo-
 cations of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, March 12, 1915.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.Order 10740

The order, offered at the last regular meeting, pensioning William
Thomas Flynn, a permanent member of the fire department, which, at the last
 regular meeting, was laid on the table until the next regular meeting, was
 Read twice and final action postponed until the next meeting on ob-
 jection of Alderman Austin under section 15 of the city charter.

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The report of the committee on licenses and permits, recommending 10524 Report that a license be granted to William T. Scott, for 15 h. p. electric motor at 25 Hamlet street, which at the last regular meeting was laid on the table until the next meeting, was

Accepted and license granted by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Durgin, Cummings, Robinson, Blair, Austin, Preble, Loveless, Pratt, Brown, Fleming of ward 1 and the President-11, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Daggett, Richardson, Andrews, Harris, Ahearn, Casey, Coddington, Connell, Fleming of Wd. 5 and Vice President Butler-10, voting in the negative.

Presented to the mayor, March 12, 1915. (See veto message in subsequent record.)

The order authorizing the installation of an automatic sprinkling 10737 Order system in the basement of the high school building, which at the last meeting was read twice and final action postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman Harris under section 15 of the city charter, was

Adopted.

Presented to the mayor, March 12, 1915. (See veto message in subsequent record.)

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Vice-president Butler offered the following resolution,-

Resolution

Whereas, our esteemed and honored City Engineer, Ernest W. Bailey-10830 ley is confined to the hospital, on account of illness, and Whereas, the members of the Board of Aldermen of Somerville greatly miss his valuable services and good fellowship, be it therefore

Resolved:

That the Board extends to him its sincere wishes for his speedy recovery.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, March 12, 1915.

Alderman Ahearn offered the following resolution,-

10831 Resolution

Whereas, it is the intention of the Metropolitan Park Commission to construct a parkway along the Alewife Brook, be it hereby

Resolved:

This board is of the opinion that work on the said parkway should be started at once, in order to furnish employment to citizens of this city who may be in need of same; and be it further

Resolved:

That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Metropolitan Park Commission.

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Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, March 12, 1915.

Order

Alderman Austin offered the following order,-

10832

Ordered:-

The Committee on Finance is hereby requested to consider the advisability of reimbursing police patrolman Charles S. Johnston for counsel fees paid by him in defense of charges preferred against him, from which charges he was exonerated by his honor the Mayor.

Adopted.

Order

Alderman Blair offered the following order,-

10833

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing granolithic sidewalks on both sides of Lexington avenue, between Hancock street and Willow avenue.

Adopted.

Orders

Alderman Durgin offered the following orders,-

10834

Ordered:-

It is hereby adjudged and determined that certain public streets and ways in the city, namely: Bristol Road, Gibbens street, Harding street, Horace street, Penn. Ave. from Rhode Island Ave. to Broadway, Sacramento street from Beacon street to the Cambridge line, Stone Place Walker street, Ward street and all other public ways mentioned as such in the report of the city engineer of Somerville for the year 1913, shall be sprinkled in the present municipal year in whole at expense of the abutters thereon.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, March 11, 1915.

10835

Ordered:-

Whereas by an order of this board, approved by the Mayor March 11, 1915, 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 five hundred dollars; the proportion of such expense to be borne by the abutters upon such streets and ways is

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

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

Ordered:-

10836

That private streets of the city be sprinkled during the season of 1915, 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, March 12, 1915.

Ordered:-

10837

The sum of forty dollars is hereby transferred from Playgrounds Extension account to Highways Construction, New Streets account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, March 12, 1915.

Resolves and orders for the construction of main drains or common sewers in, -

Resolves
and
Orders

Maine avenue, from Mystic avenue to near
Pennsylvania avenue, and

10838

Pearl street from Cross street to near
Franklin street;

10839

as recorded on pages 33 and 34 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, March 12, 1915.

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Orders

Alderman Preble offered the following orders,-

10840

Ordered:-

The committee on public works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing a granolithic sidewalk on the southwesterly side of Summer street from Willow Ave. to Windom street.

Adopted.

10841

Ordered:-

The committee on public works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of resurfacing Francesca Avenue.

Adopted.

10842

Ordered:-

The committee on public works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing a granolithic sidewalk on the southwesterly side of Powder House Boulevard, between Mason Street and Packard Avenue.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook

Clerk.

Special meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, called by the Mayor
to draw jurors and to act on sup-
plementary appropriation,-
City Hall, Somerville, March 18,
1915 - 7.30 P. M.

The president, Alderman French, presiding.

Aldermen Durgin, Cummings, Daggett, Austin, Preble, Richardson,
Pratt, Ahearn, Casey, Brown, Coddington, Fleming of ward one and vice-president
Butler present.

JURORS.

In the absence of his honor, the Mayor, President French, as acting
mayor, met with the Board of Aldermen and the City Clerk for the purpose
of drawing jurors.

Jurors

The vice-president, Alderman Butler, presiding.

Received a venire for the drawing of four men to serve as traverse
jurors at the Superior Court now in session at Lowell; the persons so drawn
to appear and attend said court on Monday the twenty-second day of March
1915, 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 Pratt, being designated by the
president for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names, as fol-
lows:

1. George W. Mullen, 19 Dell street, Bookkeeper.
2. Fred A. Hoyt, 73 Chandler street, Superintendent.
3. Russell J. Hammond, 28 Spencer avenue, Draughtsman.
4. Hartley S. Johnson, 54 West Adams 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.

COMMUNICATION FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Executive Department

10843 Communica-
tion

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To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

Upon the recent advice of the street commissioner and after a
thorough investigation, I recommend that an additional appropriation of

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\$2,500. be made for the suppression of moths, and I suggest that in your report upon my recommendations for annual appropriations the amounts recommended for Gypsy and Brown-Tail Moth Extermination and for Elm-Leaf Beetle Extermination be made in one account,--Suppression of Moths. This recommendation relative to setting up these accounts under one head is in accordance with chapter 404, Acts of 1914. The revenue to be received by assessments for this purpose is estimated to be at least \$2,500. and the appropriation recommended above will not increase the total amount to be assessed in the tax levy by my recommendations for annual appropriations.

Respectfully,

Zebedee E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Order

President French offered the following order,-

.10844

Ordered:-

The sum of \$5,700.00 is hereby appropriated for the Suppression of Moths, the said amount to be included in the budget of annual appropriations for the current year.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, March 19, 1915.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Jedediah W. Cook

Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board
of Aldermen, City Hall, Som-
erville, March 25, 1915 -
8 P. M.

The president, Alderman French, presiding.

Aldermen Durgin, Cummings, Robinson, Daggett, Austin, Preble, Rich-
ardson, Loveless, Pratt, Andrews, Harris, Ahearn, Casey, Brown, Coddington,
Connell, Fleming of ward one and vice-president Butler, present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a '10845
suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote; Aldermen
Durgin, Robinson, Daggett, Austin, Preble, Richardson, Loveless, Pratt,
Andrews, Harris, Ahearn, Brown, Coddington, Connell, Fleming of ward 1, vice-
president Butler and the President-17, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen
Cummings, Blair, Casey and Fleming of ward 5-4, 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 '10846
one pole Hathorn street.

C. & C. Hand Laundry for license for 5 h. p. electric motor at 45 '10722
Otis street.

For licenses for garages from,-

Carl Erlandson, 27 Crocker street;	'10812
Albert O. Fletcher, Mallet street; in rear of 33 Bay State avenue;	'10813
Orlena B. Godfrey, 71 Central street;	'10814
Elbridge A. Newton, 8 Westwood road;	'10815
Mary L. Pearce, 9 Josephine avenue;	'10816
Isabelle M. Robbins, lot 24 Derby street;	'10817

Due notice of the hearing having been given as appears by the officer's
return on page 412, of volume 6 of the Records of Laying Out Streets of the
Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, a hearing was given for all
persons interested in the matter of the laying out of Ware street as a
public street or way, under the provisions of law authorizing the assess-
ment of betterments, from its westerly end through private land to Russell
road.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

There being no objection to its consideration at this stage of the

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meeting, the following order, which was offered at the last regular meeting, read once, passed to a second reading and further action deferred until the next regular meeting, was then taken under consideration.

10820½ Ordered:- That a nine room school building, as the first unit, be constructed on land adjacent to the Prescott School, the money to be provided by an issue of bonds, the details of which are to be specified in a separate order.

Responding to the request of this board, made at its last meeting to the school committee to send representatives to this meeting of the board, chairman George E. Whitaker of the school committee, Clarence A. Williams, representing the committee on additional school accommodations of the school committee, and Superintendent of Schools, Charles S. Clark, all appeared before this board, and discussed the matter of the proposed order and answered questions of the members of the board.

Representative William W. Kennard also appeared before the board and made a statement.

After the statements by the foregoing, action was taken upon the order as follows,-

Read its second time and final action postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman Coddington, under section 15 of the city charter.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

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

Appoint- 10847
ment

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of Charles M. Berry as an inspector of animals for the year ending March 31, 1916, his nomination having been approved by the commissioner of animal industry, which approval was transmitted with the appointment.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Communica- 10848
tion

Communication from the Chief of Massachusetts District Police relative to licenses for certain buildings.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Resigna- 10849
tion

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

Resignation accepted.

Appoint-
ments

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

10850 Sewall M. Rich as forest warden, under the provisions of chapter 600, section 1, of the Acts of the Legislature for the year 1913.

10851 Alfred S. Macomber as a permanent man in the fire department for the probationary term of six months, he having been certified by the civil service commission for such appointment;

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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), Charles W. Hughes who has served as a callman in the fire department for five or more successive years, to be a member of the permanent force of said department, he 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; 10852

Charles W. Shepard and John F. Cruise as reserve police for the probationary term of six months, they having been certified by the civil service commission for such appointment; and 10853

Otto A. Modin as a special police, without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year; 10854

Petitions for retirement as callmen in the fire department from,-

Petitions

Frank Langer, 10855
Charles E. Shaw, and 10856
Fred S. Young. 10857

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of Asa B. Prichard as superintendent for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths, under the provisions of chapter 600, section 2 of the Acts of the Legislature for the year 1913. 10858

Appointment

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Annual reports for the year 1914 from,-

Annual Reports

City engineer, and
Commissioner of electric lines and lights.

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

Action approved by the mayor, March 26, 1915.

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Executive Department

10859

Communication

March 22, 1915.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

I return herewith, without my approval, a license granted by your honorable board March 11, and presented to me March 12, 1915, to William T. Scott for an electric motor at #25 Hamlet street.

In my opinion such a motor should not be placed and operated in a portion of the city so distinctly a residential neighborhood. Many residents and owners of property nearby strenuously oppose the establishment and operation of the motor.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Placed on file.

The action of the board in granting a license to William T. Scott 10524 Action

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for 15 h. p. electric motor at 25 Hamlet street, received back from his honor, the mayor, with the foregoing veto message, was

Reconsidered and granting of license, notwithstanding the objections of the mayor, lost by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Robinson, Austin, Preble, Loveless, Pratt and Fleming of Wd. 1 -6, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Durgin, Daggett, Richardson, Andrews, Harris, Ahearn, Casey, Brown, Coddington, Connell and vice-president Butler -11, voting in the negative; Aldermen Cummings, Blair and Fleming of Wd. 5 -3, being absent; the President not voting.

Communica- '10860
tion

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

March 22, 1915

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

I return herewith, without my approval, an order adopted by your honorable board March 11, and presented to me March 12, 1915, for the installation of an automatic sprinkling system in the basement of the high school building at a cost not to exceed \$3,000, to be charged to public buildings department, maintenance school buildings account.

This item was not contemplated in the amount recommended as the appropriation for this account. The appropriation will be needed for ordinary, but necessary, repairs. I think it best that action should be deferred on the subject matter of this order to some future time.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

Order '10737

The order authorizing the installation of an automatic sprinkling system in the basement of the high school building received back from his honor, the mayor, with the foregoing veto message, was

Laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

Communica- '10861
tion

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

March 22, 1915.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

I return herewith, without my approval, an order adopted by your honorable board March 11, and presented to me March 12, 1915, determining the number of patrolmen in the police department.

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The amount of appropriation recommended by me for the police department is insufficient to cover the proposed increase in the number of patrolmen, and I do not feel that the city can afford the additional expense that would be entailed by this order.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

The order determining that the number of patrolmen in the police de-10822
partment shall hereafter be seventy until otherwise determined by this board
received back from his honor, the mayor, with the foregoing veto message, was
Laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

Order

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Received from the chief engineer of the fire department monthly re-
ports for the months of,-

Reports

January, and
February, 1915.

'10862
,10863

Placed on file.

Received constable's bond from Charles W. F. Bennett.

'10864

Bond

Referred to Committee on Finance.

JURORS.

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

The vice-president, Alderman Butler, presiding.

Received a venire for the drawing of twelve 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 fifth day of April, 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Jurors

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

1. Cornelius S. Buckley, 9 Tufts street, Sheet metal worker.
2. Charles A. Cullis, 50 College avenue, No occupation.
3. William T. Doherty, 2 Leonard Place, Laborer.
4. William P. Rogers, 25 Bay State avenue, Sail maker.
5. William E. Goss, 30 Oxford street, Draftsman.
6. Clarence H. Bishop, 32 Otis street, Shipper.
7. Charles P. Henderson, 61 Rogers avenue, Hatter.
8. Henry L. Cross, 14 Belknap street, Broker.
9. Fred E. Lunt, 24 Hall avenue, Cashier.
10. Fred E. Allen, Jr., 5 Ashland street, Collector.
11. Samuel Labrie, 3 Henderson street, No occupation.

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12. Albert W. Bullard, 24 Howe street, Manager.

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 French, presiding.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

- 10846 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for one pole Hathorn street.
- 10865 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 Greenville street.
- 10866 Cornelius R. Bowlby et al for electric light Buena Vista road.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Petition 10867

Received petition from Edith B. Davidson for license for one wagon for conveyance of goods.

License granted.

Approved by the mayor, March 26, 1915.

Petitions

Received petitions,-

For licenses as auctioneers from,-

- 10868 James H. Brennan,
- 10869 Edward A. Binney,
- 10870 Frank M. Carter,
- 10871 Earle W. Edwards,
- 10872 Edgar W. Evans,
- 10873 William W. Fish,
- 10874 Joseph J. Giles,
- 10875 William Hurwitz,
- 10876 Edward H. Kingman,
- 10877 George W. Ladd,
- 10878 John J. McCarthy,
- 10879 Charles B. Palmer,
- 10880 John F. Stackpole,
- 10881 Harry VanInderstine.
- 10882 Louis Guazzaloca for license for bowling green at 589 Somerville avenue.
- 10883 Jacob Philipps for license for two billiard and six pool tables at 20 Herbert street.
- 10884 Leon P. Hobbs for license for one billiard and three pool tables and 6 bowling alleys at Hobbs Building, Davis square.
- 10885 Jim Hodder for license for one billiard and five pool tables and ten bowling alleys at 5 Bow street.
- 10886 John P. Broderick for license for ten bowling alleys at 156 Highland avenue.

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For licenses for pool tables from,-

Giosue G. Capotorti, 501 Medford street; 2;	10887
Erasmus Cavicchio, 8 South street; 2;	10888
Charles J. Davis, 104 Marshall street; 4;	10889
Louis Mucci, 499 Medford street; 1;	10890
Antonio Pecorari, 447 Somerville avenue; 2; and	10891
Ira Thorpe, 590 Somerville avenue; 4;	10892

For licenses as common victuallers from,-

Harry G. Bedell, 253 Washington street;	10893
Kostis Dilbois, 145 Somerville avenue;	10894
Albert O. Eldredge, 288-A. Broadway;	10895
Joseph Gridley, 279 Highland avenue;	10896
Patrick Hurley, Melrose street;	10897
John H. Libby, 21-23 Holland street;	10898
Flora Macdonald, 531 Medford street;	10899
Arthur G. Pearson, 304 Broadway;	10900
Shaw Lunch Co., 7½ Union square;	10901
Nettie C. Sloper, 41 White street;	10902
Walter H. Snow & Son, 267 Pearl street; and	10903
Alexander Walker, 65 Day street.	10904

For licenses to keep open places of business on the Lord's day for sale of

ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit from,-

Antonio Biagiotti, 50 Broadway;	10905
Antonio Caffarretti, 304-A. Highland avenue;	10906
Antonio Caffarretti, 304-A. Highland avenue;	10907
Domenico Carra, 33 Summer street;	10908
Maxwell W. Chute, 249 Summer street;	10909
William M. Clark, 193 Beacon street;	10910
Nellie E. Cotter, 276 Lowell street;	10911
Robert S. Coveney, 143 Washington street;	10912
Jeremiah F. Daley, 246 Elm street;	10913
Aspasea Dukas, 674 Broadway;	10914
Hodgkins Spa, Boghosian Bros. Prop., 99 Holland street;	10915
Angelo Lenzi, 21 Hanson street;	10916
S. Matarese, 6 College avenue;	10917
Arthur G. Pearson, 304 Broadway;	10918
Nicola Pignone, 17 Richardson street;	10919
Albert W. Priest, 10 Bow street;	10920
Walter H. Snow & Son, 267 Pearl street; and	10921
Oreste Virgili, 43 Cross street.	10922

For license to collect second-hand bags from Fritz C. Cross;	10923

For licenses to collect junk and cry calling from,-

Abram J. Blumsack,	10924
Morris Cohen,	10925
Michael Ellison,	10926
Harris Fisher,	10927
Abraham Greenberg,	10928
Samuel Richmond, Jr.,	10929
Harry Roberts,	10930
Oscar Rosenberg,	10931
Wilson Rosenberg,	10932
Jacob Seidman, and	10933
Charles Sigel.	10934

For licenses as drain layers from,-

Bartholomew Burke, and	10935
William F. Kilmartin.	10936

For licenses for electric motors from,-

C. & C. Hand Laundry, 474 Somerville avenue, 5 h. p;	10937
C. & C. Hand Laundry, 63 Bow street, 5 h. p; and	10938
Foley Bros., 210 Summer street, 15 h. p.	10939

For licenses for garages from,-

Joseph W. Bolton, 117 Hudson street;	10940
Charles P. Coughlan, 15-17 Indiana avenue;	10941
Henry H. Eames, 11 Chapel street;	10942
Wm. H. Foster, 23 Grand View avenue;	10943
James H. Hawkins, lot 3 Malvern avenue;	10944

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10945 John Martin, Houghton street, in rear of 39 Springfield street;
 10946 Martin & Clark, 94 Broadway;
 10947 Nils Nelson, 95 Temple street; and
 10948 Ethel A. Welsch, 49 Bromfield road;

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

10949 Charles P. Coughlan, 15-17 Indiana avenue; and
 10950 Somerville Motor Exchange, 23 Ashland street;

10951 Albert P. Rockwood for license to drive hackney carriage;

For licenses for hackney carriages from,-

10952 Davis Square Auto Company, 1; and
 10953 Albert P. Rockwood, 1;

10954 Mrs. Flora E. Ricker for license to keep intelligence office at 45 Marshall street;

10955 Frank Fishman for license to keep second hand bottle shop at 489 Columbia street and 11 Columbia court;

For licenses as private detectives from,-

10956 Roy Leslie Duren, and
 10957 James R. Wood;

For licenses to ring bell as scissors sharpeners from,-

10958 Andonio Adario;
 10959 Gaetano DiBenedetto;
 10960 Antonio Lombardozzi; and
 10961 Nicolo Lombardozzi;

10962 Raffaele Palangi for license to ring bell and cry calling as scissors sharpener;

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

10963 Harry Hozid;
 10964 New England Dressed Meat & Wool Co.; and
 10965 John P. Squire & Co.;

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

10966 American Express Co., 4;
 10967 American Express Co., 2;
 10968 J. Bierweiler & Son, 3;
 10969 Carmine Carbone, 1;
 10970 Charles E. Conway, 1;
 10971 John Coogan, 3;
 10972 Laurence V. Cotter, 3;
 10973 Nicholas DeBonis, 1;
 10974 Giuseppe Fortunati, 1;
 10975 Thomas F. Moroney, 2;
 10976 Munroe & Arnold Merritt Express, 1;
 10977 John J. Sheeran, 1;
 10978 John J. Sullivan, 2;
 10979 Thorpe & London Express, 3;
 10980 James Wallace, 1;
 10981 William A. Wetherspoon, 1; and
 10982 Guy S. Woodward, 2;

For permission to transport liquors from,-

10983 American Express Co.;
 10984 J. Bierweiler & Son;
 10985 Charles E. Conway;
 10986 John Coogan;
 10987 Laurence V. Cotter;
 10988 Nicholas DeBonis;
 10989 Giuseppe Fortunati;
 10990 Thomas F. Moroney;
 10991 John J. Sheeran; and
 10992 Thorpe & London Express;

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Warren B. Nickerson for permission for awning over sidewalk at 419-A. Som- 10993
erville avenue;

Antonio Caffarretti for permission to maintain stand over sidewalk in front 10994
of 304-A. Highland avenue;

Norman MacQueen for permission to hold open-air religious services on Sun- 10995
day afternoons at the corner of Medford and Warren streets.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

Francis P. Cooper et als for sidewalk Willow avenue; 10996

Henry W. Darling et als for granolithic sidewalk Cameron avenue; 10997

R. F. Hennessy et als for granolithic sidewalk Windom street; 10998

Margaret R. MacFarlane et als for granolithic sidewalk Grant street; 10999

John Lindquist for driveway in front of 16 Jaques street; 11000

Adeline Charpentier for abatement of highway betterment assessment 21 Hen- 11001
derson street;

Cambridge Gas Light Company for locations for gas mains in,-

Chester avenue, Clyde street, Sartwell avenue, Simpson avenue 11002
and Oak street;

Powder House Boulevard, and 11003
Vine street; 11004

Charlestown Gas & Electric Company for location for gas mains in Meacham 11005
street and Garfield avenue;

West End Street Railway Company for track locations in Broadway near the 11006
Arlington line

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- 10710
ephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to
attach wires etc. to one pole Hancock street, reported leave to
with draw at own request.

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for one pole 10759
Quincy 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:-

1 pole Beacon street, 10647
1 pole Somerville avenue, and 10648
1 pole Washington street, and 10649

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The 10779
Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to

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attach wires etc. to one pole Boston street;
reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders

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

Agreement ' 11007
filed Apr.
3, 1915.

Order granting location to The Edison Electric Illuminating
Company of Boston for one pole Quincy 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 ' 11008
filed Apr. ' 11009
3, 1915. ' 11010

1 pole Beacon street,
1 pole Somerville avenue, and
1 pole Washington street; and

Agreement ' 11011
filed Apr.
7, 1915

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, Boston street;
as recorded on pages 83 to 91 of Volume 3 of the Records of Poles & Wires
of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, March 26, 1915.

Reports

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

- 10762 Philip Koen as a member of the board of overseers of the poor for three
years;
- 10763 Edwin D. Sibley as a member of the board of registrars of voters for the
term of three years beginning April 1, 1915, and
- 10764 Lorenzo G. Trafton as a weigher of beef 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 constables' bonds,-

- 10775 In the sum of three thousand dollars, signed by William E. Copithorne as
principal, and Jackson Caldwell and Jim Hodder as sureties;
and

- 10776 In the sum of one thousand dollars, signed by Albion B. Crocker as princi-
pal and Grace M. Vanner and Isaac S. Craig as sureties;

both approved as to form by the city solicitor, reported recommending their
approval and acceptance.

Reports accepted.

Bonds accepted and approved.

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The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on protests from,- Reports
Gordon A. Southworth, and 10760
L. V. Niles, 10761
against granting license for garage at 50 Boston street, reported recommend-
ing that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,- Reports
Joseph J. Buono for license for three pool tables at 356-A. Somerville 10583
avenue;
Mrs. Harriet E. Paddock, 399-C. Highland avenue, for license to keep open 10782
place of business on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, con-
fectionery, soda water and fruit;
Sam Goldman for permission for arc light over sidewalk at 492-A. Medford 10787
street;
J. Slate for permission for electric sign over sidewalk at 530 Medford St. 10804
For permission for electric nitrogen lamps over sidewalks from,-
George C. Austin, 497 Broadway; 10788
Morris Berenson, 1123 Broadway; 10789
Fred A. Conley, 690 Broadway; 10790
Pierre A. Cross, 279 Highland avenue; 10791
A. Dukas, 674 Broadway; 10792
H. Ossman, 1156 Broadway; 10793
Harriet E. Paddock, 399-C. Highland avenue; 10794
A. W. Priest, 10 Bow street; 10795
William C. Stickle, 1152 Broadway; 10796
R. M. Sturtevant, 8 Bow street; 10797
John D. Taapken Sons, 231 Holland street; 10798
Frank R. Tule, 725 Broadway; 10799
J. L. Valerius, 1137 Broadway; 10800
George G. Wardrobe, 695 Broadway; 10801
Young & Small, 1122 Broadway; and 10802
William Zidel, 502 Medford street. 10803

reported recommending that such licenses and permission be granted;

For licenses for garages from,-

Carl Erlandson, 27 Crocker street, 2 automobiles; 10812
Albert O. Fletcher, Mallet street in rear of 33 Bay State ave- 10813
nue, 1 automobile;
Orlena B. Godfrey, 71 Central street, 1 automobile; 10814
Elbridge A. Newton, 8 Westwood road, 1 automobile; 10815
Mary L. Pearce, 9 Josephine avenue, 2 automobiles; and 10816
Isabelle M. Robbins, lot 24 Derby street, 10 automobiles; 10817

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to
all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the
Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District.

Reports accepted and licenses and permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, March 26, 1915.

The Committee on Public Property, on orders and a petition, as fol- Reports
lows,-
Order passed May 28, 1914, to consider advisability of constructing wading 9479
pool in Lincoln Park, reported recommending no action be taken.

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- 10551 Order passed January 14 referring to said committee the recommendation of his honor, the mayor, relative to increased school accommodations, reported recommending no action necessary;
- 10605 Joseph O. Knox et als for assembly hall in Brown school; and
- 10679 Order passed February 11 to consider advisability of connecting two rooms in Bennett school;
- reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders

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

. 11012

Ordered:-

That the partition now standing between the corridor and the central room on the second floor of the Brown schoolhouse be removed, to provide for an assembly hall, the expense so incurred to be charged to Public Buildings Department, Maintenance School Buildings account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, March 30, 1915.

. 11013

Ordered:-

That two school rooms in the Bennett schoolhouse be connected in order to provide better facilities for parents' meetings, the expense so incurred to be charged to Public Buildings Department, Maintenance School Buildings account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, March 30, 1915.

Reports

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

- 10851 Albert S. Macomber, and
- 10852 Charles W. Hughes,

as permanent men in the fire department, 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.

Reports

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

- 10697 Edward E. Marsh as a constable, and
- 10738 John M. Hutchins, and
- 10769 Bedford R. Surrey, as special police, without compensation,
- all for the remainder of the current municipal year;
- reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

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Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointment from his honor, 10491 Report
the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of John F. Scannell as a
constable, reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

Alderman Harris, a member of said committee, dissented from the re- 11014
port of the committee and submitted a minority report recommending that the
appointment be not confirmed.

Substitution of minority for majority report lost.

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

The Committee on Public Works, on a communication and petitions Reports
from,-

Georgiana T. Lears relative to settlement for land taken on Main street; 10770

Carl Erlandson for driveway in front of 27 Crocker street; 10807

Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas mains in,-

Linwood, Maple and Bedford streets, and 10809
Merriam street; 10810

reported orders.

Accepted.

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

Ordered:- 11015

His honor the mayor is hereby authorized to make set-
tlement with Georgiana T. Lears for land taken in the widening of Main street
from Upland park to the Medford line, for a sum of money not exceeding three
hundred and fifty (350) dollars, the expense so incurred to be charged to
Highways Maintenance account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, March 26, 1915.

Ordered:- 11016

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate
of Carl Erlandson, #27 Crocker 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 26, 1915.

Orders granting permission to the Cambridge Gas Light Company
to lay gas mains in,-

Linwood, Maple and Bedford streets, and 11017
Merriam street, 11018

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filed Apr.
3, 1915

as recorded on pages 65 and 66 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, March 26, 1915.

Reports

The Committee on Public Works, on resolves and orders for the laying out of,-

- 10328 Albion terrace, from Albion street southwesterly,
- 10329 Auburn avenue, from Cross street to Boston and Lowell railroad, and
- 10342 Simpson avenue, from Holland street to Broadway;

as public streets or ways, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, said orders having been referred to said committee from the last board of aldermen, and being recorded in full on pages 187 @ 192, 199 @ 204 and 355 @ 360 of Volume 6 of the Records of Laying Out Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, reported recommending their adoption.

Accepted.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, March 26, 1915.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Order

10740 The order, as follows,-

Ordered:- William Thomas Flynn, a permanent member of the fire department, who, by reason of permanent disability incurred while in the performance of his duty as a fireman is no longer able to perform active service as a fireman, is hereby granted a pension of \$525. a year, payable monthly, subject to the restriction and condition that if at any time hereafter, in the opinion of the present or any future board of aldermen, the petitioner recovers his health and becomes able to earn his own livelihood, the pension shall cease upon its revocation by such board.

This order is passed under the provisions of chapter 476 of the Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts for the year 1906;

which at the last regular meeting was read twice and final action postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman Austin, under section 15 of the city charter, was

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, March 26, 1915.

Order

10835 The order, as follows,-

Ordered:- Whereas by an order of this board, approved by the Mayor March 11, 1915, 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 five hundred 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.

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

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.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me.

Frederic W. Cook,
Justice of the Peace;

which at the last regular meeting was read twice and final action postponed until the next meeting, on objection of Alderman Preble under section 15 of the city charter, was

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, March 26, 1915.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS:

On motion of Alderman Connell, it was voted that the board proceed 11019 Election to the election of a clerk of committees. 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 ballots	17
Necessary for choice	9
Richard A. Keyes had	17

and Richard A. Keyes was declared by the president elected clerk of committees.

The vice-president, Alderman Butler, presiding.

Vice-president Butler offered the following order,-

11020 Order

Ordered:-

His honor the Mayor is hereby requested to recommend that the salary of the clerk of committees be fixed at \$1,400. per year beginning March 25, 1915.

Adopted.

Alderman Coddington offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

11021

That three additional arc lights be installed in Gilman

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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, March 26, 1915.

11022

Ordered:-

That one 100 candle power incandescent light be substituted for the 40 candle power incandescent light now located at the corner of Doyer street and Meacham road, also that one 40 candle power incandescent light be installed on pole opposite #91 Dover street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, March 26, 1915.

Drafts of
Ordinances

11023

Alderman Connell offered the following drafts of ordinances,-

ORDINANCE No. 59.

An Ordinance to Amend Ordinance No. 51.

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

Section 1. Section 3 of Ordinance 51 is hereby amended by striking out the whole of the second sentence of said section.

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

In Board of Aldermen, Mar. 25, 1915. Read twice, and, under a suspension of the rules, passed to be enrolled. Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

Somerville, Mar. 25, 1915. Enrolled. Frederic W. Cook, City Clerk.

In Committee on Legislative Matters, Mar. 25, 1915. The said committee, having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled and so reports. Edwin Connell, Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen, Mar. 25, 1915. Passed to be ordained. William P. French, President. Attest: Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

Somerville, Mar. 29, 1915. Approved. Z. E. Cliff, Mayor.

(Recorded in full on page 114 of Volume 2 of the Book of Enrolled Ordinances.)

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ORDINANCE No. 60.

An Ordinance to Amend Ordinance No. 42.

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

Section 1. Section 1 of Ordinance No. 42 is hereby amended by striking out after the word "claim" in the second sentence thereof the words "and shall be charged to the maintenance account of the department".

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

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In Board of Aldermen, Mar. 25, 1915. Read twice and, under a suspension of the rules, passed to be enrolled. Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

Somerville, Mar. 25, 1915. Enrolled. Frederic W. Cook, City Clerk.

In Committee on Legislative Matters. Mar. 25, 1915. The said committee, having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled and so reports. Edwin Connell, Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen, Mar. 25, 1915. Passed to be ordained. William P. French, President. Attest: Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

Somerville, Mar. 29, 1915. Approved. Z. E. Cliff, Mayor.

(Recorded in full on page 115 of Volume 2 of the Book of Enrolled Ordinances.)

ORDINANCE No. 61.

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An Ordinance to Amend Ordinance No. 44.

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

Section 1. Section 2 of Ordinance No. 44 is hereby amended by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:-

Section 2. Except as otherwise provided by law or ordinance, before money is paid out of the city treasury, a pay-roll therefor in writing, with detailed accounts specifying the amounts to be paid, and the persons to whom the payment is due, together with a proper classification of said expenditures, shall be approved and delivered to the auditor by the board or officer incurring the expenditure. In case of any error or informality, the auditor shall make note of the fact, and return the account, with the objections, to the officer or board presenting the same. When the auditor has any doubt concerning the propriety or correctness of any pay-roll or account, he may refuse to certify, in whole or in part, any pay-roll or account on the ground that it is unlawful, unreasonable, or fraudulent, or on other grounds, and in any case he shall state in writing to the mayor, his reasons for the refusal. The auditor may require any person presenting for settlement an account against the city, to answer as to any facts relative to the justness of such account. The auditor may require every officer of the city who purchases, or supervises the purchase of materials or supplies, to certify under oath that the same are necessary, and that such purchase is made without collusion and at the fair market price. He may require every foreman, superintendent, or other officer who approves a pay-roll to certify under oath the accuracy of the pay-roll. When the pay-rolls and accounts due from the city for supplies furnished and services rendered shall have been examined and recorded by the auditor, he shall, if found correct and

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approved as hereinbefore provided, draw a warrant upon the city treasurer for the payment of the same; but such warrant shall only be valid when signed by the mayor.

Section 2. Section 4 of Chapter IV of the Revised Ordinances of 1911 as amended by Section 6 of Ordinance 44 is hereby further amended by striking out the whole of paragraphs seven, eight and nine of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:-

The mayor shall not, after the passage of the annual order of appropriations, approve a warrant for the payment of any sum from any account until he has ascertained that there is a sufficient sum standing to the credit of such account.

Any account may be paid by the city treasurer in anticipation of the regular pay-roll upon a proper voucher therefor, approved by the proper board or officer and by the auditor and the mayor.

The city treasurer shall receive the warrants authorizing the payment of bills on or before the twelfth day of each month, and on the fifteenth day of each month, or, if said fifteenth day shall be Sunday or a holiday, then on the first secular day following, be prepared to pay the same. He may in anticipation of the monthly action, as provided in this ordinance, pay any bond, note or interest which may mature.

Section 3. Section 6 of said chapter as amended by Section 8 of Ordinance 44 is hereby further amended by striking out the whole of the first paragraph of said section and inserting in place thereof the following: Sect. 6. The city treasurer and collector of taxes shall keep an accurate account of all receipts and payments on behalf of the city and other money transactions in his office. The financial year shall end on the thirty-first day of December.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

In Board of Aldermen, Mar. 25, 1915. Read twice and, under a suspension of the rules, passed to be enrolled. Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

Somerville, Mar. 25, 1915. Enrolled. Frederic W. Cook, City Clerk.

In Committee on Legislative Matters, Mar. 25, 1915. The said committee, having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled and so reports. Edwin Connell. Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen, Mar. 25, 1915. Passed to be ordained. William P. French, President. Attest: Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

Somerville, Mar. 29, 1915. Approved. Z. E. Cliff, Mayor.

(Recorded in full on pages 116 @ 118 of Volume 2 of the Book of Enrolled Ordinances.)

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Ordered:-

11026

His honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to make a settlement of the claim of Maria Spillane for injuries received by her on account of a defect in Lowell street on or about December 30, 1914, for a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars, the expense so incurred to be charged to Damages to Persons and Personal Property Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, March 26, 1915.

Ordered:-

11027

That the superintendent for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths is hereby authorized to destroy the tent caterpillar, leopard moth and elm beetle, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 404 of the acts of the legislature for 1914, the expense so incurred to be charged to Suppression of Moths account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, March 26, 1915.

Ordered:-

11028

His honor the Mayor is hereby requested to recommend to this Board an appropriation of three thousand (3,000) dollars to provide for the installation of an automatic sprinkling system in the basement of the high school building.

Adopted.

Alderman Harris offered the following resolution and order,-

Resolution
and
Order

Whereas, a strong minority party is now and has been in exist- 11029
ence in this city for many years, and,

Whereas, such minority party has no representation on any of the public boards of the city and,

Whereas, the recognition of this right is an indication of justice and fairness, be it hereby,

Resolved, that it is the consensus of opinion of the members of this honorable board that his honor the mayor by making such appointments as will assure a bona fide representation of the minority party on the various public boards will be performing a great civic duty and will be responding to the demands of a large percentage of the city's citizenship.

Read twice and adopted.

Ordered:-

11030

His honor the Mayor is hereby requested to recommend an additional appropriation of five thousand (5,000) dollars for Police account.

Adopted.

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Order

Alderman Pratt offered the following order,-

11031

Ordered:-

That a special committee of five be appointed by the president to investigate the cost and methods of street sprinkling in this city.

Adopted.

Orders

Alderman Preble offered the following orders,-

11032

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing a granolithic sidewalk on the south side of Willow avenue between Highland avenue and Lexington avenue.

Adopted.

11033

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing a granolithic sidewalk on the northerly side of William Street.

Adopted.

11034

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing a granolithic sidewalk on the Northwesternly side of Cameron Avenue from Holland Street to Mead Street.

Adopted.

11035

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing a granolithic sidewalk on the Northwesternly side of Windom Street from Summer Street to Elm Street.

Adopted.

Orders

Alderman Robinson offered the following orders,-

11036

Ordered:-

That a hearing be given before this board at its room in the City Hall on Thursday evening, April 8, 1915, at eight o'clock, for all persons interested in the matter of the granting of sixth class liquor licenses and of granting permission to transport liquors in this city the present year.

The city clerk is hereby directed to cause notice of such hearing to be given by publication in each of the weekly newspapers published in this city.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, March 26, 1915.

11037

Ordered:-

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The Committee on Licenses and Permits is hereby requested to consider the advisability of granting sixth class liquor licenses in this city for the present year.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

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The Committee on Licenses and Permits is hereby requested to consider the advisability of granting permits to transport intoxicating liquors in this city for the present year.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook
Clerk.

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Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
April 8, 1915 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman French, presiding.

Aldermen Durgin, Cummings, Robinson, Blair, Daggett, Austin, Preble, Richardson, Loveless, Pratt, Andrews, Harris, Ahearn, Casey, Brown, Coddington, Connell, Fleming of ward one and vice-president Butler present.

- 11039 Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Durgin, Cummings, Blair, Austin, Preble, Pratt, Ahearn, Casey, Brown, Coddington, Connell, vice-president Butler and the President-13, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Robinson, Daggett, Richardson, Loveless, Andrews, Harris, Fleming of Ward 1 and Fleming of Ward 5 - 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,-

For licenses for electric motors from,-

- 10937 C. & C. Hand Laundry, 474 Somerville avenue, 5 h. p.; and
10781 William W. Crosby & Company, Earle street, 3 motors of 3, 15 and 35 h. p.

For licenses for garages from,-

- 10940 Joseph W. Bolton, 117 Hudson street;
10941 Charles P. Coughlan, 15-17 Indiana avenue;
10942 Henry H. Eames, 11 Chapel street;
10943 William H. Foster, 23 Grand View avenue;
10944 James H. Hawkins, lot #3 Malvern avenue;
10945 John Martin, Houghton street in rear of 39 Springfield street;
10946 Martin & Clark, 94 Broadway;
10947 Nils Nelson, 95 Temple street; and
10948 Ethel A. Welsch, 49 Bromfield road.

For licenses for buildings for storage of gasoline from,-

- 10949 Charles P. Coughlan, rear 15-17 Indiana avenue; and
10950 Somerville Motor Exchange, 23 Ashland street;

- 11000 West End Street Railway Company for track location on Broadway near Arlington line.

- 10943 In the matter of the petition of William H. Foster for license for garage at 23 Grand View avenue, William H. Foster, the petitioner, appeared in his own behalf.

- 10945 In the matter of the petition of John Martin for license for garage on Houghton street, John Martin, the petitioner, appeared in his own behalf.

- 10948 In the matter of the petition of Ethel A. Welsch for license for garage at 49 Bromfield road, Percy E. Gleason of 50 Congress street, Boston,

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attorney for N. P. Howe, appeared in objection.

On motion of Alderman Cummings, it was voted that the petitioner and remonstrants be given a further hearing on this matter before the committee on licenses and permits.

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 directed by an order of this board approved March 26, a hearing was given for all persons interested in the matter of the granting of sixth class liquor licenses and of granting permission to transport liquors in this city the present year. 11036 Hearing.

On motion of Alderman Cummings, it was voted that the hearing be limited to one hour, thirty minutes to be allowed for each side.

Motion of Alderman Pratt to amend so that the time for the hearing would be unlimited, lost by a rising vote of 8 to 11.

Rev. J. Franklin Knotts, of 1 Powder House terrace,
representing the Somerville Civic League and the
Ministers' Alliance,
Howard B. Bryant, of 11 Madison street, representing
the Pinkham Bible Class, and
Clarence S. Farnham of 183 School street, representing
the Somerville Christian Endeavor Society,

appeared in objection to the granting of such licenses.

On motion of Alderman Coddington, it was voted that the president request a show of hands of all those present, either for or against the granting of such licenses, and accordingly such show of hands was made.

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

Received communications from,-

J. Harris Niles relative to garage at 23 Grand View avenue;	11040
John W. Peterson favoring granting license for garage to Nils Nelson;	11041
James McDonald protesting against license to Somerville Motor Exchange at 23 Ashland street;	11042
Powder House Finance Association, by F. W. McEnery, attorney, protesting against license for public garage at 23 Ashland street;	11043
Lacount Mens Bible Class protesting against granting sixth class liquor licenses;	11044
Pinkham Class, Winter Hill Baptist Church, opposing sixth class liquor licenses.	11045

Communi-
cations

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

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

Resignation 11046

Resignation of Richard A. Keyes as assistant city clerk on March 26, 1915, endorsed thereon with the acceptance of the resignation by the city clerk, with the approval of his honor, the mayor;

Appointment 11047

Appointment by the city clerk, with the approval of his honor, the mayor, on March 26, 1915, of Jason M. Carson as assistant city clerk;

Communication 11048

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

April 8, 1915.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

After conference with members of your honorable board and agreeably to your request, I hereby recommend appropriations, as follows:

Highways, Care of Trees, \$3,500.00

Highways, Street Sprinkling, 35,000.00

And under the item Clerk of Committees, the salary of the clerk of committees at the rate of \$1,400 a year from March 25.

The foregoing recommendations are intended to be in substitution for those made by me February 25.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Communication 11049

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

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To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

I have approved the order passed by your honorable board March 25th for a settlement with Georgiana T. Lears for land taken in the widening of Main street for not exceeding \$350.00. I wish, however, to suggest that it would be better if the expense so incurred were charged not to Highways Maintenance account, as provided in the order, but to Highways Construction, Macadam Pavement account, which now has a balance of \$832.79, and I recommend that the board pass an order to that effect.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Placed on file.

Communication 11050

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

Thursday, April 8, 1915.

April 8, 1915.

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,	\$23,500.00
For the construction of stone, block, brick or other permanent pavement of similar lasting character,	28,500.00
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,	<u>18,000.00</u>
Total amount,	\$100,000.00

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Petition from employees of city departments for Saturday half-holiday during the months of May to October inclusive.	11051	Petition

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Communication from West Somerville Civics Association opposing granting of druggists' sixth class licenses.	11052	Communication

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Application from Othniel M. Pote, a veteran of the civil war, for retirement upon pension.	11053	Application

Referred to Committee on Public Property.

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of Albert J. McMahon as a permanent man in the fire department for the probationary term of six months, he having been certified by the civil service commission for such appointment.	11054	Appointment

Appointment, under the provisions of chapter 487, Acts of 1913, and subject to confirmation by this board, of George A. Copithorne, who has served as a callman in the fire department for five or more successive years, to be a member of the permanent force of said department, he 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.	11055	Appointment

Petitions for appointment as special police, endorsed thereon with the appointment by his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of		Petitions

Thursday, April 8, 1915.

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Charles P. Briggs,
Pierce N. Hartford, and
Mark T. Hurley,

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

Communication 11059

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Executive Department

April 8, 1915.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

I desire to call the attention of your honorable board to the importance of establishing fire districts in this city, with effective regulations that will lessen the fire hazard. This matter has been under consideration for many years, and I think the time has come for taking action. I respectfully request that you give this matter your careful consideration.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Communication 11060

Communication from his honor, the mayor, forwarding therewith, for the information of the board and for such action as it may deem advisable in the matter, communications from Edwin P. Fitzgerald, attorney for Robert R. Perry, and from the city solicitor, together with communications from the mayor to them, all in relation to a demand for full pay to Captain Perry from June 26, 1914 to March 30, 1915.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Annual Reports

Annual reports for the year 1914 from,-

Board of Overseers of the Poor, and
Water Commissioner.

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

Action approved by the mayor, April 9, 1915.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Communication

Received from the city treasurer the following communication,-

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City of Somerville
Office of the Treasurer

Somerville, Mass., April 7, 1915.

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 March 11, 1915,

Thursday, April 8, 1915.

and approved by the Mayor March 12, 1915.

PUBLIC BUILDING LOAN BONDS, dated January 1, 1915, 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
January 1,						
1916	1 - 6	1	2	\$20	\$1000	\$6,000
1917	7 - 12	2	4	20	1000	6,000
1918	13 - 18	3	6	20	1000	6,000
1919	19 - 24	4	8	20	1000	6,000
1920	25 - 30	5	10	20	1000	6,000
1921	31 - 36	6	12	20	1000	6,000
1922	37 - 42	7	14	20	1000	6,000
1923	43 - 47	8	16	20	1000	5,000
1924	48 - 52	9	18	20	1000	5,000
1925	53 - 57	10	20	20	1000	5,000
1926	58 - 62	11	22	20	1000	5,000
1927	63 - 67	12	24	20	1000	5,000
1928	68 - 72	13	26	20	1000	5,000
1929	73 - 77	14	28	20	1000	5,000
1930	78 - 82	15	30	20	1000	5,000
1931	83 - 86	16	32	20	1000	4,000
1932	87 - 90	17	34	20	1000	4,000
1933	91 - 94	18	36	20	1000	4,000
1934	95 - 98	19	38	20	1000	4,000
1935	99 - 102	20	40	20	1000	4,000
						\$102,000

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph S. Pike,

City Treasurer.

Placed on file.

Received from the clerk of committees the provisional appointment, '11062 subject to the approval of this board, of Edwin Butler as an assistant to the clerk of committees.

Appointment

Referred to Committee on Finance.

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 attach wires etc. to poles as follows:-

1 pole Heath street, '11063
1 pole Lovell street, and '11064
3 poles Porter street; '11065

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 Gibbens street, '11066
1 pole Quincy street, and '11067
1 pole Sewall street; '11068

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received petitions for licenses to sell newspapers from,-

petitions

Leonard A. Nowlin, '11069
Leon A. Nowlin, and '11070

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11071 Albert Louis Sisk;

approved by the chief of police.

Licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, April 9, 1915.

Petitions

Received petitions,-

For licenses as auctioneers from,-

11072 Joseph S. Paz, Jr., and
11073 Frank A. Teele;

For licenses to cry goods in the streets from,-

11074 Arthur W. Bickford,
11075 Benjamin S. Rötman, and
11076 Alfred F. Shiner;

For licenses as drain layers from,-

11077 Maurice Buttmer,
11078 John D. Collins,
11079 Denis I. Crimmings, and
11080 Charles A. Kelley;

For licenses as common victuallers from,-

11081 Mary A. Atwater, 77 Summer street;
11082 Bradley Bros., 1297 Broadway;
11083 Carl N. Brown, Washington street opposite Tufts street;
11084 Benjamin T. Haggens, 237 Pearl street;
11085 William J. Russell, 241 Holland street; and
11086 Byron A. Wilcox, 12-A. Union square;

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

11087 Sarah E. Bickford, 35 Summer street;
11088 Mary Bonanno, 96 Cross street;
11089 David Breen, 21 Linwood street;
11090 Spiros N. Caffanges, 313 Broadway;
11091 Antonio and Tomasso DaPrato, 14 Union square;
11092 Theresa Fransozi, 323 Somerville avenue;
11093 Cosmo Mitrano, 709 Broadway;
11094 Louis Musso, 575 Somerville avenue;
11095 Palace of Sweets, 284 Broadway;
11096 Morris Schlosberg, 48 Cross street;
11097 Virgilio Tassinari, 306 Somerville avenue; and
Gaetano Vagnato, 500 Broadway;

11098 C. & C. Hand Laundry for license for 5 h. p. electric motor at 65 Bow street;

For licenses for pool tables from,-

11099 Joseph J. Buono, 366-A. Somerville avenue, 2;
11100 Alpe Campana, 12 Elm street, 2;
11101 John Landers, 501 Medford street, 2;
11102 Francis L. Mayo, 75 Bow street, 4;
11103 Angelo S. Scotti, 22½ Medford street, 2;
11104 John H. Taylor, 1334 Broadway, 2; and
11105 Edward Young, 10-A. Broadway, 1;

11106 Charles J. Brett for license for 1 billiard and 3 pool tables at 26-30
Alston street;

11107 William F. Fitzpatrick, for license for 2 billiard and 5 pool tables at 257
Washington street;

11108 Joseph Murphy for license for 1 billiard and 5 pool tables at 93 Linwood
street;

11109 Harrie R. Cummings, for license for 3 pool tables and 2 bowling alleys at

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255 Elm street;

Franklin P. Douglass and Harvey G. Hintz for license for 1 billiard and 4 pool tables and 8 bowling alleys at 290 Broadway; 11110

Anthony Campiglia for license for 6 bowling alleys at 11 College avenue; 11111

Christopher T. Meaney for license for 5 bowling alleys at 4 & 6 Cutter St; 11112

For licenses for garages from,-

Lewis N. Bump, 122 Sycamore street;	11113
Wm. J. G. Conohan, 60 Mt. Vernon street;	11114
Mrs. Emma E. Frost, 41 Berkeley street;	11115
Nellie M. Haskell, 9 Newbury street;	11116
Charles H. Hutchins, 24 Wesley park;	11117
Stephen H. Lewis, lot 5 Curtis street;	11118
Leonard H. Sully, lot 4 Powder House Boulevard; and	11119
Liebe D. Wilson, Frederick avenue, rear 66 Highland road;	11120

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

Giovani Ardito, 16 Joy street;	11121
J. W. Bolton, 117 Hudson street;	11122
Harriet G. Bucknam, 319 Highland avenue;	11123
Davis Square Auto Co., 57 Day street;	11124
Allen Philip Hill, 155 Sycamore street;	11125
Mark W. Patten, 19-21 Rush street;	11126
Pinney, Casse & Lackey Co., 165 Beacon street; and	11127
John A. Stevens, 64 Church street;	11128

Mary L. Vinal for license for intelligence office at 26 Union square; 11129

For licenses to collect junk and cry calling from,-

James E. Barnes,	11130
Harry Blumsack,	11131
Hyman Fishlin,	11132
Jacob Greenberg,	11133
Bennie Klayman,	11134
Joseph Nissenbaum,	11135
Wellom Perlman,	11136
Joseph Sigel, and	11137
Alter Wulach;	11138

Morris Backer for license for second-hand rubber shop at 4 Lake street; 11139

Simon Cobb for license for second-hand furniture shop at 76 Union square; 11140

For permission to transport liquors from,-

Benjamins Express,	11141
James J. Doolin,	11142
Joseph E. Dussault,	11143
Glines & Co.,	11144
Angelo Grassia,	11145
James A. Harper,	11146
Joseph H. McGlone,	11147
Renners Express, and	11148
John Schleicher;	11149

For licenses to play piano organs in the streets from,-

Julius D'Agostino et al,	11150
Antonia and Marino Persichini, and	11151
Salvatore and Francesco Tomassi;	11152

Winter Hill Auto & Renting Company for license for 1 automobile for the conveyance of persons; 11153

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

Benjamins Express; 2;	11154
James J. Doolin, 1;	11155
Joseph E. Dussault, 1;	11156
James V. Gilli, 1;	11157
Glines & Co., 7;	11158
Angelo Grassia, 1;	11159

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.11160 James A. Harper, 1;
 .11161 James W. Hayward, 1;
 .11162 William R. Hogan, 1;
 .11163 Joseph H. McGlone, 1;
 .11164 Renner's Express, 5;
 .11165 John Schleicher, 3;
 .11166 R. M. Sturtevant, 1; and
 .11167 Thomas Walsh, 2;

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

.11168 Walter Gordon, and
 .11169 Sturtevant & Haley Beef & Supply Co.;

.11170 C. F. Crocker for permission for electric light over sidewalk at 8 Medina Building, Davis square;

.11171 Joseph F. Goodhue for permission for electric light over sidewalk at 4 Hobbs building;

.11172 Joseph A. Palange for license to ring bell as scissors sharpener;

.11173 The Salvation Army for permission to hold religious services in Union square on every evening until April 30, 1916;

.11174 The Salvation Army for permission for meeting in Union square on April 9, 1915;

.11175 St. Ann's Literary Society for permission to drive wagon with musical instruments through the streets on evenings of April 9, 10 and 12, between 6 and 9 o'clock;

.11176 Somerville Boys' Club for permission to drive wagon with music through streets on week preceding June 17;

.11177 Anna L. McLaughlin for permission for the taking part of children in entertainment in High School Auditorium, Friday evening, May 7th;

.11178 J. Phillipps et als that the closing hour for pool and billiard rooms be twelve o'clock every week day and holiday, with the exception of Saturday, and 11.30 P. M. Saturday;

.11179 Communication from Board of Registration in Pharmacy stating that a rumor has reached that office that Edward J. Simpson, 77 Holland street, and John A. Kyte, 524 Medford street, are unfitted to receive endorsement for sixth class licenses and asking for any tangible information to that effect;

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Petition .11180 Received a petition from Gladys Ruth Bridgham for permission for the taking part of children under fifteen years of age in entertainment in Unitarian Hall, Wednesday evening, April 21, from 8 to 11 o'clock.

Permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, April 9, 1915.

Petitions Received petitions for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors from,-

.11181 Claude B. Boyd, 258-A. Broadway;
 .11182 George A. Garratt, 368 Beacon street;

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George E. Grover, 146 Broadway;	11183
Gilburt J. Healy, 370 Somerville avenue;	11184
Henry W. Perry, 529 Medford street; and	11185
John F. Thompson, 599 Somerville avenue;	11186

Petitioners given leave to withdraw.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

Albert O. Fletcher for driveway on Mallet street in rear of 33 Bay State Ave;	11187
Mark W. Patten for driveway in front of 19-21 Rush street;	11188
Walter C. Nickerson et als that Franklin street be macadamized;	11189
Henry C. Brine et als that Greene street be resurfaced.	11190

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Charles W. Shepard and John F. Cruise as reserve police for the probationary term of six months; 10853

Otto A. Modin as a special police, without compensation for the remainder of the current municipal year; and 10854

Sewall M. Rich as forest warden under the provisions of chapter 600, section 1, Acts of 1913; 10850

reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed;

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

Reports

The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointments from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of,- 10693

Reports

William G. Kenney,
Frank H. Graves,
James M. Lynch, and
Ernest Howard,

as sergeants in the police department, reported that it has no recommendation to make.

Accepted.

On motion of Alderman Robinson, it was voted that the confirmation of the several appointments be considered separately;

Appointment of William G. Kenney confirmed by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Durgin, Cummings, Robinson, Daggett, Preble, Richardson, Loveless, Pratt, Andrews, Harris, Ahearn, Casey, Coddington, Connell and Fleming of Wd. 1-15, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Blair, Austin, Brown and vice-president Butler-4, voting in the negative; Alderman Fleming of Wd. 5-1, being absent; the President not voting.

Appointment of Frank H. Graves confirmed by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Durgin, Cummings, Robinson, Blair, Daggett, Preble, Richardson, Loveless,

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Pratt, Andrews, Ahearn, Casey, Brown, Coddington, Connell, and Fleming of Wd. 1 - 16, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Austin, Harris and vice president Butler -3, voting in the negative; Alderman Fleming of Wd. 5 - 1, being absent; the President not voting.

On motion of Alderman Brown it was voted that the confirmation of Ernest Howard be next considered.

Substitute motion of Alderman Ahearn that the appointment of James M. Lynch be next considered, lost by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Daggett, Harris, Ahearn and Casey - 4, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Durgin, Cummings, Robinson, Blair, Austin, Preble, Richardson, Loveless, Pratt, Andrews, Brown, Coddington, Connell, Fleming of Ward 1 and vice-president Butler-15, voting in the negative; Alderman Fleming of Ward 5-1, being absent; the President not voting.

Alderman Harris inquired if an objection under section 15 of the city charter would hold relative to the confirmation of appointments.

The president ruled that it would.

Alderman Austin appealed from the ruling of the chair and the ruling was not sustained.

Appointment of Ernest Howard confirmed by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Durgin, Cummings, Robinson, Blair, Daggett, Preble, Richardson, Loveless, Pratt, Andrews, Harris, Ahearn, Casey, Brown, Coddington, Connell and Fleming of Wd. 1 - 17, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Austin and vice-president Butler -2, voting in the negative; Alderman Fleming of Wd. 5 - 1, being absent; the President not voting.

Appointment of James M. Lynch confirmed by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Durgin, Cummings, Robinson, Blair, Daggett, Preble, Richardson, Loveless, Pratt, Andrews, Harris, Ahearn, Casey, Coddington and Fleming of Wd. 1 15, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Austin, Brown, Connell and vice-president Butler-4, voting in the negative; Alderman Fleming of Wd. 5 -1, being absent; the President not voting.

Reports

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

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Charles P. Briggs,
Pierce N. Hartford, and
Mark T. Hurley,

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.

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The Committee on Public Safety,-

Reports

On an order passed January 8 to consider advisability of transferring the . 8405
fire company from Marshall street to near the junction of Broad-
way and Main street, reported no action necessary;

On petitions for retirement as callmen in the fire department from,-

Frank Langer,	. 10855
Charles E. Shaw, and	. 10856
Fred S. Young;	. 10857

reported an order.

Accepted.

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

Order

Whereas, Frank Langer, Charles E. Shaw and Fred S. Young, call-'11191
men in the fire department, having served faithfully in said department for
not less than twenty years and being incapacitated for further useful serv-
ice in the department and each having made written request for a pension,
it is hereby

Ordered:

The said Frank Langer, Charles E. Shaw and Fred S. Young
are hereby honorably retired and placed upon the pension roll to receive a
pension, payable monthly, at the rate of one hundred dollars per annum, the
amount so expended to be charged to Pensions account.

read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 10, 1915

The Committee on Finance, on constables' bonds, each in the sum of
one thousand dollars , signed by
Charles W. F. Bennett as principal, and Victor L. Touchet and John J. Fish-'10864
er as sureties; and

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Charles B. Palmer as principal, and Benjamin P. Palmer and Maurice Cohen as '10777
sureties;

approved as to form by the city solicitor, reported recommending their ap-
proval and acceptance.

Reports accepted.

Bonds accepted and approved.

Approved by the mayor, April 9, 1915.

The Committee on Finance, on the communication from his honor, the . 10385
mayor, transmitting estimates of and recommending appropriations for the . 11192
current financial year, submitted the following estimate of revenue and
recommended appropriations for the following-named purposes of the sums set
down to each, respectively:-

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GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Recommendations 1915
BOARD OF ALDERMEN EXPENSES (payrolls to be approved by the city clerk)	\$800 00
CLERK OF COMMITTEES DEPARTMENT, including salaries of clerk of committees at \$1,400 from March 25, 1915; assistant, at rate of \$300 from date of appointment	1,700 00
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, including salaries of mayor, \$2,500; secretary to the mayor, \$1,600	4,800 00
AUDITING DEPARTMENT, including salary of city auditor, \$2,000; and including the sum of \$1,500, previously appropriated	4,400 00
TREASURY DEPARTMENT, including salary of city treasurer, \$3,000	14,000 00
ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT, including salaries of chairman, \$2,000; and four assessors, each, \$800	12,475 00
CERTIFICATION OF NOTES AND BONDS	600 00
CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT, including salaries of city clerk, \$3,000; assistant city clerk at rate of \$1,200 from March 26, 1915	7,186 00
REGISTRATION CITY LABORERS, including salary of registrar, \$300	390 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, \$1,500	2,100 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	5,700 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS (City Hall and City Hall Annex)	8,000 00
CITY PLANNING BOARD	100 00
Election Expenses	
CITY CLERK	2,300 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	3,264 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, POLLING PLACES	800 00
Total General Government	\$84,915 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; 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; subject to the ordinances of the city and the rules and regulations of the police department	107,000 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; enginemen, 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, each per year, \$250; subject to the ordinances of the city and the rules and regulations of the Fire Department	109,000 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE FIRE BUILDINGS	6,500 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	2,600 00
ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT, including salary of commissioner of electric lines and lights, \$1,600	10,800 00
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HIGHWAYS, SUPPRESSION OF MOTHS, (being the amount previously appropriated)	5,700 00
HIGHWAYS, CARE OF TREES	3,500 00
Total Protection of Persons and Property	\$248,800 00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health	
HEALTH DEPARTMENT	\$13,500 00
INSPECTION OF ANIMALS AND PROVISIONS	1,250 00
INSPECTION OF MILK AND VINEGAR	2,700 00
INSPECTION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN	2,330 00
CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT VITAL STATISTICS	1,250 00
CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL	21,400 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL	4,300 00
Sanitation	
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, SEWERS MAINTENANCE	14,500 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE SEWER BUILDINGS	200 00
HIGHWAYS, REFUSE DISPOSAL	92,000 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE REFUSE BUILDINGS	1,000 00
HIGHWAYS, STREET CLEANING	23 000 00
Total Health and Sanitation	\$177,430 00

HIGHWAYS

	Recommendations 1915
HIGHWAYS, MAINTENANCE, including salary of commissioner of streets, \$2,400	\$28,000 00
HIGHWAYS, SIDEWALKS MAINTENANCE	4,000 00
HIGHWAYS, STREET SPRINKLING	35,000 00
STREET LIGHTING	60,000 00

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PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE HIGHWAY BUILDINGS	1,200 00
Total Highways	\$128,200 00

CHARITIES

POOR DEPARTMENT, MISCELLANEOUS, including salary of city physician (the city to furnish medicines, he to furnish and maintain his team), \$1,500	\$38,000 00
POOR DEPARTMENT, CITY HOME	11,500 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE CITY HOME BUILDINGS	2,200 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	\$56,700 00

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS GENERAL ADMINISTRATION, including salary of agent, \$300	1,000 00
SOLDIERS' RELIEF	20,500 00
MILITARY AID	400 00
STATE AID	15,000 00
SOLDIERS' BURIALS	1,000 00
Total Soldiers' Benefits	\$37,900 00

EDUCATION

SCHOOL CONTINGENT	\$35,000 00
SCHOOL TEACHERS' SALARIES	350,000 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE SCHOOL BUILDINGS	
JANITORS' SERVICES	31,000 00
FUEL AND LIGHT	24,500 00
BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS	24,500 00
Total Education	\$465,000 00

LIBRARIES

CENTRAL LIBRARY, including the sum received from the county for dog licenses	\$24,800 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE CENTRAL LIBRARY	4,100 00
WEST SOMERVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY	6,500 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE WEST SOMERVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY	1,900 00
EAST SOMERVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY	3,000 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE EAST SOMERVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY	700 00
UNION SQUARE BRANCH LIBRARY	3,100 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE UNION SQUARE BRANCH LIBRARY	1,000 00
Total Libraries	\$45,100 00

RECREATION

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, PARKS MAINTENANCE	\$8,500 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE PARK BUILDINGS	700 00
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, PLAYGROUNDS MAINTENANCE	3,000 00
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT, SUMMER PLAYGROUNDS	1,700 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE BATHHOUSE	2,300 00
Celebrations	
INDEPENDENCE DAY	500 00
Total Recreation	\$16,700 00

UNCLASSIFIED

MEMORIAL DAY	\$425 00
MUNICIPAL DOCUMENTS	1,675 00
CONTINGENT FUND, to be used as a reserve, no direct charges to be made to this account	10,000 00
WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION, Pay rolls to be approved by the city auditor.	5,000 00
PENSIONS, Payrolls to be approved by the city auditor	15,000 00
DAMAGE TO PERSONS AND PERSONAL PROPERTY, Pay rolls to be approved by the city auditor	5,000 00
Total Unclassified	\$37,100 00

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

INTEREST, on funded debt and temporary loans	\$91,572 50
REDUCTION OF FUNDED DEBT	198,775 95
Total Municipal Indebtedness	\$290,348 45

WATER WORKS

WATER MAINTENANCE, including salary of water commissioner, \$2,300	\$44,000 00
INTEREST, on bonds issued on account of the water works	1,040 00
REDUCTION OF FUNDED DEBT, water bonds	5,000 00
METROPOLITAN WATER ASSESSMENT (estimated)	111,800 00
WATER WORKS EXTENSION	23,000 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE WATER BUILDINGS	1,300 00
Total Water Works	\$186,140 00
Amounting in the aggregate to	\$1,774,333 45
Estimated Revenue	445,389 95
Amount to be raised by taxation	\$1,328,943 50

Thursday, April 8, 1915.

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.

WILLIAM P. FRENCH,
WILLIAM G. CUMMINGS,
ARTHUR N. RICHARDSON,
WILLIAM J. CASEY,
CHARLES M. AUSTIN,
MAURICE F. AHEARN,
WARREN C. BLAIR,

} COMMITTEE
ON
FINANCE.

REVENUE

City Departments

	1915 Estimated Revenue
LICENSES AND PERMITS, all departments	\$4,400 00
CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT, fees, etc.	1,150 00
TREASURY DEPARTMENT, costs and fees	4,000 00
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT	50 00
POLICE DEPARTMENT	500 00
FIRE DEPARTMENT	800 00
WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DEPARTMENT	500 00
SUPPRESSION OF MOTHS	2,500 00
HEALTH DEPARTMENT	600 00
INSPECTION MILK AND VINEGAR	275 00
CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL	13,000 00
REFUSE DISPOSAL	8,800 00
HIGHWAYS MAINTENANCE	900 00
SIDEWALKS MAINTENANCE	70 00
STREET SPRINKLING:	
Assessments	35,500 00
Private Work and sales of carts	500 00
POOR DEPARTMENT:	
Miscellaneous	11,000 00
City Home	5,000 00
SOLDIERS' RELIEF	50 00
MILITARY AID	200 00
STATE AID	15,000 00
SOLDIERS' BURIALS	1,000 00
SCHOOL CONTINGENT, including grant from State for Industrial Schools	8,500 00
LIBRARIES, fines, etc.	1,400 00
PARKS MAINTENANCE	50 00
SOMERVILLE FIELD	500 00
BATHHOUSE	600 00
SHOWER BATHS, Lincoln Park and Bennett School.	60 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS, rents, etc	3,000 00
INTEREST	14,000 00
MISCELLANEOUS	500 00
Total City Departments	\$134,405 00
WATER DEPARTMENT, sales of water	\$233,000 00
WATER MAINTENANCE	3,500 00
WATER SERVICE ASSESSMENTS	4,000 00
Total Water Income	\$240,500 00
Other Revenue	
CORPORATION TAXES FROM COMMONWEALTH	\$21,000 00
NATIONAL BANK TAX FROM COMMONWEALTH	3,500 00
STREET RAILWAY TAX	41,000 00
COURT FEES, FINES, ETC.	1,700 00
DOG LICENSES FROM COUNTY	3,284 95
Total Other Revenue	\$70,484 95
RECAPITULATION	
CITY DEPARTMENTS	\$134,405 00
WATER DEPARTMENT	240,500 00
OTHER REVENUE	70,484 95
	<u>\$445,389 95</u>

VALUATION, April 1, 1914 \$74,946,894 00

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Alderman Ahearn, a member of said committee, dissented from the report of the committee and recommended that the salary increase for the secretary of the mayor, the city messenger, the commissioner of electric lines and lights, and the appropriation for salary of the inspector of claims, be deducted from the appropriations recommended by the committee, making a total deduction of the sum of six hundred dollars.

He also dissented from the action of the committee in recommending an increase for the callmen in the fire department and recommended that no increase be granted.

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Substitution of minority for majority report lost.

Report of committee accepted.

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

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Order

Ordered:-

The following sums are hereby appropriated towards defraying the expenses of the city of Somerville for the financial year 1915; 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 Department	1,700.00
Executive Department	4,800.00
Auditing Department, including the sum of \$1,500. previously appropriated	4,400.00
Treasury Department	14,000.00
Assessors' Department	12,475.00
Certification of Notes and Bonds	600.00
City Clerk's Department	7,186.00
Registration City Laborers	390.00
Law Department	2,400.00
City Messenger's Department	2,100.00
Engineering Department	11,500.00
Public Buildings Department, Commissioner of Public Buildings	5,700.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Municipal Buildings	8,000.00
City Planning Board	100.00

ELECTION EXPENSES

City Clerk	2,300.00
Registrars of Voters	2,400.00
Pay of Election Officers	3,264.00
Public Buildings Department, Polling Places	800.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department	107,000.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Police Buildings	3,200.00
Fire Department	109,000.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Fire Buildings	6,500.00
Militia	500.00
Weights and Measures Department	2,600.00

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Electrical Department	\$10,800.00

FORESTRY

Highways, Suppression of Moths, (being the amount previously appropriated)	5,700.00

Highways, Care of Trees	3,500.00

HEALTH AND SANITATIONHEALTH

Health Department	13,500.00

Inspection of Animals and Provisions	1,250.00

Inspection of Milk and Vinegar	2,700.00

Inspection of School Children	2,330.00

City Clerk's Department, Vital Statistics	1,250.00

Contagious Hospital	21,400.00

Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Contagious Hospital	4,300.00

SANITATION

Engineering Department, Sewers Maintenance	14,500.00

Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Sewer Buildings	200.00

Highways, Refuse Disposal	92,000.00

Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Refuse Buildings	1,000.00

Highways, Street Cleaning	23,000.00

HIGHWAYS

Highways, Maintenance	28,000.00

Highways, Sidewalks Maintenance	4,000.00

Highways, Street Sprinkling	35,000.00

Street Lighting	60,000.00

Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Highway Buildings	1,200.00

CHARITIES

Poor Department, Miscellaneous	38,000.00

Poor Department, City Home	11,500.00

Public Buildings Department, Maintenance City Home Buildings	2,200.00

Somerville Hospital	5,000.00

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Soldiers' Benefits General Administration	1,000.00

Soldiers' Relief	20,500.00

Military Aid	400.00

State Aid	15,000.00

Soldiers' Burials	1,000.00

EDUCATION

School Contingent	35,000.00

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School Teachers' Salaries	\$350,000.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance School Buildings:	
Janitors' Services	31,000.00
Fuel and Light	24,500.00
Buildings and Grounds	24,500.00
<u>LIBRARIES</u>	
Central Library	24,800.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Central Library	4,100.00
West Somerville Branch Library	6,500.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance West Somerville Branch Library	1,900.00
East Somerville Branch Library	3,000.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance East Somerville Branch Library	700.00
Union Square Branch Library	3,100.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Union Square Branch Library	1,000.00
<u>RECREATION</u>	
Engineering Department, Parks Maintenance	8,500.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Park Buildings	700.00
Engineering Department, Playgrounds Maintenance	3,000.00
School Department, Summer Playgrounds	1,700.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Bathhouse	2,300.00
<u>CELEBRATIONS</u>	
Independence Day	500.00
<u>UNCLASSIFIED</u>	
Memorial Day	425.00
Municipal Documents	1,675.00
Contingent Fund	10,000.00
Workmen's Compensation	5,000.00
Pensions	15,000.00
Damage to Persons and Personal Property	5,000.00
<u>MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS</u>	
Interest, on funded debt and temporary loans	91,572.50
Reduction of Funded Debt	198,775.95
<u>WATER WORKS</u>	
Water Maintenance	44,000.00
Interest, on bonds issued on account of the water works	1,040.00
Reduction of Funded Debt, water bonds	5,000.00
Metropolitan Water Assessment (estimated)	111,800.00

Thursday, April 8, 1915.

Water Works Extension	23,000.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Water Buildings	1,300.00
Amounting in the aggregate to	\$1,774,333.45
Estimated Revenue	445,389.95
Amount to be raised by taxation	\$1,328,943.50

ORDERED:-

The sum of one million, three hundred twenty-eight thousand, nine hundred forty-three dollars and fifty cents (\$1,328,943.50) 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 1915.

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 shall remain unpaid on the first day of November, until the same year, which shall be paid, which interest shall be added to and considered a part of such taxes; provided that such interest upon taxes to be assessed in supplementary warrants subsequent to the first day of December shall be charged from the thirtieth day following the date of such warrants.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 9, 1915.

Report 10847 The Committee on Finance, on the appointment 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, 1916, reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

Reports The Committee on Legislative Matters, on orders as follows,-

- 8412 Order passed January 8, 1914, referring to said committee the recommendation of his honor, the mayor, relative to city charter;
 - 8479 Order passed January 22, 1914 requesting said committee to consider a partial revision of the city ordinances; and
 - 9950 On the communication from Thomas M. Nolan relative to ordinance concerning publication of notices of hearings;
- reported recommending no action necessary.

Accepted.

Reports The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions,-
For licenses as auctioneers from,-

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Edward A. Binney,
James H. Brennan,

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Frank M. Carter,	10870
Earle W. Edwards,	10871
Edgar W. Evans,	10872
William W. Fish,	10873
Joseph J. Giles,	10874
William Hurwitz,	10875
Edward H. Kingman,	10876
George W. Ladd,	10877
John J. McCarthy,	10878
Charles B. Palmer,	10879
John F. Stackpole, and	10880
Harry Van Iderstine;	10881
Louis Guazzaloca for license for bowling green at 589 Somerville avenue;	10882
For licenses as common victuallers from,-	
Harry G. Bedell, 253 Washington street;	10893
Kostis Dilbois, 145 Somerville avenue;	10894
Albert O. Eldredge, 288-A. Broadway;	10895
Joseph Gridley, 279 Highland avenue;	10896
John H. Libby, 21-23 Holland street;	10898
Flora Macdonald, 531 Medford street;	10899
Arthur G. Pearson, 304 Broadway;	10900
Shaw Lunch Co., 7½ Union square;	10901
Nettie C. Sloper, 41 White street;	10902
Walter H. Snow & Son, 267 Pearl street; and	10903
Alexander Walker, 65 Day street;	10904
For licenses as drain-layers from,-	
Bartholomew Burke, and	10935
William T. Kilmartin;	10936
Albert P. Rockwood for license to drive hackney carriage;	10951
Davis Square Auto Company, F. C. Tukey Prop., for license for one hackney automobile for the conveyance of persons;	10952
Albert P. Rockwood for license for one hackney carriage for the conveyance of persons;	10953
Mrs. Flora E. Ricker for license to keep intelligence office at 45 Marshall street;	10954
For licenses as private detectives from,-	
Roy Leslie Duren, and	10955
James R. Wood;	10957
William T. Luscombe for license to play violin in the streets;	10784
For licenses to ring bell to announce calling as scissors sharpener from,-	
Andonio Adario,	10958
Gaetano DiBenedetto,	10959
Antonio Lombardozzi,	10960
Nicola Lombardozzi, and	10961
Raffaele Palangi;	10962
Fritz C. Cross for license to collect second-hand bags;	10923
For licenses for wagons for the conveyance of goods from,-	
American Express Company, 4;	10963
American Express Co., 2;	10967
J. Bierweiler & Son, 3;	10968
Carmine Carbone, 1;	10969
Charles E. Conway, 1;	10970
John Coogan, 3;	10971
Laurence V. Cotter, 3;	10972
Nicholas DeBonis, 1;	10973
Giuseppe Fortunati, 1;	10974
Munroe & Arnold Merritt Express, 1;	10975
Thomas F. Moroney, 2;	10976
John J. Sheeran, 1;	10977
John J. Sullivan, 2;	10978

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- 10979 Thorpe & London Express, 3;
 10980 James Wallace, 1;
 10981 William A. Witherspoon, 1; and
 10982 Guy S. Woodward, 2;
- 10993 Warren B. Nickerson for permission for awning over sidewalk at 419-A. Somerville avenue;
- 10995 Norman MacQueen for permission to hold open air religious services on Sunday afternoons from 3 to 5 o'clock at the corner of Medford and Warren streets;
- 11174 Salvation Army for permission to hold a special meeting and to sing and perform on musical instruments in Union square on Friday evening, April 9, 1915, between the hours of 7.30 and 8 o'clock;
- 11175 St. Ann's Literary Society for permission to drive a wagon with transparency and fife and drum through the streets on the evenings of April 9, 10 and 12, between the hours of six and nine o'clock for the purpose of advertising minstrel show;

reported recommending that such licenses and permission be granted;

For licenses for garages from,-

- 10940 Joseph W. Bolton, 117 Hudson street, 2 automobiles;
 10941 Charles P. Coughlan, 15-17 Indiana avenue, 2 automobiles;
 10944 James H. Hawkins, lot #3 Malvern avenue; 2 automobiles;
 10946 Martin & Clark, 94 Broadway, 1 automobile; and
 10947 Nils Nelson, 95 Temple 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 for the Metropolitan District.

Reports accepted and licenses and permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, April 9, 1915.

The vice-president, Alderman Butler, presiding.

- Report 10949 The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Charles P. Coughlan for license for building for storage of gasoline at 15-17 Indiana 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 inspected and the location designated, before installation, by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

Report accepted and license granted.

Approved by the mayor, April 9, 1915.

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

- 10722 C. & C. Hand Laundry for license for 5 h. p. electric motor at 45 Otis street, reported leave to withdraw at own request;
- 10887 Giosue G. Capotorti for license for 2 pool tables at 501 Medford street;
- 10942 Henry H. Eames for license for garage at 11 Chapel street;

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Somerville Motor Exchange for license for building for storage of gasoline '10950
at 23 Ashland street; and

Antonio Caffarretti for permission for stand over sidewalk at 304-A. High- '10994
land avenue;

reported leave to withdraw;

S. A. Johnson et als that operation of wet wash laundry at 25 Hamlet street '10662
be prohibited; and

Charles F. McCarthy et als protesting against license for electric motor to '10661
William T. Scott at 25 Hamlet street;

reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

The Committee on Public Works, on the appointment from his honor, '10858 Report
the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Asa B. Prichard as
superintendent for the suppression of gypsy and brown tail moths, reported
recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

The Committee on Public Works, on petitions from,- Reports
Adeline Charpentier for abatement of highway betterment assessment at 21 '11001
Henderson street, reported leave to withdraw;
John Lindquist for construction of driveway in front of 16 Jaques street; '11000
Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas mains in,-

Chester avenue, Clyde street, Sartwell avenue, '11002
Simpson avenue and Oak street;
Powder House Boulevard; and '11003
Vine street; and '11004

Charlestown Gas and Electric Company for permission to lay gas mains in '11005
Meacham street and Garfield avenue;

reported orders.

Accepted.

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

Orders

Ordered:-

'11195

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate
of John Lindquist, #16 Jaques 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, April 9, 1915.

Orders granting permission to the Cambridge Gas Light Company
to lay gas mains in,-

Chester avenue, Clyde street, Sartwell
Avenue, across Simpson avenue and across Oak street;

'11196

Agreements
filed Apr.
16, 1915

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Powder House Boulevard, and
Vine street; and

Agreement
filed Apr.
13, 1915.

11199

Order granting permission to the Charlestown Gas and Electric Company to lay gas mains in Meacham street and Garfield avenue; as recorded on pages 67 to 70 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 9, 1915.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

Appointment 11200

Received from his honor, the mayor, the appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of James P. Higgins, William J. Warner, Timothy Buckley and John J. Killourhy as police patrolmen from the reserve police. Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Communication 10860

The communication from his honor, the mayor, received in this board at the last regular meeting, vetoing order for automatic sprinkler system in basement of high school building; and

Order 10737

The order, received back from his honor, the mayor, with the foregoing veto message, authorizing the installation of sprinkling system in basement of high school building, which at the last regular meeting were laid on the table until the next regular meeting, were

Laid on the table.

Communication 10861

The communication from his honor, the mayor, received in this board the last regular meeting, vetoing order determining number of patrolmen in police department, which was laid on the table until the next regular meeting, was

Placed on file.

Order 10822

The order received back from his honor, the mayor, with the foregoing veto message, determining that the number of patrolmen in the police department shall hereafter be seventy until otherwise determined by this board, which at the last regular meeting was laid on the table until the next regular meeting, was

Adopted, the objections of the mayor, to the contrary notwithstanding, by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Durgin, Cummings, Robinson, Blair, Daggett, Austin, Preble, Richardson, Loveless, Pratt, Andrews, Harris, Ahearn Casey, Fleming of Wd. 1, vice-president Butler and President French-17, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Brown, Coddington, and Connell-3, voting in the negative; Alderman Fleming of Wd. 5-1, being absent.

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The order that a nine room school building as the first unit, be -10820 $\frac{1}{2}$ Order
constructed on land adjacent to the Prescott school, the money to be provided by an issue of bonds, the details of which are to be specified in a separate order, action upon which, at the last regular meeting, was postponed on objection of Alderman Coddington under section 15 of the city charter, was

Adopted by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Durgin, Cummings, Robinson, Blair, Daggett, Austin, Preble, Loveless, Harris, Ahearn, Casey, Fleming of Wd. 1 and vice-president Butler-13, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Richardson, Pratt, Andrews, Brown, Coddington, Connell, and the President-7, voting in the negative; Alderman Fleming of Wd. 5-1, being absent.

Approved by the mayor, April 10, 1915.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Vice-president Butler offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

11201

The City Solicitor is hereby requested to give his written opinion as to whether or not it is mandatory for the City Government to grant one license of the sixth class for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

11202

The Committee on Public Safety is hereby requested to consider the advisability of equipping the officers and patrolmen of the Police Department with modern firearms.

Adopted.

Alderman Ahearn offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

11203

The committee on legislative matters is hereby requested to consider the advisability of amending chapter XL of the Revised Ordinances of 1911, so as to provide that the office of the treasurer and collector of taxes shall be kept open to the public daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) on Saturdays from 8 A. M. to 12 M. and other days from 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

11204

The Committee on Legislative Matters is hereby requested to consider the advisability of amending Section 4 of Chapter XXXIX of the revised Ordinances of 1911 relative to the publication of notices of hearings so as to provide for the publication of said notices in not more than four papers published in this city.

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Adopted.

Order

Alderman Andrews offered the following order,-

11205

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Safety is hereby requested to consider the advisability of motorizing Hose Two.

Adopted.

Orders

Alderman Blair offered the following orders,-

11206

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of reconstructing Crocker street.

Adopted.

11207

Ordered:-

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

Adopted.

11208

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of reconstructing Tower street.

Adopted.

11209

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing a granolithic sidewalk on the northwesterly side of Cedar street from Hall street southwesterly to the brick sidewalk already laid.

Adopted.

Order

Alderman Casey offered the following order,-

11210

Ordered:-

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

Adopted.

Order

Alderman Daggett offered the following order,-

11211

Ordered:-

The Committee on Legislative Matters is hereby requested to consider the advisability of immediately petitioning the Legislature for an amendment to the city charter to provide for a commissioner of public safety who shall have full control of the administration of the police and fire departments.

Adopted.

Thursday, April 8, 1915.

Alderman Durgin offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

11213

The expense incurred in making settlement with Georgiana T. Lears for land taken in the widening of Main street authorized by an order of this board passed March 25, instead of being charged to Highways Maintenance account, as provided in said order, shall be charged to Highways Construction, Macadam Pavement account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 9, 1915.

Resolve and order for the construction of a main drain or common sewer in passageway leading from Maine avenue easterly about 185 feet, as recorded on page 35 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 9, 1915.

Alderman Pratt offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

11214

The Committee on Legislative Matters is hereby requested to consider the advisability of the establishment of an age limit of seventy years for the retirement of members of the police department, and if in the judgment of said committee the establishment of such age limit is desirable, to consider whether or not special legislation is necessary for the purpose. It is not to be understood that the intent of such an age limit will affect any present member of the department who has already reached such age.

Adopted.

Alderman Preble offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

11215

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing an incandescent light on Dickson street.

Adopted.

Ordered;-

11216

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing an incandescent light on Hill street.

Adopted.

Alderman Robinson offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

11217

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The Committee on Finance is hereby requested to consider the advisability of establishing a purchasing department in this city.

Adopted.

11218

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Property is hereby requested to consider the advisability of establishing a municipal garage in this city.

Adopted.

Order

Alderman Pratt offered the following order,-

11219

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of reconstructing the street crossing on Washington street opposite Hawkins street.

Adopted.

Order

Alderman Austin offered the following order,-

11220

Ordered:-

That the patrol wagon be summoned to City Hall to carry the members of this Board to their respective homes when the meetings of the Board of Aldermen shall last until midnight or later.

Adopted.

Presented to the mayor, April 9, 1915. (See veto message in subsequent record.)

Ordinance

Alderman Connell offered the following ordinance,-

11221

ORDINANCE NO. 62.

An ordinance to provide for payments to the general agent of the Overseers of the Poor.

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

Section 1. The city treasurer, with the approval of the mayor and the city auditor, shall have authority from time to time to pay the general agent of the overseers of the poor a sum of money sufficient to enable the general agent to furnish aid in cash to mothers with dependent children and to other persons entitled by law to aid from the overseers of the poor.

Section 2. The general agent shall give the city a bond with surety satisfactory to the mayor to account properly for money so paid him, the cost of said bond to be charged to Poor Department, Miscellaneous account.

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

Thursday, April 8, 1915.

In Board of Aldermen, Apr. 8, 1915. Read twice and, under a suspension of the rules, passed to be enrolled. Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

Somerville, Apr. 8, 1915. Enrolled. Frederic W. Cook, City Clerk.

In Committee on Legislative Matters, Apr. 8, 1915. The said committee, having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled and so reports. Edwin Connell, Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen, Apr. 8, 1915. Passed to be ordained. James A. Butler, Vice President.

Attest: Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

Somerville, Apr. 9, 1915. Approved. Z. E. Cliff, Mayor.

(Recorded in full on page 119 of Volume 2 of the Book of Enrolled Ordinances in the city clerk's office.)

President French offered the following resolutions:-

Resolutions

WHEREAS, the commonwealth has suffered a distinct loss by the death of her former governor

C U R T I S G U I L D

a man honored and loved throughout the whole United States, it is hereby

RESOLVED:-

The city of Somerville, through its mayor and board of aldermen, expresses at this time its deep feeling of sorrow at the cessation of his activities, its high appreciation of his exemplary public service and its sincere sympathy for those he has left behind.

Soldier, author and statesman, he leaves as a heritage the record of his many accomplishments for the good of his fellow-man.

With rare ability and grace he has filled many public offices both in the state and nation, and none can prophecy what heights his star of destiny might have reached had his life been spared.

Be it further

RESOLVED:-

That these resolutions be spread upon the records and that a copy be sent to Mrs. Guild.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 9, 1915.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook

Clerk.

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by the mayor to draw jurors, all the members having been duly notified in writing, - City Hall, Somerville, April 10, 1915 - 7 P. M.

The president, Alderman French, presiding.

Aldermen Durgin, Cummings, Blair, Austin, Richardson, Loveless, Pratt, Brown, Coddington, Fleming of ward one and vice-president Butler present.

JURORS.

Jurors

A venire being received for the drawing of jurors, his honor, the mayor, met with the board of aldermen and city clerk for that purpose.

Received a venire for the drawing of five 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 thirteenth day of April, 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, Alderman Blair, being designated by the mayor for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names, as follows:-

1. Frank E. Brackett, 85 Glen street, Foreman.
2. William J. Atwood, 375 Medford street, Buyer.
3. John H. Parker, 16 Chandler street, Architect.
4. Edmund E. Ricker, 13 Langmaid avenue, Salesman.
5. Thomas J. Neagle, 89 Josephine avenue, Coppersmith.

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

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook
Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board
of Aldermen, City Hall, Som-
erville, April 22, 1915 -
8 P. M.

The president, Alderman French, presiding.

Aldermen Durgin, Cummings, Robinson, Blair, Daggett, Austin, Preble, Richardson, Loveless, Pratt, Andrews, Harris, Ahearn, Casey, Brown, Coddington, Connell, Fleming of ward one, Fleming of ward five and vice-president Butler present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under , 11223 a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Durgin, Robinson, Blair, Austin, Preble, Richardson, Loveless, Andrews, Ahearn, Brown, Coddington, Connell, vice-president Butler and the President-14, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Cummings, Daggett, Pratt, Harris, Casey, Fleming of Ward 1 and Fleming of ward 5- 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 location for one pole 11224 Bolton street;

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for loca- 11225 tion for one pole Lee street;

C. & C. Hand Laundry for licenses for 5 h. p. electric motors at,-

63 Bow street, and 10938
65 Bow street; 11098

Foley Brothers for license for 15 h. p. electric motor at 210 Summer street; 10939

For licenses for garages from,-

Lewis N. Bump, 122 Sycamore street; 11113
William J. G. Conohan, 60 Mt. Vernon street; 11114
Mrs. Emma E. Frost, 41 Berkeley street; 11115
Nellie M. Haskell, 9 Newbury street; 11116
Charles H. Hutchins, 24 Wesley park; 11117
Stephen H. Lewis, lot 5 Curtis street; 11118
Leonard H. Sully, lot 4 Powder House Boulevard; and 11119
Liebe D. Wilson, Frederick avenue in rear of 66 Highland road; 11120

For licenses for buildings consisting of underground steel tanks for the storage of gasoline from,-

Giovanni Ardito, 16 Joy street; and 11121
J. W. Bolton, 117 Hudson street. 11122

In the matter of the petitions of the C. & C. Hand Laundry for 10938 licenses for 5 h. p. electric motors at #63 and #65 Bow street, Lawrence E.

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Coldwell, representing the petitioner, appeared and stated that the laundry desired such motor only at 65 Bow street.

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

Protest 11325

Received protest from Helen E. Preble against granting license for garage to Dr. Bump.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Communication 11223

Received a communication from Otto C. Scales, attorney for Minnie M. Brown, objecting to license for garage for Leonard H. Sully on Powder House Boulevard.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Vote

On motion of Alderman Robinson, it was voted by a rising vote of twelve in the affirmative and five in the negative, that attorney Henry C. Rowland be permitted to appear before this board at this time and present the case of the druggists in the matter of granting sixth class liquor licenses for the present year.

Attorney Rowland appeared and presented his argument to the board.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

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

Communication 11227

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

April 15, 1915.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

I return herewith, without my approval, an order adopted by your honorable board April 8, providing that the patrol wagon carry members of the board of aldermen to their homes from meetings that last until midnight or later.

Although I have no doubt that this order was intended merely as a "joke" order, still, as it was passed in the regular form and presented to me as required by law, I have no other course than to disapprove it. The patrol wagon should not be used for the purpose contemplated by the order.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Placed on file.

Thursday, April 22, 1915.

The order that the patrol wagon be summoned to city hall to carry the members of this board to their respective homes when the meetings of the board of aldermen shall last until midnight or later, received back from his honor, the mayor, with the foregoing veto message, was reconsidered and adopted, the objections of the mayor to the contrary notwithstanding, by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Durgin, Cummings, Robinson, Blair, Austin, Preble, Richardson, Loveless, Pratt, Andrews, Harris, Casey, Brown, Coddington, Connell, Fleming of Wd. 1, Fleming of Wd. 5 and vice-president Butler -18, voting in the affirmative; Alderman Ahearn -1, voting in the negative; Alderman Daggett -1, being absent; the president not voting.

11220

Order

Communication from Gilbert E. Felch relative to lighting Hillside Park.

11228

Communication

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of
Sealer of weights and measures,- John H. Dusseault; and
Deputy sealer of weights and measures,- Benjamin S. Abbott.

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Appoint-
ments

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of Charles E. Wilson and Charles J. Sharpy as police patrolmen from the reserve police.

11231

Appoint-
ments

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Resignation of John F. Cruise as permanent man in the fire department endorsed thereon with the acceptance of the resignation upon the part of the executive.

11232

Resignation

Resignation accepted.

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Executive Department

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Communica-
tion

April 22, 1915

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith a report received by me from the commissioner of public buildings and the chief engineer of the fire department relative to the Bell and Highland schoolhouses, said report being made in response to instructions given to said officials by me on account of certain articles that have recently appeared in the newspapers relative to said schoolhouses.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Thursday, April 22, 1915.

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Office of

Commissioner of Public Buildings

April twenty-second,

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Hon. Z. E. Cliff,
Mayor of Somerville,

My dear Mr. Mayor,-

In compliance with your request of April 21, 1915, we made an inspection of the Highland and Bell School buildings to investigate conditions regarding exits and safety in case of fire.

At the Highland School we gave the fire signal soon after entering and the six hundred pupils marched orderly and quickly to the outside in one minute and thirty seconds. There was no confusion and the drill demonstrated that the pupils had been very carefully drilled and that the exits were perfectly satisfactory and commodious for the fire safety needs.

We found no accumulation of combustibles in the building, and that the boiler room is entirely enclosed in brick walls with fire proof ceiling overhead.

In our opinion the conditions at the Highland School are very satisfactory and there is no occasion for adverse criticism of this school building regarding means of escape in case of fire.

At the Bell School we also gave the fire signal and the six hundred pupils marched from the building in a very orderly manner in two minutes and thirty seconds. We made several suggestions regarding details of the drill which, in our opinion, would permit of the emptying of this building in a much shorter time and the principal is to put our suggestions into practice.

This building is equipped with a spiral fire escape which we find, has not been used since its installation ten years ago for fire drills or otherwise.

We feel that the present fire escape has never had a fair test and would recommend that after a few changes are made in its construction that a practical demonstration be made to test its efficiency. Should such a test prove not satisfactory we feel that some other means of fire proof exit should be provided to take its place, preferably a brick shaft enclosing an iron staircase so connected to the building as to provide an exit from all rooms without going into the corridors. This building is provided with two staircases from the third floor to yard but they are so near together that the outside exit should be available as before mentioned.

In the case of either building there is no occasion in our opinion for alarm or anxiety, but we feel that consideration should always be given to the safety of our school children and means taken to improve conditions should occasion warrant.

Very respectfully,

Walter T. Littlefield,

Commissioner of Public Bldgs.

Sewall M. Rich,

Chief Engineer, Fire Department.

Placed on file.

Communica- 11234
tion

Communication from F. W. Rane, state forester, approving the appointment of Asa B. Prichard as local moth superintendent;

Notice 11235

Notice of desertion of Edward Ulmer Parkhurst from the U. S. Naval Disciplinary Ship Topeka, Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H.

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Placed on file.

Invitation from the Winter Hill Bowling Alley to attend bowling tournament. .11236 Invitation

Invitation accepted.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Received from the city solicitor the following communication,-

Communica-
tion

City of Somerville

. 11237

Office of the City Solicitor

50 State St., Boston, April 20, 1915.

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

I reply as follows to the request for an opinion made by an order passed April 9, 1915, reading as follows:

"Ordered:

The City Solicitor is hereby requested to give his written opinion as to whether or not it is mandatory for the City Government to grant one license of the sixth class for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city."

The present statute on the subject appears to be chapter 410 of the acts of the legislature of Massachusetts for the year 1913, which contains the following language: "One or more licenses of the sixth class shall be granted annually . . . by the mayor and aldermen . . . to retail druggists or apothecaries who are registered pharmacists actively engaged in business on their own account, upon presentation to the licensing board of the certificate prescribed . . . if it appears that the applicant is a proper person to receive such license, and is not disqualified to receive it . . ."

I think the statute is mandatory and imposes the obligation of granting at least one such license. In this matter the members of the board of aldermen act in theory not as agents of the city but as public officers in the performance of a duty placed upon them by the legislature. It seems to me doubtful, however, if the courts would enforce the obligation.

Very respectfully,

Frank W. Kaan,

City Solicitor.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

G. E. Felch that the incandescent light be replaced in Hillside Park; .11238

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for one pole Bolton street; .11224

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England

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Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to attach wires etc. to poles as follows:-

- 11239 1 pole Bolton street,
- 11240 2 poles Harding street, and
- 11241 1 pole Somerville avenue;
- 11225 The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for location for one pole Lee street; and
- 11242 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 Perkins street.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Bonds

Received bonds as follows,-

- 11243 Assistant city clerk, in the sum of two thousand dollars, signed by Jason M. Carson as principal and American Surety Company of New York as surety;
- 11244 Constable, in the sum of one thousand dollars, signed by John F. Scannell as principal and John Sweeney and George F. Hughes as sureties;
- 11245 Drain-layer, in the sum of five thousand dollars, signed by William T. Kilmartin as principal and American Surety Company of New York as surety;
- 11246 Private detective, in the sum of three thousand dollars, signed by Roy Leslie Duren as principal and Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company as surety; and
- 11247 Private detective, in the sum of three thousand dollars, signed by James R. Wood as principal and Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland as surety.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition • 11248

Received a petition from John J. Higgins for license to sell newspapers; approved by the chief of police.

License granted,

Approved by the mayor, April 23, 1915.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

- 11249 Norman S. Muzzey for license as an auctioneer;
- For licenses for billiard and pool tables and bowling alleys from,-
- 11250 Everett H. Campbell & Company, 288 Beacon street, 2 pool tables;
- 11251 John M. Dwyer, 1135 Broadway, 6 bowling alleys;
- 11252 George I. Gallagher and Thomas Grieve, 16-A. Everett street, 2 billiard and 5 pool tables;
- 11253 George I. Gallagher and Thomas Grieve, 3 and 4 Union square, 10 bowling alleys;
- 11254 Kaulback & Gillette, 239-B. Elm street, 7 bowling alleys;
- 11255 Gaetano Salvi, 6 Spring court, for 2 open-air bowling alleys;

For licenses to cry goods from,-

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Louis Ferrari,	11256
Frank Gorfine,	11257
Daniel Koen,	11258
Andrew Mulcahey,	11259
Charles Nissenbaum,	11260
Harry Pearlson,	11261
Benjamin Shapiro,	11262
Alexander Shifress, and	11263
Francis J. Webber.	11264
Michael Calnan for license as a drain-layer;	11265
For licenses as common victuallers from,-	
Willard D. Allen, 106 Central street;	11266
Samuel Finkelstein, 82-B. Highland avenue;	11267
Charles H. Goff, 89 Marshall street;	11268
Ella M. Goodrich, 676 Broadway;	11269
Carl H. Morgan, 3 Hobbs Building, Davis square;	11270
Elizabeth Morrison, 80 Highland avenue; and	11271
Mrs. Mary F. Russell, 1344 Broadway;	11272
For licenses to keep open places of business on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit, from,-	
Effie Bonaccorsi, 2 Broadway;	11273
Louis Costarelis, 28 Cross street;	11274
Staphonis Fardules, 83 Linwood street;	11275
Robert E. Field, 415 Highland avenue;	11276
Samuel Finkelstein, 82-B. Highland avenue;	11277
Thomas Gard, 208 Summer street;	11278
Patrick Hurley, Melrose street;	11279
Barney Levison, 285 Beacon street;	11280
Elnora R. and W. B. MacDonald, 177-A. Pearl street;	11281
William J. Meaney, 66 Summer street;	11282
John M. Murphy, 386 Washington street;	11283
John Oppiani, 207 Medford street;	11284
Harriet E. Paddock, 399-C. Highland avenue;	11285
Anne Quinn, 419-A. Somerville avenue;	11286
Frank F. Trabucco, 129 Pearl street;	11287
Vincent Valente, 252 Holland street; and	11288
Peter Ventura, 101 Broadway;	11289
For licenses for garages from,-	
E. Charles Drouet, Pleasant avenue, in rear of 62 & 64 Walnut street;	11290
George G. Glines, 159 Pearl street;	11291
Helen M. Lewis, 34 Waterhouse street; and	11292
P. Justin Paasche, 53 Hall avenue;	11293
For licenses for buildings for the storage of gasoline from,-	
E. Charles Drouet, 62-64 Walnut street;	11294
Edgar O. Hunt, 72 Pearl street;	11295
J. A. Marsh Coal Co., 38-40 Park street; and	11296
John Vogel, 339 Summer street;	11297
For licenses to collect junk and cry calling from,-	
Levi Gollon,	11298
John J. McCarthy, and	11299
Isaak Specter;	11300
For licenses for second-hand junk shops from,-	
Semell Lankofsky, 481-R. Columbia street; and	11301
David Quit, 481 Columbia street;	11302
For licenses of the sixth class for the sale of intoxicating liquors from,-	
Edward Edwards, 25 Union square; and	11303
Edward J. Simpson, 77 Holland street;	11304
For licenses to play piano-organs in the streets from,-	
Antonio and Antonia Cuzzo, and	11305
Alessandro Petrarco.	11306

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For licenses to ring bell as scissors sharpeners from,-

11307 Gaetano Siraco, and
11308 Domenico Siraco;

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

11309 William H. Buckley, 1;
11310 Edith B. Davidson, 1;
11311 Donohue's Express, 1;
11312 Giuseppe Fabbri, 1;
11313 Gilman Express Co., 8;
11314 John J. Murphy, 1;
11315 George J. Smith, 1;
11316 John Tsakalis, 1; and
11317 Francis J. Webber, 1;

For permission to transport liquors from,-

11318 William H. Buckley,
11319 James V. Gill, and
11320 Gilman Express Co;

11321 Harry A. Dunham for license for wagon stand for sale of pop-corn at corner
 of Broadway and Fellsway West;

11322 Morris Folberg for permission for electric light over sidewalk at 60 Broad-
 way;

11323 Peter Ventura for permission for fruit stand over sidewalk at 101 Broadway;

11324 Copy of resolution from the Pinkham Bible Class of the Winter Hill Baptist
 Church requesting the board to refrain from granting any lic-
 enses for the sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and
 fruit on the Lord's day;

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

petitions

Received petitions from,-

11326 John Sullivan relative to the laying out of a portion of Landers street;
11327 Leonard B. Chandler for granolithic sidewalk in place of brick in front of
 Hotel Princeton, 333 Broadway;
11328 Liebe D. Wilson for granolithic sidewalk on Frederick avenue in front of
 premises numbered 66 Highland road;
11329 Otto Paulson et als for completion of construction of sidewalk on easterly
 side of Charendon avenue;

For the construction of driveways from,-

11330 Joseph W. Bolton, 117 Hudson street;
11331 Luigio Ferretti, 11 Wheatland street;
11332 Joseph Fishl in, 197 Tremont street;
11333 John A. Lord, 34 Cameron avenue;
11334 Mrs. Mary L. Pearce, 9 Josephine avenue; and
11335 Liebe D. Wilson, on Frederick avenue in front of premises #66
 Highland road;

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports

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

10866 Cornelius R. Bowlby et al for electric light Buena Vista road, reported
 leave to withdraw;

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Order passed December 30, 1913 to consider advisability of artistic arrangement of lights at High School and Public Library approaches, reported recommending that same be referred to the committee on public property;

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

1 pole Bolton street, and 11224
1 pole Hathorn street; 10846

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for location for one pole Lee street; 11225

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 Greenville street, 110835
1 pole Heath street, 11033
1 pole Lovell street, and 11034
3 poles Porter street; 11035

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 Gibbens street, 11066
1 pole Quincy street, and 11037
1 pole Sewall street; 11068

Order passed April 8 to consider advisability of installing light Dickson street; and 11215

Order passed April 8 to consider advisability of installing incandescent light Hill street; 11216

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 Bolton street, and 11336
1 pole Hathorn street; 11337

Agreements
filed Apr.
29, 1915.

Order granting location to The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for one pole Lee street; 11338

Agreement
filed May
5, 1915.

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 Greenville street; 11339
1 pole Heath street; 11340
1 pole Lovell street; and 11341
3 poles Porter street; 11342

Agreements
filed Apr.
29, 1915.

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

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1915. 11345

3 poles Gibbens street,
1 pole Quincy street, and
1 pole Sewall street;

as recorded on pages 93 @ 111 of Volume 3 of the Records of Poles & Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 23, 1915.

11346

Ordered:-

That one 40 candle power incandescent light be installed on Dickson 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, April 23, 1915.

11347

Ordered:-

That one 40 candle power incandescent light be installed on Hill 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, April 23, 1915.

Reports

The Committee on Finance, on orders as follows,-

- 10739 Order passed February 25 to consider advisability of appropriating \$500.00 for repairs at Contagious Hospital;
- 9930 Order passed September 10, 1914, to consider appropriation to improve bath room conditions in Central Fire Station;
- 10550 Order passed January 14, referring to said committee the recommendation of his honor, the mayor, relative to appropriation for Somerville Hospital;
- 10743 Order passed February 25 to consider advisability of appropriation to improve bath room conditions in Union square fire station; and
- 10843 Communication from his honor, the mayor, recommending additional appropriation for suppression of moths;
reported recommending no action necessary;
- 11050 On the communication from his honor, the mayor, recommending appropriations on funded debt, reported an order.

Accepted.

Order

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

11348

Ordered:-

That bonds of the city of Somerville be issued as

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follows, viz:

HIGHWAY LOAN BONDS in the aggregate principal sum of one hundred thousand dollars, to be dated April 1, 1915, and to bear interest at a rate or rates not exceeding four and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually; twenty-three thousand five hundred dollars in par value of said Highway Loan Bonds to become due and payable as follows,- four thousand five hundred dollars on the first day of April in the year 1916, three thousand dollars on the first day of April in the year 1917, and two thousand dollars on the first day of April in each of the years 1918 to 1925, both inclusive, the proceeds derived from the sale of the said twenty-three thousand five hundred 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; twenty-eight thousand five hundred dollars in par value of said Highway Loan Bonds to become due and payable as follows,- three thousand five hundred dollars on the first day of April in the year 1916, three thousand dollars on the first day of April in each of the years 1917 to 1924, both inclusive, and one thousand dollars on the first day of April in the year 1925, the proceeds derived from the sale of the said twenty-eight thousand five hundred dollars of bonds to be used 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 1916 to 1920, both inclusive, 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 eighteen thousand dollars in par value of said Highway Loan Bonds to become due and payable as follows,- four thousand dollars thereof on the first day of April in each of the years 1916 to 1919, both inclusive, and two thousand dollars thereof on the first day of April in the year 1920, and the proceeds derived from the sale of said eighteen 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.

The treasurer of the city of Somerville, with the approval of the mayor, is hereby authorized to sell the said Highway 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 votes; two thirds of all the members of the Board being present and voting.

Approved by the mayor, April 24, 1915.

The Committee on Finance, on the petition from the employees of city 11051 Report departments for Saturday half-holidays during the months of May to October inclusive, reported leave to withdraw.

Aldermen Ahearn and Casey, members of said committee dissented from 11051 the report of the committee and recommended that Saturday half-holidays be granted to said employees during the months of May to September inclusive.

Minority report substituted for majority report, by yeas and nays vote, Aldermen Daggett, Preble, Pratt, Andrews, Harris, Ahearn, Casey, Brown, Connell, Fleming of Wd. 1, Fleming of Wd. 5 and vice-president Butler -12, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Durgin, Cummings, Blair, Austin, Richardson, Loveless, Coddington -7, voting in the negative; Alderman Robinson-1, being absent; the president not voting.

Report accepted.

The Committee on Finance, on the appointment from the clerk of com- 11062 Report

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mittees, subject to the approval of this board, of Edwin Butler as an assistant to the clerk of committees, reported recommending that the appointment be not approved.

11062½ Alderman Cummings, a member of said committee, dissented from the report of the committee and recommended that the appointment be approved.

Minority report substituted for majority report by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Cummings, Daggett, Austin, Pratt, Andrews, Casey, Brown, Fleming of Wd. 1, Fleming of Wd. 5 and vice-president Butler -10, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Durgin, Robinson, Preble, Richardson, Loveless, Harris, Ahearn, Coddington and Connell -9, voting in the negative; Alderman Blair 1, being absent; the president not voting,

Report accepted and appointment approved by rising vote of 12 in the affirmative and 6 in the negative.

Reports

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

11229 Sealer of weights and measures, John H. Dusseault, and
11230 Deputy sealer of weights and measures, Benjamin S. Abbott,

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.

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Reports

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

10897 Patrick Hurley for license as common victualler at Melrose street, reported leave to withdraw at own request;

10891 Antonio Pecorari for license for 2 pool tables at 447 Somerville avenue; and For permission to transport liquors from,-

10983 Nicholas DeBonis, and
10989 Giuseppe Fortunati,

reported leave to withdraw;

For licenses for the manufacture of sausages and chopped meat from,-

10590 C. F. Crocker, 9 Medina Building;
10591 J. H. Dalton & Son Co., 28 Holland street;
10592 John J. McDonough, 25 Holland street;
10593 Axel I. Nelson, 248 Elm street;
10520 Samuel Polimer, 1160 Broadway;
10521 Samuel Polimer, 259 Elm street; and
10594 Charles L. Stevens, 1 & 2 Clarendon Block;

reported no action necessary.

Accepted.

Report

11178 The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of J. Philipps et als for change in closing hours for pool and billiard rooms, reported

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an order.

Accepted.

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

Order

Ordered:-

11349

In all licenses to keep billiard and pool tables and bowling alleys in this city for public hire which have been granted by this board and are still in force, and in all such licenses which may be granted in the future by this board, unless otherwise specifically stated, the following provisions shall be inserted:- Such tables or alleys not to be used after 11.30 P. M. on Saturdays, nor after 12.00 P. M. on other week-days, and no minor to be permitted to remain upon the premises of such billiard or pool room or bowling alley at a later hour than 11.00 P. M. on any day.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 23, 1915.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions,-

Reports

For licenses as auctioneers from,-

Joseph S. Paz, Jr. and
Frank A. Teele;

11072
11073

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

Charles J. Brett, 26-30 Alston street, 1 billiard and 3 pool tables; 11103
John P. Broderick, 156 Highland avenue, 10 bowling alleys; 10883
Joseph J. Buono, 366-A. Somerville avenue, 2 pool tables; 11099
Alpe Campana, 12 Elm street, 2 pool tables; 11100
Anthony Campiglia, 11 College avenue, 6 bowling alleys; 11111
Erasmus Cavicchio, 8 South street, 2 pool tables; 10888
Harrie R. Cummings, 255 Elm street, 3 pool tables and 2 bowling alleys; 11109
Charles J. Davies, 104 Marshall street, 4 pool tables; 10889
Franklin P. Douglass and Harvey G. Hintz, 290 Broadway, 1 billiard and 4 pool tables and 8 bowling alleys; 11110
William F. Fitzpatrick, 257 Washington street, 2 billiard and 5 pool tables; 11107
Leon P. Hobbs, Hobbs Building, Davis square, 1 billiard and 3 pool tables and 6 bowling alleys; 10884
Jim Hodder, 5 Bow street, 1 billiard and 5 pool tables and 10 bowling alleys; 10885
John Landers, 501 Medford street, 2 pool tables; 11101
Francis L. Mayo, 75 Bow street, 4 pool tables; 11102
Christopher T. Meaney, 4 & 6 Cutter street, 5 bowling alleys; 11112
Louis Mucci, 499 Medford street, 1 pool table; 10890
Jacob Philipps, 20 Herbert street, 2 billiard and 6 pool tables; 10883
Angelo S. Scotti, 22 1/2 Medford street, 2 pool tables; 11103
John H. Taylor, 1334 Broadway, 2 pool tables; 11104
Ira Thorpe, 590 Somerville avenue, 4 pool tables; and 10892
Edward Young, 10-A. Broadway, 1 pool table; 11105

For licenses for common victuallers from,-

Mary A. Atwater, 77 Summer street; 11081
Bradley Bros., 1297 Broadway; 11082
Carl N. Brown, Washington St. opp. Tufts St; 11083
Benjamin T. Haggens, 237 Pearl street; 11084
William J. Russell, 241 Holland street; and 11085
Byron A. Wilcox, 12-A. Union square; 11083

For licenses to cry goods from,-

Arthur W. Bickford, 11074
Benjamin S. Rotman, and 11075

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- 11076 Alfred F. Shiner;
For licenses as drain layers from,-
- 11077 Maurice Buttiner,
11078 John D. Collins,
11079 Denis I. Crimmings, and
11080 Charles A. Kelley;
- 11129 Mary L. Vinal for license to keep intelligence office at 26 Union square;
For licenses to keep open places of business on the Lord's day for sale of
ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit from,-
- 10905 Antonio Biagiotti, 50 Broadway;
11087 Sarah E. Bickford, 35 Summer street;
11088 Mary Bonanno, 96 Cross street;
11089 David Breen, 21 Linwood street;
11090 Spiros N. Caffanges, 313 Broadway;
10906 Antonio Caffarretti, 304-A. Highland avenue; (for year ending
10907 Antonio Caffarretti, 304-A. Highland avenue; May 1, 1915);
10908 Domenico Carra, 33 Summer street;
10909 Maxwell W. Chute, 249 Summer street;
10910 William M. Clark, 193 Beacon street;
10911 Nellie E. Cotter, 276 Lowell street;
10912 Robert S. Coveney, 143 Washington street;
10913 Jeremiah F. Daley, 246 Elm street;
11091 Antonio & Tomasso DaPrato, 14 Union square;
10914 Aspasea Dukas, 674 Broadway;
11092 Theresa Fransozi, 323 Somerville avenue;
10915 Hodgkins Spa, Boghosian Bros. Prop., 99 Holland street;
10916 Angelo Lenzi, 21 Hanson street;
10917 S. Matarese, 6 College avenue;
11093 Cosmo Mitrano, 709 Broadway;
11094 Louis Musso, 575 Somerville avenue;
11095 Palace of Sweets, 284 Broadway;
10918 Arthur G. Pearson, 304 Broadway;
10919 Nicola Pignone, 17 Richardson street;
10920 Albert W. Priest, 10 Bow street;
10717 Rakes Bros., 20 Holland street;
11096 Morris Schlosberg, 48 Cross street;
10783 Slate & Landa, 530 Medford street;
10921 Walter H. Snow & Son, 267 Pearl street;
11096 1/2 Virgilio Tassinari, 306 Somerville avenue;
11097 Gaetano Vagnato, 500 Broadway; and
10922 Oreste Virgili, 43 Cross street;
- 11172 Joseph A. Palange for license to ring bell as scissors sharpener;
- 11153 Winter Hill Auto & Renting Company for license for one automobile for conveyance of persons;
For permission to transport intoxicating liquors from,-
- 10983 American Express Company;
11141 Benjamin's Express;
10984 J. Bierweiler & Son;
10985 Charles E. Conway;
10986 John Coogan;
10937 Laurence V. Cotter;
11142 James J. Doolin;
11143 Joseph E. Dussault;
11320 Gilman Express Co;
11144 Glines & Co.;
11145 Angelo Grassia;
11146 James A. Harper;
11147 Joseph H. McGlone;
10990 Thomas F. Moroney;
11148 Renner's Express;
11149 John Schleicher;
10991 John J. Sheeran;
10992 John J. Sullivan; and
Thorpe & London Express;
- For licenses for wagons for the conveyance of goods from,-
- 11154 Benjamin's Express; 2;
11155 James J. Doolin, 1;

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Joseph E. Dussault, 1;	.11153
James V. Gilli, 1;	.11157
Glines & Co., 7;	.11158
Angelo Grassia, 1;	.11159
James A. Harper, 1;	.11160
James W. Hayward, 1;	.11161
William R. Hogan, 1;	.11162
Joseph H. McGlone, 1;	.11163
Renners Express, 5;	.11164
John Schleicher, 3;	.11165
R. M. Sturtevant, 1; and	.11166
Thomas Walsh, 2;	.11167

For permission for electric lights over sidewalks from,-

C. F. Crocker, 8 Medina Building, Davis Square; and	.11170
Joseph F. Goodhue, 4 Hobbs Building;	.11171

Anna L. McLaughlin for permission for the taking part of children under fifteen years in an entertainment in High School Auditorium, May 7; .11177

Somerville Boys' Club for permission to drive wagon with music through streets, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 9 P. M. on week days during the week preceding June 17, for the purpose of advertising a Somerville Country Circus; .11176

reported recommending that such licenses and permission be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses and permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, April 23, 1915.

The Committee on Public Property,-

Reports.

On the petition of W. C. Kinsley Post, No. 139, G. A. R., for lease of quarters in City Hall Annex, reported leave to withdraw; 9496

On an order passed April 8 to consider advisability of establishing a municipal garage, reported recommending no action be taken as there are no funds available; .11218

On the application of Othniel M. Pote for veteran's pension, reported an order. .11053

Accepted.

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

Order

WHEREAS, Othniel M. Pote, a veteran of the Civil War, in the service of the city, being incapacitated for active duty, it is hereby .11350

ORDERED:-

The said Othniel M. Pote is hereby honorably retired from active service and placed upon the pension roll to receive as an annual pension a sum, payable weekly, at one-half the rate of the average compensation paid to him during the two years immediately preceding his retirement, the amount so expended to be charged to Pensions account.

Read twice adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 23, 1915.

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Reports

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

- 11055 George A. Copithorne as a member of permanent force of the fire department;
 - 11054 Albert J. McMahon as a permanent man in the fire department for the probationary term of six months; and
 - 11200 James P. Higgins, William J. Warner, Timothy Buckley and John J. Killourhy as police patrolmen from the reserve police;
- reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

Reports · 11231

The Committee on Public Safety, on appointments from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Charles E. Wilson and Charles J. Sharpy as police patrolmen from the reserve police, 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.

Report · 10313

The Committee on Public Safety, on an order passed January 28 to consider advisability of installing auxiliary fire alarm boxes, submitted a report and order.

Accepted.

Report and Order

The report and order submitted with the foregoing report are as follows,-

· 11351

In Committee on Public Safety,

April 21, 1915.

To the Board of Aldermen,

of Somerville,

Gentlemen:

The Committee on Public Safety, after making a tour of inspection of the school buildings and the premises of the Contagious Hospital is of the opinion and respectfully recommends that auxiliary fire alarm boxes should be installed in all of the school buildings and at the Contagious Hospital.

Accepted and referred to Committee on Finance.

· 11352

Ordered:-

That auxiliary fire alarm boxes be installed at the Clark Bennett and Luther V. Bell schoolhouses, the expense so incurred to be charged to Electrical Department account.

Read once and laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

Report · 11030

The Committee on Public Safety, on a communication from his honor,

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the mayor, transmitting correspondence relative to demand for full pay to Captain Perry of the Police Department, reported recommending that Captain Robert R. Perry of the Police Department receive full pay from June 26, 1914, the date of his retirement, to March 30, 1915, the date of his reinstatement.

Accepted and referred to Committee on Finance.

Later in the evening, the Committee on Finance, on the foregoing communication and report, submitted a report recommending the adoption of the accompanying order.

Report

Accepted.

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

Order

Ordered:-

11353

The payment to Robert R. Perry, captain in the police department, of a sum equivalent to full pay as captain for the period between the date of his retirement on a pension and the date of his reinstatement, is hereby authorized, in settlement of his claim against the city for such pay, the expense so incurred to be charged to Police Department account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 23, 1915.

The Committee on Public Works, on petitions from,-

Reports

Albert O. Fletcher for driveway on Mallet street in rear of 33 Bay State 11187
avenue;

Mark W. Patten for driveway in front of 19-21 Rush street; 11188

Mary L. Pearce for driveway in front of 9 Josephine avenue; and 11334

West End Street Railway Company for track location Broadway, near Arlington 11003
line;

reported orders.

Accepted.

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

Orders

Ordered:-

11354

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Albert O. Fletcher on Mallet street in rear of #33 Bay State 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 23, 1915.

Ordered:-

11355

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate

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of Mark W. Patten, Nos. 19-21 Rush 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, April 23, 1915.

11356

Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Mrs. Mary L. Pearce, #9 Josephine avenue, when she shall have first deposited with the city treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of construction.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 23, 1915.

Agreement
filed July
6, 1915.

11357

Order granting location to West End Street Railway Company on Broadway near the Arlington line, as recorded on page 341 of Volume 1 of the Records of Poles & Wires, Street Railways and Moving Buildings of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 23, 1915.

Report 10343

The Committee on Public Works, on the resolve and order for the laying out of Ware street as a public street or way of the city, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, from Curtis street to end of street, as recorded on pages 367 to 372 of volume 6 of the Records of Laying Out Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, said order having been referred to said committee from the last board of aldermen, reported recommending its adoption.

Accepted.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 23, 1915.

Vote

On motion of Alderman Durgin, it was voted to consider at this time the resolve and order for the laying out of Ware street from its westerly end to Russell road.

Resolve
and
Order 10375

The resolve and order for the laying out of Ware street as a public street or way of the city, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, from its westerly end through private land to Russell road, as recorded on pages 415 to 420 of Volume 6 of the Records of Laying Out Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, was

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 23, 1915.

The vice-president, Alderman Butler, presiding.

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COMMUNICATION FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of Edward G. Butman, John J. O'Neil, John P. L. O'Keefe, John J. Shay, Thomas F. J. Long and Alfred E. Robitaille as reserve police for the probationary term of six months, they having been certified by the civil service commissioners for such appointment.

Appoint-
ment

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,-
C. & C. Hand Laundry for licenses for 5 h. p. electric motors at,-

Reports

474 Somerville avenue, and 10937
63 Bow street, 10938

reported leave to withdraw at own request.

For licenses of the sixth class for the sale of intoxicating liquors from,-

Edward Edwards, 25 Union square, and 11303
Edward J. Simpson, 77 Holland street; 11304

Semell Lankofsky for license for second hand junk shop at 481R. Columbia street; 11301

Peter Ventura for permission for fruit stand over sidewalk at 101 Broadway; 11323
reported leave to withdraw.

Communication from Somerville Board of Trade opposing the granting of sixth class liquor licenses; 10604

Protest from Lacount Men's Bible Class against granting sixth class liquor licenses; 11044

Communication from Pinkham Class, Winter Hill Baptist Church, opposing sixth class liquor licenses; 11045

Communication from West Somerville Civic Association opposing granting of druggists sixth class liquor licenses; 11052

Resolution from the Pinkham Class, Winter Hill Baptist Church, requesting board to refrain from granting licenses for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit on the Lord's day; 11324

Communication from Chief of Massachusetts District Police relative to licenses for certain buildings; 10848

Communication from J. Harris Niles relative to proposed garage at 23 Grand View avenue; 11040

Communication from John W. Peterson favoring granting license for garage to Nils Nelson; 11041

Protest from James McDonald against granting license to Somerville Motor Exchange at 23 Ashland street; 11042

Communication from Powder House Finance Association protesting against 11043

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license for public garage at 23 Ashland street;

11226 Communication from Otto C. Scales, attorney for Minnie M. Brown, relative
to license for garage at lot 4 Powder House Boulevard; and

11325 Protest from Helen E. Preble against granting license for garage to Dr.
Bump;

reported recommending that same be placed on file; and

11038 On an order passed March 25 to consider advisability of granting permits to
transport intoxicating liquors in this city for the present
year, reported recommending that such permission be granted in
this city during the present year.

Accepted.

Reports

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions,-

For licenses to cry goods from,-

11256 Louis Ferrari,
 11257 Frank Gorfine,
 11258 Daniel Koen,
 11259 Andrew Mulcahey,
 11260 Charles Nissenbaum,
 11261 Harry Pearlson,
 11262 Benjamin Shapiro,
 11263 Alexander Shifress, and
 11264 Francis J. Webber;

11265 Michael Calnan for license as a drain layer;

For licenses as common victuallers from,-

11267 Samuel Finkelstein, 82-B. Highland avenue;
 11268 Charles H. Goff, 89 Marshall street;
 11269 Ella M. Goodrich, 676 Broadway;
 11270 Carl H. Morgan, 3 Hobb's Bldg., Davis square; and
 11271 Elizabeth Morrison, 80 Highland avenue;

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

11250 Everett H. Campbell & Co., 288 Beacon street, 2 pool tables;
 11251 John M. Dwyer, 1135 Broadway, 6 bowling alleys;
 11252 George I. Gallagher and Thomas Grieve, 16-A. Everett street,
 2 billiard and 5 pool tables;
 11253 George I. Gallagher and Thomas Grieve, 3 and 4 Union square,
 10 bowling alleys;
 11254 Kaulback & Gillette, 239-B. Elm street, 7 bowling alleys; and
 11255 Gaetano Salvi, 6 Spring court, 2 open-air bowling alleys;

For licenses for electric motors from,-

10781 Wm. W. Crosby & Co., three motors of 3, 15 & 35 h. p. at Earle
 street;
 10939 Foley Bros., 15 h.p. motor at 210 Summer street; and
 11098 C. & C. Hand Laundry, 5 h. p. motor at 65 Bow 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,-

11274 Louis Costarelis, 28 Cross street;
 11275 Staphonis Fardules, 83 Linwood street;
 11276 Robert E. Field, 415 Highland avenue;
 11277 Samuel Finkelstein, 82-B. Highland avenue;
 11278 Patrick Hurley, Melrose street;
 11280 Barney Levison, 285 Beacon street;
 11281 Elnora R. & W. B. MacDonald, 177-A. Pearl street;
 11282 William J. Meaney, 66 Summer street;
 11283 Anne Quinn, 419-A. Somerville avenue;
 11284 John Oppiani, 207 Medford street;
 11285 Harriet E. Paddock, 399-C. Highland avenue;

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Frank J. Trabucco, 129 Pearl street; . 11287
 Vincent Valente, 252 Holland street; and . 11288
 Peter Ventura, 101 Broadway; . 11289

For licenses to ring bell as scissors sharpener from,-

Domenico Siraco, and . 11308
 Gaetano Siraco; . 11307

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

William H. Buckley, 1; . 11309
 Edith B. Davidson, 1; . 11310
 Donohue's Express, 1; . 11311
 Giuseppe Fabbri, 1; . 11312
 Gilman Express Co., 8; . 11313
 John Murphy, 1; . 11314
 George J. Smith, 1; . 11315
 John Tsakalis, 1; and . 11316
 Francis J. Webber, 1; . 11317

Morris Backer for license for second-hand rubber shop at 4 Lake street; . 11139

Simon Cobb for license for shop for sale of second-hand furniture at 76 . 11140

Union square;

Frank Fishman for license for second-hand bottle shop at 489 Columbia street 10955

and 11 Columbia court;

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

Walter Gordon, . 11168
 Harry Hozid, . 10933
 New England Dressed Meat & Wool Co., . 10964
 North Packing & Provision Company, . 10785
 Napoleon Razzaboni, . 10786
 John Q. Squire & Co., and . 10965
 Sturtevant & Haley Reef & Supply Co., . 11169

The Salvation Army for permission to hold religious meetings, sing and per- 11173

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; and to hold open-air meetings on Sunday afternoon be-
 tween the hours of 2 and 3.15 o'clock;

Morris Folberg for permission for electric light over sidewalk at 60 Broad- 11322

way;

reported recommending that such licenses and permission be granted.

For licenses for garages from,-

Lewis N. Bump, 122 Sycamore street, 3 automobiles; . 11113
 Wm. J. G. Conohan, 60 Mt. Vernon street, 2 automobiles; . 11114
 Wm. H. Foster, 23 Grand View avenue, 2 automobiles; . 10943
 Mrs. Emma E. Frost, 41 Berkeley street, 2 automobiles; . 11115
 Nellie M. Haskell, 9 Newbury street, 2 automobiles; . 11116
 Charles H. Hutchins, 24 Wesley Park, 1 automobile; . 11117
 Stephen H. Lewis, lot #5 Curtis street, 2 automobiles; . 11118
 John Martin, Houghton street, in rear of 39 Springfield street, 10945
 1 automobile;
 Leonard H. Sully, lot #4 Powder House Boulevard, 2 automobiles; 11119
 Ethel A. Welsch, 49 Bromfield road, 1 automobile; and . 10948
 Liebe D. Wilson, on Frederick avenue in rear of 66 Highland Rd., 11120
 1 automobile;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to
 all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the
 Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District.

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- 11122 J. W. Bolton for license for underground tank for storage of gasoline at 117 Hudson street, the amount to be kept at any one time not to exceed 65 gallons, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions: tank to be inspected and the location designated, before installation, by the chief engineer of the fire department.

Reports accepted and licenses and permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, April 23, 1915.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Orders

Alderman Ahearn offered the following orders,-

11359

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.

Approved by the mayor, April 23, 1915.

11360

Ordered:-

His honor the Mayor is hereby requested to confer with officials of the various public service corporations owning overhead wires in Union square with a view to having the same placed underground, this request being only in keeping with what has been done in other large cities like Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 23, 1915.

Order

Alderman Blair offered the following order,-

11361

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of reconstructing Cedar street between Highland avenue and Elm street.

Adopted.

Order and Drafts of Ordinances

11362

Alderman Connell offered the following order and drafts of ordinances,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing one 100 candle power incandescent light on Delaware street at the angle in said street.

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Adopted.

ORDINANCE NO. __

11353

An Ordinance Relative to the Fire Department.

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

Section 1. The permanent members and call members of the fire department shall be entitled to fourteen days vacation each year without loss of pay. Permanent members absent from duty on account of injury caused while in the performance of duty, and such injury being certified to by the city physician, shall receive full pay for a period not exceeding sixty days, provided however that the chief engineer of the fire department, with the approval of the city physician and mayor, may grant such extension of time as may be deemed necessary. A permanent substitute or call member of the fire department incapacitated from performing his regular occupation on account of injury caused while in the performance of duty in the said department, and such injury being certified to by the city physician, shall receive pay equal to that paid to a permanent member of the department during his first year, for a period not exceeding sixty days, provided however that the chief engineer of the fire department, with the approval of the city physician and mayor, may grant such extension of time as may be deemed necessary. Permanent members and call members of the fire department absent from duty on account of sickness, and such sickness being certified to by the city physician, shall be entitled to full pay for not more than twenty days absence on any one occasion, provided however that the chief engineer of the fire department, with the approval of the city physician and mayor, may grant such extension of time as may be deemed necessary. At the discretion of the chief engineer of the fire department any member shall be entitled to full pay during absence not exceeding three days for the purpose of attending a funeral in his immediate family.

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

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

ORDINANCE NO. __

11364

An Ordinance Relative to the Police Department.

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

Section 1. The permanent members and reserve members of the police department shall be entitled to fourteen days vacation each year without loss of pay. Permanent members and reserve members absent from duty on ac-

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count of injury caused while in the performance of duty, and such injury being certified to by the city physician, shall receive full pay for a period not exceeding sixty days, provided however that the chief of police, with the approval of the city physician and mayor, may grant such extension of time as may be deemed necessary. Permanent members and reserve members of the police department absent from duty on account of sickness, and such sickness being certified to by the city physician, shall be entitled to full pay for not more than twenty days of absence on any one occasion, provided however that the chief of police, with the approval of the city physician and mayor, may grant such extension of time as may be deemed necessary. At the discretion of the chief of police any member shall be entitled to full pay during absence not exceeding three days for the purpose of attending a funeral in his immediate family.

Sect. 2. The second paragraph of section 4 of chapter XIX of the Revised Ordinances of 1911 is hereby repealed.

Sect. 3. 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.

Order

Alderman Fleming of ward 1 offered the following order,-

'11365

Ordered:-

His Honor, the Mayor is hereby authorized to purchase for schoolhouse purposes certain parcels of land situated in East Somerville shown on a plan on file in the city engineer's office, entitled "City of Somerville, Land to Be Taken for Schoolhouse Purposes, Preliminary Plan", dated April 22, 1915, Ernest W. Bailey, City Engineer, on Myrtle street and Florence street, and marked "Supposed Owners, Alexander Caldwell and George J. Caldwell", "Supposed Owner, Charles M. Towle", and "Supposed Owner, Maria L. Delano", at a price not exceeding thirteen thousand dollars, the expense so incurred to be charged to New School Building, East Somerville account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 23, 1915.

Order

Alderman Harris offered the following order,-

'11366

Ordered:-

The Committee on Legislative Matters is hereby requested to consider the advisability of drafting an ordinance to provide for one day off in fifteen for the reserve members of the Police Department.

Adopted.

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Alderman Loveless offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

11367

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing a granolithic sidewalk on Maple and Poplar streets in front of the Bennett school lot.

Adopted.

Alderman Pratt offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

11368

The Committee on Public Property is hereby requested to consider the advisability of resurfacing the driveways and yard at the Police Station with granolithic and removing the partially dead tree in front of the station house.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

11369

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing one 100 candle power incandescent light and discontinuing the present 40 candle power light on Joy street, the exact location to be determined by the commissioner of electric lines and lights.

Adopted.

Alderman Preble offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

11370

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of relaying the sidewalk on Kidder avenue from the estate #43 to Liberty avenue.

Adopted.

Alderman Robinson offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

11371

The license granted to Antonio Pecorari to keep two pool tables at No. 447 Somerville avenue in this city, for public hire, until May 1st, 1915, is hereby revoked.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 23, 1915.

Ordered:-

11372

The Committee on Legislative Matters is hereby requested to consider the advisability of drafting an ordinance making the fee for a license to play a piano organ in the street five dollars, and the fee for a license to collect junk one hundred dollars.

Adopted.

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Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook
Clerk.

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Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
May 13, 1915 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman French, presiding.

Aldermen Durgin, Cummings, Blair, Daggett, Austin, Preble, Richardson
Loveless, Pratt, Andrews, Harris, Ahearn, Casey, Brown, Coddington, Connell,
Fleming of ward one and vice-president Butler present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under '11379
a suspension of the rules and records approved by ye and nay vote, Aldermen
Durgin, Cummings, Blair, Daggett, Austin, Preble, Richardson, Andrews,
Ahearn, Casey, Coddington, Fleming of ward 1 and the President-13, voting in the
affirmative; Aldermen Robinson, Loveless, Pratt, Harris, Brown, Connell,
Fleming of ward 5 and vice-president Butler-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,
For licenses for garages from,-

Hearings

J. Warren Drake, 66 Hall avenue;	'11373
E. Chas. Drouet, Pleasant avenue in rear of 62 and 64 Walnut St	'11290
George G. Glines, 159 Pearl street;	'11291
Philena A. Joslyn, 37 Banks street;	'11374
Richard A. Keyes, 275 Powder House Boulevard;	'11375
Helen M. Lewis, 34 Waterhouse street;	'11292
Mrs. Esther E. Martin, 29 Farragut avenue;	'11376
Francis J. McCarthy, 11 Adrian street;	'11377
P. Justin Paasche, 53 Hall avenue; and	'11293
Charles O. Strout, 17 Flint street.	'11378

For licenses for buildings consisting of underground tanks for the storage
of gasoline, from,-

Harriet G. Bucknam, 319 Highland avenue;	'11123
Davis Square Auto Co., 57 Day street;	'11124
E. Charles Drouet, 62-64 Walnut street;	'11294
Allen Philip Hill, 155 Sycamore street;	'11125
Edgar O. Hunt, 72 Pearl street;	'11295
J. A. Marsh Coal Co., 38-40 Park street;	'11296
Mark W. Patten, 19-21 Rush street;	'11126
Pinney, Casse & Lackey Co., 165 Beacon street;	'11127
John A. Stevens, 64 Church street; and	'11128
John Vogel, 339 Summer street.	'11297

In the matter of the petition of Edgar O. Hunt for license for tank '11295
for storage of gasoline at 72 Pearl street, Walter C. Nickerson of 41 Frank-
lin street and John Herbert, of 56 Dartmouth street, appeared in objection.

In the matter of the petition of Mark W. Patten for license for tank '11126
for storage of gasoline at 19-21 Rush street, George R. Totman, owner of
neighboring property on Rush street, appeared in objection.

In the matter of the petition of Pinney, Casse & Lackey Company for '11127

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for tank for storage of gasoline at 155 Beacon street,-

Edward H. Marchant of 88 Vine street,
Victoria Marchant, of 92 Vine street,
Annie G. O'Brien, of 86 Vine street,
Mary McCarthy, of 2 Eliot street, and
Catherine Harragan, of 4 Eliot street,

appeared in objection.

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

Communica-
tions

Received communications from,-

- .11386. George H. Pendergast relative to petition of Allen Philip Hill for license
for building for storage of gasoline at 155 Sycamore street;
- .11387. Adeline Horton objecting to granting of license for storage of gasoline to
Edgar O. Hunt, 72 Pearl street; and
- .11388. Petition from John A. Stevens for leave to withdraw on his petition for
license for tank for storage of gasoline at 64 Church street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

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

Appointments

- .11380. Appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of members of the
board of health as follows,-

Jackson Caldwell, for the remainder of the term of two years
beginning the first Monday in January, 1915; and

Ralph F. Hodgdon, M. D., for the remainder of the term of one
year beginning the first Monday in January, 1915.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

petition .11381

Petition from John Donnelly, Jr. for appointment as a special police
endorsed thereon with the appointment by his honor, the mayor, subject to
confirmation by this board, of the said John Donnelly, Jr. as a special
police, without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal
year.

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

Resignation .11382

Resignation of John J. O'Neil from the police department, endorsed
thereon with the acceptance of the resignation upon the part of the execu-
tive as of April 27, 1915.

Resignation accepted.

Communica- .11383
tion

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Executive Department

May 13, 1915.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

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Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith a communication from Percival L. Lowell an engineman in the fire department, requesting a leave of absence for six months, at half pay. I respectfully recommend that the request be granted.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Police Department
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

11384 Communication

May 6, 1915.

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

Gentlemen:-

I wish to call the attention of your honorable board to the matter of license granted to one Nicholas Fardoules of #79 Linwood Street, said license being for sale of fruit confectionery, etc. on the Lord's Day. Marion Fardoules wife of Nicholas was in police court this day and convicted of single sale of liquor and fined \$50.00 from such sentence she has appealed to the superior court. The above sale of liquor was made at #79 Linwood Street. I hereby request that your honorable board take such proper action as seems necessary.

Very respectfully yours,

Charles A. Kendall,

Chief of Police.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Annual reports for the year 1914 from,-

Commissioner of Public Buildings, and
Board of Health.

Annual
Reports

Placed in hands of city clerk to be printed with the annual reports.
Approved by the mayor, May 14, 1915.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Received from the city auditor the following communication,-

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of City Auditor

11385

Communication

May 13, 1915.

To the Board of Aldermen
Of the City of Somerville.

Gentlemen:-

Thursday, May 13, 1915.

I am sending you herewith a copy of an opinion received by me from the city solicitor, relative to call men in the Fire Department, which is self explanatory.

Respectfully,

Howard E. Wemyss,

City Auditor.

City of Somerville

Office of the City Solicitor.

50 State St., Boston, May 10, 1915

Mr. H. E. Wemyss,

City Auditor.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your inquiry of May 6 about the pay and the pension of three call men in the fire department who were retired under an order of the board of aldermen passed April 8, 1915.

Upon inquiry I learn that the order for the annual budget was approved by the mayor April 9, fixing the pay of call men at \$250. a year, and that the order for the retirement of the call men was approved by the mayor April 10.

It seems to me that the increase in pay went into effect before the call men were retired and that they are entitled to receive the increase in pay from the first of the year to the date of their retirement, and that they are entitled to receive a pension of \$125. a year based on the annual compensation of \$250. in accordance with the provisions of chap. 453 of the acts of the legislature of Massachusetts for the year 1912.

In order to make the records of the city government correct I think another order should be passed by the board of aldermen relating to the retirement of the call men and containing a statement that their pension is at the rate of \$125. a year.

yours very truly,

Frank W. Kaan,

City Solicitor.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

- 11389 Alexander Dillingham et als that incandescent light be located at 47 Curtis avenue;
- 11390 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 Mystic avenue;
The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The
Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission
to attach wires etc. to poles as follows,-

1 pole <u>Leslie avenue</u> , and 1 pole <u>Henry avenue</u> ;	11391
2 poles <u>Somerville avenue</u> ; and	11392
1 pole <u>Washington street</u> ;	11393

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received bonds as follows,-

Bonds

Constable's bond in the sum of one thousand dollars, signed by Edward E. 11394
Marsh as principal, and American Surety Company of New York
as surety;

Drain layers' bonds, each in the sum of five thousand dollars, signed by
Bartholomew Burke as principal and Horace W. Andrews and Julius 11395
A. Durell as sureties;

Maurice Buttmer as principal and The Fidelity & Casualty Com- 11396
pany of New York as surety;

Michael Calnan as principal and American Surety Company of New 11397
York as surety; and

Denis I. Crimdings as principal and National Surety Company as 11398
surety.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Received petitions for licenses to sell newspapers from,-

Petitions

Raymond Curtis Parsons, and	11399
Carl S. Ryder;	11400

approved by the chief of police.

Licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, May 14, 1915.

Received petition from Manchester Unity, I. O. O. F. to parade with 11401
music through the streets of the city from Davis square to the Prospect Hill
Congregational Church on Bow street, and back to the lodge room, on Sunday
afternoon, May 16.

Petition

Permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, May 14, 1915.

Received petitions,-

Petitions

For licenses as auctioneers from,-

Charles Barbera,	11402
James T. Courtney,	11403
William T. Crotty,	11404
Daniel F. Haley, and	11405
George M. Welch;	11406

For licenses to cry goods in the streets from,-

Albert V. Barnes,	11407
John D. Bell,	11408
Leslie R. Bennett,	11409

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11410 Charles E. Blood, Jr.
 11411 George J. Blood,
 11412 Edward W. Burgess,
 11413 Nathan Caciccio,
 11414 David H. Daley,
 11415 Samuel David,
 11416 Vincenzo DeFazio,
 11417 John P. Duggan,
 11418 Michael Ellison,
 11419 John F. Foley,
 11420 Robert B. Forster,
 11421 William L. Forster,
 11422 John W. Garrick,
 11423 Frank Gorfine,
 11424 Alexander G. Gray,
 11425 John F. McCrossan,
 11426 John H. McCrossan,
 11427 Wm. J. McDonough,
 11427½ Edward G. Mille,
 11428 Edwin Miller,
 11429 William J. Mulcahey,
 11430 Daniel A. O'Brien,
 11431 Sam Pearlson,
 11432 Thomas S. Russell,
 11433 George J. Shapiro,
 11434 Benjamin Shear,
 11435 John Sorabella, and
 11436 Henry H. Wolk;

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

11437 Fred A. Conley, 701 Broadway, 1 billiard and 5 pool tables;
 11438 Fred A. Conley, 690 Broadway, 6 bowling alleys;
 11439 C. Corpenzano, 36 Broadway, 1 pool table;
 11440 Antonio Pecorari, 447 Somerville avenue, 2 pool tables;
 11441 George E. Ricker, 27 College avenue, 4 pool tables; and
 11442 Antonio Sacco, 49 Webster avenue, 2 pool tables;

11443 Edward G. Pepper for transfer of license for 4 pool tables granted to Ira
 Thorpe at 590 Somerville avenue;

For licenses as common victuallers from,-

11444 Charles C. Benjamin, 17-19 Holland street;
 11445 Annie Clark, 122-122A. Broadway;
 11446 Pierre A. Cross, 277-279 Highland avenue;
 11447 Bartlett T. Maxim, 1300 Broadway;
 11448 Willard O. Morgan, 54 Cross street;
 11449 Daniel Robinson, 1154 Broadway;
 11450 Chris Skordos, 4 Medina Bldg., Davis square; and
 11451 Peter H. Trahan, 244½ Pearl street;

11452 George E. Ricker for license as an innholder at 27 College avenue;

For licenses to keep intelligence offices from,-

11453 Julia E. Brown, 158 Highland avenue;
 11454 Fanny Dodge, 123 Highland avenue; and
 11455 M. Fenelon Winterbottom, 317 Somerville avenue;

For licenses to collect junk and cry calling in the streets from,-

11456 Jacob Blumsack,
 11457 John F. Fallon, and
 11458 Isaac Koldorf.

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

11459 Harold E. Baldwin, 94 Broadway;
 11460 Bertacchini & Salani, 598 Somerville avenue;
 11461 John G. Blackley, 99 Medford street;
 11462 Charles B. Butler, 272 Broadway;
 11463 Max Chase, 492-A. Medford street;
 11464 Elmer E. Holmes and Annie C. Riggs, 125 Broadway;
 11465 Mrs. Ellen McSweeney, 99 Moreland street;
 11466 Laurence Mobilia, 238-E. Highland avenue;
 11467 Dimitrios Pappas, 64-B. Summer street;

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- Daniel Robinson, 1154 Broadway; 11468
 Mrs. Minnie Sanderson, 63-A. Elm street; 11469
 Giuseppe C. Santospirito, 273-A. Highland avenue; 11470
 Cosmo Simeone, 532 Medford street; 11471
 Allen Smith, 1328 Broadway; 11472
 Joseph Trani, 272 Elm street; 11473
 Samuel Zetlin, 399-A. Highland avenue; and 11474
 Ida Zimmerman, 98 Webster avenue; 11475
- Wilbur I. Rogers for transfer of license to keep open place of business on 11476
 the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water
 and fruit granted to Robert S. Coveney, 143 Washington street,
 to him at 147 Washington street;
- Ralph Tognarelli for transfer of license to keep open place of business on 11477
 the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water
 and fruit granted to Oreste Virgili, 43 Cross street;
- For permission to transport liquors from,-
- Carmine DeGristoforo; 11478
 James Mullen; and 11479
 Timothy F. Shea; 11480
- Edward J. Quayle for license to ringbell for sale of ice cream; 11481
- pasquale diBenedetto for license to ring bell as scissors sharpener; 11482
- For licenses to ring bell as umbrella mender from,-
- Marciano Dente; and 11483
 Vincenzo Dente; 11484
- For licenses to play piano organs in the streets from,-
- Giovanni Lanni and Francesco Lanni; 11485
 Antonio Petigli and Antonio Lanciani; 11486
 Biagio Tortolano and Alexandra Gross; 11487
 Fortunato Valente; and 11488
 Francesco and Maria Vettraino; 11489
- For licenses for second-hand furniture shops from,-
- Charles Barbera, 435 Somerville avenue; and 11490
 Frank E. Morris, 630 Broadway; 11492
- Mrs. Amelia Courtney for license for shop for second-hand articles at 199 11491
 Washington street;
- For licenses for wagons for the conveyance of goods from,-
- James Barufaldi, 2; 11493
 Edmond J. Doyle, 1; 11494
 Dennis P. Duggan, 1; 11495
 John P. Duggan, 1; 11496
 Charles T. Garland, 2; 11497
 John B. Larson, 1; 11498
 Wm. H. Nowlin & Son, 1; and 11499
 Renner's Express, 1; 11500
- For licenses for garages from,-
- Edward Colbert, 25 Monmouth street; 11501
 J. Warren Drake, 66 Hall avenue; 11373
 Philena A. Joslyn, 37 Banks street; 11374
 Richard A. Keyes, 275 Powder House Boulevard; 11375
 Edward Lang, 39 Sargent avenue; 11502
 Francis J. McCarthy, 11 Adrian street; 11377
 C. E. MacKay, North street in rear of lot #42 Hamilton road; 11503
 Mary A. McNamara, 66 Victoria street; 11504
 Esther E. Martin, 29 Farragut avenue; 11376
 Esther E. Martin, 29 Farragut avenue, (remodel); 11505
 New England Dressed Meat & Wool Company, Somerville avenue, 11506
 corner Medford street; and
 Charles O. Strout, 17 Flint street; 11378

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For licenses for underground tanks for the storage of gasoline from,-

11507 Boston Burial Case Co., opposite #29 West street;
 11508 Boulevard Auto Co., 23 Fellsway East;
 11509 William G. Cummings, 594 Mystic avenue;
 11510 Fred E. Giles, 341 Summer street;
 11511 Walter S. Glidden, rear 380 Broadway;
 11512 Robert Luce, 87 Oxford street;
 11513 John C. McLean, 9 Bow street place;
 11514 Geo. V. Mead, 66 Chandler street;
 11515 Elbridge W. Newton, 8 Westwood road;
 11516 Russell H. Spaulding, 57 Chandler street;
 11517 Harry M. Stoodley, 283 Highland avenue; and
 11518 Edward C. Wood, 41 Chetwynd road;

For permission to maintain electric lamps over sidewalk from,-

11519 Franklin Hacar, 50 Cross street;
 11520 H. J. Quennell, 111 Walnut street;
 11521 N. S. Schartz, 413 Medford street; and
 11522 Stewart & Salsbury, 100 Cross street;
 11523 Antonio Biagiotti for permission for awning over sidewalk at 48 Broadway;
 11524 Harry Bucks for permission for sign over sidewalk at 25 Bow street;
 11525 Vincenzo DiFazio for permission for fruit stand over sidewalk at 284 Pearl street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

11526 George Buettel et als for granolithic sidewalk both sides of West street;
 11527 Mrs. A. Cerin for granolithic sidewalk at 90 Cedar street;
 11528 Hyman M. Hillson et als for edgestones and sidewalks both sides of Walker street;
 11529 Wm. J. G. Conohan for driveway on Pearl street at side of premises #60 Mt. Vernon street;
 11538 Ernest F. Flagg for driveway Maple street in rear of 127 Medford street;
 11530 Isabella Sorenson for driveway at 139 Summer street;
 11531 Ethel A. Welsch for driveway at 49 Bromfield road;
 Cambridge gas Light Company for permission to lay gas mains in,-
 11532 Cedar street; and
 11533 Washington street; and
 11534 Charlestown Gas & Electric Company for permission to lay gas mains in School street and Richdale avenue.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Notice

11535 Received notice of claim from Elizabeth A. White for injuries received by falling on Somerville avenue April 14, 1915.
 Placed on file.

Request

11536 Received a request from Mary G. Whiting for the appointment of a committee to advise with the Playgrounds Association on the "Study of the Recreation Problem" of Somerville, now in progress.

On motion of Alderman Richardson, seconded by Alderman Preble, it

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was voted that the communication be referred to a special committee of seven to be appointed by the president.

The president appointed as such committee Aldermen Fleming of ward 1, Ahearn, Coddington, Connell, Cummings, Blair and Preble.

Received a communication from Lacount Mens' Bible Class expressing appreciation to the board for declining to grant sixth class liquor licenses.

Communication

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on petitions from, -
The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to attach wires etc. to poles as follows:-

Reports

1 pole Bolton street;	11239
2 poles Harding street; and	11240
1 pole Somerville avenue; and	11241

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 Perkins street; reported orders.

Accepted.

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

Orders

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 Bolton street,	11539	Agreements
2 poles Harding street; and	11540	filed May
1 pole Somerville avenue; and	11541	21, 1915.

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 Perkins street; as recorded on pages 113 to 119 of Volume 3 of the Records of Poles & Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Agreement
filed May
26, 1915.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 14, 1915.

The Committee on Finance, on communications from the city auditor as follows:-

Reports

Communication certifying amounts required to be raised by taxation for re-duction of funded debt and interest, reported recommending that same be placed on file;

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- 10773 Communication relative to balance in account of Highways Construction, New Streets account March 5, 1915, reported recommending no action necessary.

Accepted.

Reports

The Committee on Finance, on bonds as follows,-

- 11243 Assistant city clerk, in the sum of two thousand dollars, signed by Jason M. Carson as principal, and American Surety Company of New York as surety;
- 11244 Constable, in the sum of one thousand dollars, signed by John M. Scannell as principal and John Sweeney and George F. Hughes as sureties;
- 11245 Drain-layer, in the sum of five thousand dollars, signed by William T. Kilmartin as principal, and American Surety Company of New York as surety;
- 11246 Private detective, in the sum of three thousand dollars, signed by Roy Leslie Duren as principal, and Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company as surety; and
- 11247 Private detective, in the sum of three thousand dollars, signed by James R. Wood as principal, and Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland as surety;

all approved as to form by the city solicitor, reported recommending their approval and acceptance.

Reports accepted.

Bonds accepted and approved.

Approved by the mayor, May 14, 1915.

Reports

The Committee on Legislative Matters, on orders as follows,-

- 11204 Order passed April 8 to consider advisability of amending section 4, chapter XXXIX, of the Revised Ordinances of 1911, relative to the publication of notices of hearings so as to provide for the publication of said notices in not more than four papers published in this city, reported recommending no action necessary;
- 11372 Order passed April 22, to consider advisability of an ordinance making fee for license to play piano-organ five dollars and fee for license to collect junk one hundred dollars, reported that in its judgment it is inexpedient to increase the fees to the amounts specified, and submitted a draft of an ordinance.

Accepted.

Ordinance

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

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ORDINANCE NO. _____

An Ordinance Relative to Fee for license to collect junk etc.

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

Section 1. Section 3 of chapter XXVII of the Revised Ordinances of 1911 is hereby amended, as follows: the words "To collect junk, old metals and second-hand articles, \$10." is hereby struck out, and in place thereof inserted the words: To collect junk, old metals and second-hand articles, \$15.

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

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

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions,-

Reports

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

Thomas Gard, 208 Summer street; and 11278
John M. Murphy, 386 Washington street; and 11283

James V. Gilli for permission to transport liquors; 11319
reported leave to withdraw.

On the opinion from the city solicitor, dated April 20, relative to the 11237
matter of granting sixth class liquor licenses; and

On an order passed March 25, to consider advisability of granting sixth 11037
class liquor licenses;

reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

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

Reports

Norman S. Muzzey for license as an auctioneer; 11249

John D. Bell for license to cry goods in the streets; 11408

For licenses as common victuallers from,-

Willard D. Allen, 106 Central street; and 11266
Mary F. Russell, 1344 Broadway; and 11272

Davis Square Auto Company for license for underground tank for storage of 11124
gasoline at 57 Day street, the amount to be kept at any one
time not to exceed 267 gallons;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

For licenses for buildings consisting of underground tanks for the storage
of gasoline from,-

Harriet G. Bucknam, 319 Highland avenue, 115 gallons; 11123
E. Chas. Drouet, rear 62 & 64 Walnut street, 105 gallons; 11294
Allen Philip Hill, 155 Sycamore street, 100 gallons; 11125
J. A. Marsh Coal Co, 38-40 Park street, 105 gallons; and 11296
John Vogel, 339 Summer street, 100 gallons; 11297

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to
the following conditions: Tank to be inspected and the location

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designated, before installation, by the chief engineer of the fire department.

For licenses for garages from,-

- 11373 J. Warren Drake, 66 Hall avenue, two automobiles;
- 11290 E. Chas. Drouet, on Pleasant avenue in rear 62 & 64 Walnut street, 1 automobile;
- 11291 Geo. G. Glines, 159 Pearl street, 4 automobiles;
- 11375 Richard A. Keyes, 275 Powder House Boulevard, 2 automobiles;
- 11292 Helen M. Lewis, 34 Waterhouse street, 1 automobile;
- 11293 P. Justin Paasche, 53 Hall avenue (addition), 2 automobiles; and
- 11378 Charles O. Strout, 17 Flint street, 2 automobiles;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, May 14, 1915.

Reports

The Committee on Public Works, on orders and petitions as follows,-

- 1907 Order passed March 14, 1907 to consider advisability of remacadamizing Newton street and repairing sidewalks on Newton street, Concord avenue and Springfield street;
- 1907 Order passed April 11, 1907, to consider advisability of repairing sidewalks both sides of Joseph street;
- 6410 The Browning Club for drinking fountain Central square;
- 9147 Order passed April 23, 1914, to consider advisability of repairing sidewalk on easterly side of Irving street;
- 9705 order passed July 9, 1914, to confer with officials of B. E. Ry. Co. relative to laying double tracks in Summer and Springfield streets;
- 10250 A. Garbati et als for street crossing across Eliot street at Park street; and
- 10614 Order passed January 28, to consider advisability of constructing Morrison avenue from Cedar street to Willow avenue with permanent paving; reported recommending no action be taken.
- 9565 Order passed June 11, 1914, to consider advisability of constructing granolithic sidewalk Shawmut place; and
- 10663 Agnes T. O'Neil et als for granolithic sidewalk on that part of Alston street formerly known as Shawmut place; reported recommending no action necessary;

For the construction of driveways from,-

- 11330 Joseph W. Bolton, 117 Hudson street;
- 11331 Luigi Ferretti, 11 Wheatland street;
- 11332 Joseph Fishlin, 197 Tremont street;
- 11538 Ernest F. Flagg, Maple street, in rear 127 Medford street;
- 11333 John A. Lord, 34 Cameron avenue; and
- 11335 Liebe D. Wilson, Frederick avenue, in front of 66 Highland road;
- 10751 Order passed February 25, to consider advisability of constructing gravel sidewalks with edgestones and gutters on the westerly side of

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North street;
 Order passed January 28, to consider advisability of resetting edgestones 10620
 Dell street;
 Leonard B. Chandler for granolithic sidewalk in place of brick in front of 11327
 Hotel Princeton, 333 Broadway;
 Louisa Fulton et als for granolithic sidewalk southerly side of Powder House 1703
 Boulevard;
 Albert M. Burbank et als for granolithic sidewalk Powder House Boulevard; 10826
 Order passed March 11, to consider advisability of constructing granolith- 10842
 ic sidewalk southwesterly side of Powder House Boulevard;
 C. E. MacKay et als for granolithic sidewalk Powder House Boulevard; 10730
 Order passed February 25 to consider advisability of constructing granolith- 10754
 ic sidewalk Powder House Boulevard;
 Mrs. J. Marcy et als for granolithic sidewalk Alston street; 10731
 William W. Hill et als for granolithic sidewalk Broadway; 10465
 Order passed February 11, to consider advisability of constructing grano- 10680
 lithic sidewalk northwest side of Broadway from Austin street
 to Charlestown line;
 Henry W. Darling et als for granolithic sidewalk Cameron avenue; 10997
 Order passed June 25, 1914, to consider advisability of constructing gran- 9633
 olithic sidewalk Cameron avenue;
 Order passed March 25, to consider advisability of constructing granolithic 11034
 sidewalk Cameron avenue;
 Order passed April 8, to consider advisability of constructing granolithic 11200
 sidewalk Cedar street, northwest side;
 Bonet Andelman et als for granolithic sidewalk Columbia street; 9900
 Order passed February 25, to consider advisability of constructing grano- 10749
 lithic sidewalk Curtis street;
 Order passed January 28, to consider advisability of constructing grano- 10613
 lithic sidewalk Eastman road;
 Emil Zacharias et als for granolithic sidewalk Electric avenue; 10245
 Order passed February 25, to consider advisability of constructing grano- 10757
 lithic sidewalk Fenwick street;
 Ansel Underwood et als for granolithic sidewalk Francis and Conwell streets; 10244
 Order passed July 9, 1914, to consider advisability of constructing grano- 9707
 lithic sidewalk Gilman street;
 Margaret R. MacFarlane et als for granolithic sidewalk Grant street; 10999
 Irving N. Randlet et als for granolithic sidewalk Hill street; 9678
 Leonard B. Chandler for granolithic sidewalk Langmaid avenue; 10242
 Order passed March 11, to consider advisability of constructing granolithic 10833

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sidewalk Lexington avenue;

- 9905 William F. Wood for granolithic sidewalk Morrison avenue;
- 10729 Frank N. Crossman et als for granolithic sidewalk North street;
- 9549 Mary Tirrell et als for granolithic sidewalk Packard avenue;
- 9757 Josephine T. Tuttle et als for granolithic sidewalk Packard avenue;
- 10304 Pasquale Traniello for granolithic sidewalk 3 and 5 Poplar street;
- 11207 Order passed April 8, to consider advisability of constructing granolithic sidewalk Porter street;
- 8049 Marguerite L. Rose et als for granolithic sidewalk Summer street;
- 10827 Florence C. Dodge et als for granolithic sidewalk Summer street;
- 10840 Order passed March 11, to consider advisability of constructing granolithic sidewalk Summer street;
- 9616 Charles F. McCarthy et als for granolithic sidewalk Thorpe street;
- 10828 Thomas A. Dewire for granolithic sidewalk 409-413 Washington street and Beacon street;
- 10829 Emma J. Hartwell et als for granolithic sidewalk William street;
- 11033 Order passed March 25 to consider advisability of constructing granolithic sidewalk William street;
- 10996 Francis P. Cooper et als for sidewalk Willow avenue;
- 11032 Order passed March 25 to consider advisability of constructing granolithic sidewalk Willow avenue;
- 10998 R. F. Hennessy et als for granolithic sidewalk Windom street;
- 11035 Order passed March 25 to consider advisability of constructing granolithic sidewalk Windom street;
- 10623 Order passed January 28 to consider advisability of reconstructing Brook street;
- 10027 Order passed September 24, 1914, to consider advisability of resurfacing Buckingham street;
- 11361 Order passed April 22, to consider advisability of reconstructing Cedar street;
- 4796 Order passed April 11, 1912, to consider advisability of reconstructing Charles street;
- 10841 Order passed March 11, to consider advisability of resurfacing Francesca avenue;
- 9480 Order referred to said committee May 28, 1914, for the construction of Jaques street;
- 7574 Order passed July 17, 1913, to consider advisability of resurfacing Lowell street, from Highland avenue to Crown street;
- 10745 Order passed February 25, to consider advisability of resurfacing Prescott street;

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Order passed January 28, to consider advisability of reconstructing Walter 10630 street;

J. M. Hager et als for the reconstructing of Walter street; 10606

William Cotter et als for permanent pavement Washington street from Union 9272 square to the Cambridge line.

Order passed March 26, 1914, to consider advisability of constructing Wash- 8797 ington street from Union square to the Cambridge line with permanent pavement; and

Order passed February 27, 1913, to consider advisability of resurfacing 6480 Willow avenue;

reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, with five additional orders, offered the Aldermen Daggett and Durgin, are as follows,-

Orders.

Ordered:-

11544

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Joseph W. Bolton, #117 Hudson 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 14, 1915.

Ordered:-

11545

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of J. Warren Drake, #66 Hall avenue, when he shall have first deposited with the city treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of construction.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 14, 1915.

Ordered:-

11546

That a driveway be constructed for Luigio Ferretti in front of the estate #11 Wheatland 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 14, 1915.

Ordered:-

11599

That a driveway be constructed for Joseph Fishlin in front of the estate #197 Tremont street, when he shall have first deposited with the city treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of construction.

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Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 14, 1915.

• 11547

Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed for Ernest F. Flagg, on Maple street, in rear of property #127 Medford street, when he shall have first deposited with the city treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of construction.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 14, 1915.

(11548

Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed for John A. Lord in front of the estate #34 Cameron 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 14, 1915.

• 11549

Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed for Liebe D. Wilson on Frederick avenue in front of the estate #66 Highland road, when he shall have first deposited with the city treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of construction.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 14, 1915.

• 11550

Ordered:-

That gutters be constructed on the westerly side of North street, from Powder House boulevard to Woods avenue; the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Construction, Permanent Pavement account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 14, 1915.

• 11551

Ordered:-

That the edgestones be reset on both sides of Dell street, from Tufts street to Glen street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Sidewalks Maintenance account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 19, 1915.

(11552

Ordered:-

That a granolithic sidewalk be constructed in front of the estate of Leonard B. Chandler, #333 Broadway, the same to be the full width of the sidewalk, the said Chandler to pay the entire cost of the construction of that portion where bricks are now laid, and one-half the cost

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of that portion where no bricks or granolithic is now laid, the city to reimburse said Chandler for the bricks which are to be removed from a portion of said sidewalk at a price satisfactory to the street commissioner; the expense so incurred to be charged to Sidewalks Construction account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 14, 1915.

Ordered:-

11553

That a granolithic sidewalk eight feet in width be constructed on the southwesterly side of Powder House boulevard, from Packard avenue southeasterly to the granolithic sidewalk already laid, provided there shall be deposited by the abutters, with the city treasurer, on or before August 1st next, one-half the cost as estimated by the city engineer; the balance of the expense so incurred shall be charged to Sidewalks Construction account.

It is understood that no betterment shall be assessed for said sidewalk.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 14, 1915.

Ordered:-

11554

That a granolithic sidewalk eight feet in width be constructed on the southwesterly side of Powder House boulevard, from Curtis street to North street, provided there shall be deposited by the abutters, with the city treasurer, on or before August 1st next, one-half the cost as estimated by the city engineer; the balance of the expense so incurred shall be charged to Sidewalks Construction account.

It is understood that no betterment shall be assessed for said sidewalk.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 14, 1915.

Resolve and order for the construction of granolithic sidewalks 11555 in Grant street, southeasterly side, from Jaques street to Mystic avenue, as recorded on page 67 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 15, 1915.

resolves and orders for the grading and construction of granolithic sidewalks in,-

Alston street, both sides, from Cross street to Shawmut street; 11556
 Broadway, northeasterly side, from Austin street to Charlestown line; 11557
 Broadway, northeasterly side, from Mason street to Packard avenue 11558
 Cameron avenue, northwesterly side, from Holland street to Seven Pines avenue, where not already laid; 11559

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- 11560 Cedar street, northwesterly side, from Hall street southwest-
erly to brick sidewalk already laid;
- 11561 Columbia street, both sides, from Webster avenue to Cambridge
line;
- 11562 Curtis street, westerly side, from Broadway to Chetwynd road,
where not already laid;
- 11563 Eastman road, easterly side, from Highland avenue to end of
said road;
- 11564 Electric avenue, both sides, from Curtis street to Packard Ave;
- 11565 Fenwick street, both sides, from Heath street to Jaques street;
- 11566 Francis street, southwesterly side, from Porter street to Con-
well street and in Conwell street, southeasterly side
from Francis street southwesterly;
- 11567 Gilman street, northerly side, from Jasper street to Walnut St;
- 11568 Hill street, both sides, from Broadway to Fairmount avenue;
- 11569 Langmaid avenue, westerly side, from Broadway northerly in
front of estate of Leonard B. Chandler;
- 11570 Lexington avenue, both sides, from Hancock street to Willow Ave;
- 11571 Morrison avenue, northeasterly side, from Highland road to
Pearson avenue;
- 11572 North street, westerly side, from Powder House boulevard to
Woods avenue;
- 11573 Packard avenue, northwesterly side, from Broadway to Electric
avenue;
- 11574 Packard avenue, southeasterly side, from Powder House boulevard
to Whitman street;
- 11575 Poplar street, southerly side, in front of estate Nos. 3 & 5;
- 11576 Porter street, both sides, from Summer street to Elm street;
- 11577 Summer street, northeasterly side, from Hancock street to
Cherry street;
- 11578 Summer street, southwesterly side, from Willow avenue to Win-
dom street;
- 11579 Thorpe street, both sides, from Highland avenue southwesterly;
- 11580 Washington street, northwesterly side, in front of Nos. 409-
413, and Beacon street, northeasterly side from Wash-
ington street northwesterly;
- 11581 William street, northeasterly side, from College avenue to
Chandler street;
- 11582 Willow avenue, southeasterly side, from Highland avenue to
Lexington avenue; and
- 11583 Windom street, northwesterly side, from Summer street to Elm
street;

as recorded on pages 69 to 123, 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 19, 1915.

- 11584 Ordered:-

That Albion street, from Central street to Centre
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 19, 1915.

- 11585 Ordered:-

That Broadway, on the southwesterly side from School
street to Magoun square, and on the northeasterly side from Temple street
to Main street and from Magoun square southeasterly, 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 Con-
struction, Macadam Pavement account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 19, 1915.

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Ordered:-

11586

That Broadway on the southwesterly side, from Powder House square to Teele 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 19, 1915.

Ordered:-

11587

That Brook street, from Cross street to Glen 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 19, 1915.

Ordered:-

11588

That Buckingham street, from Beacon street to Dimick 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 19, 1915.

Ordered:-

11589

That Cedar street, from Highland avenue to Summer 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 19, 1915.

Ordered:-

11590

That Charles street, from Washington street its entire length, 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 19, 1915.

Ordered:-

11591

That Francesca avenue, from College avenue to Liberty avenue, 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 19, 1915.

11592

Ordered:-

That Horace street, from Ward street to South 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 19, 1915.

11593

Ordered:-

That Jaques street, from Grant street to Wheatland 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 19, 1915.

11594

Ordered:-

That Lowell street, from Highland avenue to Crown 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 19, 1915.

11595

Ordered:-

That Prescott street, from Highland avenue to Summer 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 19, 1915.

11596

Ordered:-

That Walter street, from Walnut street its entire length, 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 19, 1915.

11597

Ordered:-

That Washington street, from Beacon street to Dane street, be paved with permanent pavement, 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 19, 1915.

Ordered:-

11598

That Willow avenue, from Broadway 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 19, 1915.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The order that auxiliary fire alarm boxes be installed at the Clark-Bennett and Luther V. Bell schoolhouses, the expense so incurred to be charged to Electrical Department Account, which at the last regular meeting was read once and laid on the table until the next regular meeting, was read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 21, 1915.

The ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relative to the Fire Department" and

The ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relative to the Police Department",

recorded in full on pages 355 and 356 of these records, which at the last regular meeting were read twice and further action deferred under the rules until the ordinances shall have been printed and copies laid on the desk of each alderman, were

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Ahearn offered the following resolution:-

Resolution

Whereas, the city of Somerville is in need at various times of supplies, purchasable within the city limits, and

Whereas, the merchants of our city afford ample facilities for the purchase of such supplies, be it hereby

RESOLVED:

That it is the sense of this Board that wherever possible, at equal terms, our local merchants be patronized in this regard; and be it further

RESOLVED:

That his honor the Mayor be requested to instruct the heads of departments accordingly.

Read twice and adopted.

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Approved by the mayor, May 14, 1915.

Order

Alderman Austin offered the following order,-

' 11601

Ordered:-

That a committee consisting of five members of this board be appointed by the President to look into and consider the advisability of establishing a purchasing department in this city.

Adopted and Aldermen Austin, Butler, Casey, Harris and Cummings appointed by the President as such committee.

Order

Alderman Casey offered the following order,-

' 11602

Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing two incandescent lights on New Hampshire avenue.

Adopted.

Order

Alderman Coddington offered the following order,-

' 11603

Ordered:-

The Committee on Legislative Matters is hereby requested to consider the advisability of acceptance by the city of Somerville of the provisions of Sections 102 to 105 inclusive of Chapter 576 of the Acts of 1907 relating to Municipal Buildings Insurance Funds.

Adopted.

Orders

Alderman Daggett offered the following orders,-

' 11604

Ordered:-

A Special committee to consist of three members of this board, to be appointed by the president, is hereby requested to consider the necessity of the construction of foot bridges across the tracks of the Boston and Lowell Railroad at Winter Hill and Somerville Highland stations, and his honor, the mayor, is invited to act with such committee in its consideration of the matter, and to confer with officials of the Boston and Maine Railroad regarding same.

Adopted and Aldermen Daggett, Pratt and Richardson appointed by the President as such committee.

' 11605

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to ascertain what streets in the city bear the same or similar names and to make such recommendation to this board relative to the change of names of such streets as to the committee may seem advisable.

Adopted.

' 11606

Ordered:-

Thursday, May 13, 1915.

The Committee on Legislative Matters is hereby requested to consider the advisability of amending Section 4, Article 1 of the Rules of the Board of Aldermen by adding at the end of said section the following:-

If, before the question is taken, a member states to the board that he is paired with another member and how each would vote on the pending question, the fact shall be entered on the journal immediately after the record of the yeas and nays, and such member shall be excused from voting.

Whenever a question is taken by yeas and nays the clerk shall call the names of all the members except the president in the order of their seating.

Adopted.

Alderman Durgin offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

11607

That private streets of the city be sprinkled during the season of 1915, when the abutters shall have first paid to the city treasurer the sum of ten cents per foot for each linear foot of street so sprinkled.

Adopted.

Presented to the mayor, May 14, 1915. (See veto message in subsequent record.)

Alderman Fleming of ward one offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

11608

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

Said parcel of land is situated in Somerville in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and is shown on a plan entitled "City of Somerville Plan of Land taken for Schoolhouse Purposes" dated April 26, 1915, Ernest W. Pailey, Engineer.

Said parcel of land is bounded as follows: Beginning at a point on the northwesterly side of Florence street, two hundred sixty-three feet northeasterly from Pearl street measured along said northwesterly side of Florence street, thence the boundary line runs southwesterly on Florence street, one hundred fifty feet to land of the City of Somerville; thence northwesterly on land of the City of Somerville one hundred seventy and 46/100 feet to Myrtle street; thence northeasterly on Myrtle street, one hundred seventy and 7/10 feet; thence southeasterly eighty-four and 69/100 feet; thence southwesterly twenty-one 20/100 feet; thence southeasterly again eighty-six feet to the point of beginning, all as shown on said plan.

The supposed owners of the parcel of land hereby taken are Charles M. Towle, Alexander Caldwell, George J. Caldwell and Maria L. Delano.

His honor the mayor, Zebedee E. Cliff, is hereby authorized within sixty days after the passage of this order to sign and cause to be recorded in the registry of deeds for the Southern District of the County of Middlesex in said Commonwealth, as a statement that the city takes said parcel of land and as a description thereof sufficient for identification and as a statement of the purpose for which the same is taken, a copy of this order and of the plan above described.

Read twice and adopted.

Thursday, May 13, 1915.

Approved by the mayor, May 14, 1915.

Order

11609

Alderman Harris offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The rate of pension fixed by an order of this Board April 8, 1915, in the cases of Frank Langer, Charles E. Shaw and Fred S. Young, callmen in the fire department, is hereby changed from one hundred dollars a year to one hundred twenty-five dollars a year, in accordance with Chapter 453 of the Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts for the year 1912.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 14, 1915.

Orders
and
Resolution 11610

Alderman Pratt offered the following orders and resolution,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of moving the street light now located at the corner of Webster avenue and Columbia court to the corner of Webster avenue and Norfolk street.

Adopted.

11611

Ordered:-

The Committee on Finance is hereby requested to consider the advisability of appropriating two hundred fifty dollars to defray in part the expense of the members of Willard C. Kinsley Post, No. 139, G.A.R. in attending the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held in Washington, D. C. in September of this year,

Adopted.

11612

Whereas, rates of fire insurance on real estate and personal property in the city of Somerville have recently been increased and

Whereas, a great many of our citizens are of the opinion that such increases are unwarranted under present conditions, as our fire department is being continually increased in the number of regular firemen, and motor-driven apparatus and improved appliances and methods are being installed, and building operations in our city are being carried on under improved conditions and with more regard to protection from fire; it is therefore

RESOLVED:

His honor the Mayor, and the chief engineer of the fire department are hereby requested to investigate this subject with a view to having present fire insurance rates reduced.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 14, 1915.

Adjourned.

Attest: *Frederic W. Cook* Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
May 27, 1915 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman French, presiding.

Aldermen Durgin, Cummings, Robinson, Blair, Daggett, Preble, Richardson, Loveless, Pratt, Andrews, Harris, Ahearn, Casey, Brown, Coddington, Connell, Fleming of ward one, Fleming of ward five and vice-president Butler present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under 11613 a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Durgin, Cummings, Robinson, Blair, Daggett, Preble, Richardson, Loveless, Andrews, Ahearn, Brown, Coddington, Connell, Fleming of Ward 1, Fleming of Ward 5, vice-president Butler and the President-17, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Austin, Pratt, Harris and Casey -4, 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 Raymond avenue; 11614

For licenses for garages from,-

Edward Colbert, 25 Monmouth street;	11501
Edward Lang, 39 Sargent avenue;	11502
C. E. MacKay, North street, in rear of lot 42 Hamilton road;	11503
Mary A. McNamara, 66 Victoria street;	11504
Esther E. Martin, 29 Farragut avenue; and	11505
N. E. Dressed Meat & Wool Co., Somerville avenue corner Medford street;	11506

For licenses for buildings consisting of underground tanks for storage of gasoline from,-

Boulevard Auto Co., 23 Fellsway East;	11508
William G. Cummings, 594 Mystic avenue;	11509
Walter S. Glidden, 380 Broadway;	11511
Robert Luce, 87 Oxford street;	11512
George V. Mead, 66 Chandler street;	11514
Russell H. Spaulding, 57 Chandler street;	11516
Harry M. Stoodley, 283 Highland avenue; and	11517
Edward C. Wood, 41 Chetwynd road;	11518

In the matter of the petition of Edward Lang for license for garage 11502 at 39 Sargent avenue, John C. Langdon of 41 Sargent avenue, appeared in objection.

Edward Lang, the petitioner, appeared in his own behalf.

In the matter of the petition of Walter S. Glidden, for license for 11511 tank for storage of gasoline at 380 Broadway, James Williams of 166 Sycamore street, appeared in objection.

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

Communica- 11615
tion

Received a communication from George H. Pendergast relative to petition of Walter S. Glidden for license for gasoline tank.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

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

Communica- 11616
tion

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

May 15, 1915.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I return herewith, without my approval, an order adopted by your honorable board May 13 for the sprinkling of private streets.

My reason for this action is that a similar order was passed by your honorable board March 11 and approved by me March 12, 1915.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Placed on file.

Order 11607

The order that private streets of the city be sprinkled during the season of 1915, when the abutters shall have first paid to the city treasurer the sum of ten cents per foot for each linear foot of street so sprinkled, received back from his honor, the mayor, with the foregoing veto message, was

Reconsidered and adoption, notwithstanding the objections of the mayor, lost by unanimous yea and nay vote.

Communica- 11617
tion

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

May 27, 1915.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

Under authority of section 20, chapter 719, Acts of 1913, I hereby recommend the following supplementary budget of appropriations for the current municipal year:

Fire Department, Additional Apparatus, for the purchase of a chassis to be used in hose #2 house, Marshall street,

\$4,200.00

Public Buildings Department, High School

Thursday, May 27, 1915.

Sprinkler System,	2,600.00
Highways Construction, New Streets,	21,000.00
Sidewalks Construction,	<u>17,500.00</u>
Amounting in the aggregate to	\$45,300.00

I further recommend that the following items be set up as 1915 estimated revenue:

Highways Construction, New Streets,	\$21,000.00
Sidewalks Construction,	17,500.00

The foregoing amounts would increase the total amount to be raised by taxation for the current year by \$6,800 only, as the amounts for highways and sidewalks are offset by estimated revenue.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of Charles H. Ward, with the Boston & Maine Railroad, as a weigher of coal for the remainder of the current municipal year. 11618

Appoint-
ment

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, to fill temporary vacancies caused by vacations of permanent men in the fire department, of the following named men as temporary members of said department, for a period not exceeding six months from May 31, 1915, at compensation of two dollars per day, each, they having been certified by the civil service commissioners for such appointment: 11619

Appoint-
ments

John F. Dowd, Archibald J. Campbell, Cornelius A. Durgin, Robert V. Kelson and Edward J. Donovan.

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of Allan S. Burns as a reserve police for the probationary term of six months, he having been certified by the civil service commissioners for such appointment; 11620

Appoint-
ment

Communication from the chief engineer of the fire department transmitting request of William Stern for withdrawal of his petition for retirement as a call member of the fire department, which was sent a short time ago, as he still desires to be an active member; 11621

Communica-
tion

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

11622

Communica-
tion

Executive Department

May 27, 1915.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Thursday, May 27, 1915.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith a second communication from Percival L. Lowell, an engineman in the fire department, requesting a leave of absence for six months.

It will be noticed that in this communication he requests such leave of absence without pay. I therefor respectfully recommend to your honorable board that no action be taken on my communication of the 13th. instant in regard to this matter, but that his request for such leave of absence without pay be granted.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Somerville, Mass., May 25, 1915.

Sewall M. Rich, Esq.,

Chief Engineer of Fire Department,

Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I respectfully request leave of absence for six months, without pay, because of my ill health. I hope during that time, under proper care, to recover my health.

Yours respectfully,

Percival L. Lowell.

Somerville, May 25, 1915.

Respectfully forwarded to His Honor, the Mayor.

Sewall M. Rich,

Chief Engineer.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Communica-
tion

11623

Received from the city treasurer the following communication,-

City of Somerville

Office of the Treasurer

Somerville, Mass.

May 19, 1915

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 22, 1915, and approved by the Mayor April 24, 1915.

HIGHWAY LOAN BONDS, dated April 1, 1915, interest 4 per cent.

Thursday, May 27, 1915.

When payable	No. of each bond	Years to run	No. of coupons	Amt. of each coupon	Denomination of each bond	Total issue
April 1, 1916	126 - 143	1	2	\$20.00	\$1000	\$18,000
1917	144 - 159	2	4	20.00	1000	16,000
1918	160 - 174	3	6	20.00	1000	15,000
1919	175 - 189	4	8	20.00	1000	15,000
1920	190 - 202	5	10	20.00	1000	13,000
1921	203 - 207	6	12	20.00	1000	5,000
1922	208 - 212	7	14	20.00	1000	5,000
1923	213 - 217	8	16	20.00	1000	5,000
1924	218 - 222	9	18	20.00	1000	5,000
1925	223 - 225	10	20	20.00	1000	3,000
						\$100,000

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph S. Pike,

City Treasurer.

Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

Joshua W. Knowles et als for electric street lights College Hill road and North street. 11624

Joshua W. Knowles et als for better street lighting of North street; 11625

Joshua W. Knowles et als for arc or 100 c. p. incandescent light corner of North street and Raymond avenue; 11626

Somerville Home Building Association for electric lights Maine avenue; 11627

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for one pole Raymond avenue; 11614

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to attach fixtures etc. to two poles Dimick street; 11628

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 Albion street. 11629

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received a petition from W. Rosenberg et als for a hearing before the board of aldermen relative to the proposed increase in the fee for license to collect junk. 11630

Petition

Laid on the table until later in the evening. Later in the evening, taken from the table and petitioners given leave to withdraw.

Received petitions,-

Petitions

For licenses to cry goods in the streets from,-

Richard Canavan,
Edward Ducas,

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11633 Harry A. Dunham,
 11634 William S. Foley,
 11635 Charles M. Howe,
 11636 Harry Lowe,
 11637 Frank E. Noyes,
 11638 Sam Schartzar,
 11639 Israel Slotnick,
 11640 Louis Swartz, and
 11641 Martin P. Ward.

For licenses for garages from,-

11642 Edith F. Berry, 23 Ashland street;
 11643 Helen F. Bowie, Sartwell avenue in rear of 17 Cherry street;
 11644 Cornelius R. Bowlby, lot 6 Buena Vista road;
 11645 William Courtney, 42 Pearl street;
 11646 Lester C. Evans, 21 Claremon street;
 11647 Harris Gordon, 882 Broadway;
 11648 Mrs. Lillian A. Holman, 101 Wallace street;
 11649 George V. Mead, 66 Chandler street; and
 11650 Elmer P. Nichols, Hillsdale road in rear of 54 Curtis avenue.

For licenses for buildings consisting of underground tanks for storage of gasoline from,-

11651 William L. Clark, 242 Pearl street;
 11652 N. H. Reed & Son, 88 Washington street;
 11653 Anna B. Taylor-Cole, 34 Pearl street; and
 11654 Francis M. Wilson, 137 Highland avenue.

11655 Albert O. Eldridge that the license as common victualler granted him at
 288-A. Broadway may apply also to premises 288 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,-

11656 Arthur H. Moir, 11 Medina Building, Davis square, and
 11657 Antonio Simeone, 1158 Broadway;

11658 American Tube Works for license for 30 additional electric motors, making
 not exceeding 100 in all, in various portions of its premises
 on Somerville avenue;

11659 Joseph Letzelter for license to drive hackney carriage;

11660 Joseph Letzelter for license for one hackney carriage for the conveyance of
 persons;

11661 Julia Downey Leroux for license for intelligence office at 506 Medford street;

For licenses to play piano-organs in the streets from,-

11662 guilio Certusi, and
 11663 Luigi Oriani;

11664 Frank J. Normile for license to ring bell for sale of ice cream;

11665 Harry A. Dunham for license for stand for pop-corn and peanut cart in Davis
 square;

11666 Joseph E. Dussault for license for one additional motor truck for conveyance
 of goods;

For licenses for wagons for conveyance of goods from,-

11667 John W. Harrison, 3;
 11668 James Mullen, 1; and
 11669 John J. Ryan, 1;

11670 Louis Musso for permission for fruit stand over sidewalk at 575 Somerville
 avenue;

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Frederick B. Foss for license for merry-go-round on southerly side of Wash- 11671
ington street, between Perry and Calvin streets, during the
month of June.

Somerville Country Circus for permission to parade with music on June 17, 11672
through certain streets of the city;

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

William R. Carr, Trustee, for the laying out of part of Russell road; 11673

John Skinner et als that Burnham street be repaired; 11674

Jane Cragin et al for continuation of granolithic sidewalk Powder House 11675

Boulevard in front of premises 165-171;

Mary B. Frizzell et als for granolithic sidewalk Albion street, from Center 11676

street to Lowell street;

For the construction of driveways from,-

Frank C. Babcock, 36 Curtis street; 11677

Lester C. Evans, 21 Claremon street; 11678

Philen A. Joslyn, 37 Banks street; 11679

Esther E. Martin, 29 Farragut avenue; 11680

Elbridge W. Newton, 8 Westwood road; and 11681

Charles O. Strout, 17 Flint street; 11682

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Received a petition from Albion A. Perry et als for the sprinkling . 11683 Petition
of Maple avenue.

Placed in hands of street commissioner.

Approved by the mayor, May 28, 1915.

Received notice from Daniel Hourihan, by his attorney William T. 11684 Notice
McCarthy, of injuries to his minor daughter, Alice, on Franklin street by
being struck by an automobile run in connection with the water department
on April 22, 1915.

Placed on file.

JURORS.

A venire being received for the drawing of jurors, in the absence 11685 Jurors
of his honor, the mayor, the president of the board of aldermen as acting
mayor, met with the board of aldermen and the city clerk for the purpose
of drawing jurors.

The vice-president, Alderman Butler, presiding.

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 Mon-
day of June next, the persons so drawn to appear and attend said court on

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Monday the seventh day of June, 1915, at 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon.
being shaken, and the slips or ballots bearing the names
The box containing the names, being mixed, Alderman Andrews, being
designated by the acting mayor for that purpose, drew from the box and
read aloud names, as follows:

1. Charles H. Langley, 430 Broadway, Clerk.
2. Robert V. Hayden, 29 Linden avenue, Salesman.
3. Elbridge A. Bullard, 21 Kidder avenue, Slate dealer.
4. Joseph G. Haney, 31 Fountain avenue, Clerk.
5. Patrick J. Barry, 9 Wyatt circle, Laborer.
6. Earle B. Edgerton, 7 Tower street, Printer.

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
were then duly endorsed and returned to the jury box.

The president, Alderman French, presiding.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Report 11614 The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on the petition of The
Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for one pole
Raymond avenue, reported an order.
Accepted.

Order The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows,-
Agreement 11685 Order granting location to The Edison Electric Illuminating
filed June Company of Boston for one pole Raymond avenue, as recorded on page 121 of
7, 1915. Volume 3 of the Records of Poles & Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the
City of Somerville.
Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 28, 1915.

Report 11380 The Committee on Finance, on the appointments from his honor, the
mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of members of the Board of
Health, as follows:-

Jackson Caldwell, for the remainder of the term of two years begin-
ning the first Monday in January, 1915;

Ralph F. Hodgdon, M. D., for the remainder of the term of one year
beginning the first Monday in January, 1915;

reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Report accepted and appointments confirmed.

Report 11618 The Committee on Finance, on the appointment, from his honor, the
mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Charles H. Ward as a
weigher of coal for the remainder of the current municipal year, said ap-
pointment having been received in this board and referred to said committee

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this evening, reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

Rules suspended.

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

The Committee on Finance, on bonds as follows,-

Reports

Constable, in the sum of one thousand dollars, signed by Edward E. Marsh · 11394
as principal, and the American Surety Company of New York as
surety; and

Drain-layers, each in the sum of five thousand dollars, signed by,-

Bartholomew Burke as principal and Horace W. Andrews and Julius · 11395
A. Durell as sureties;
Maurice Buttmer as principal and The Fidelity & Casualty Com- · 11396
pany of New York as surety;
Michael Calnan as principal and American Surety Company of New · 11397
York as surety; and
Denis I. Crimmings as principal and National Surety Company as · 11398
surety;

reported recommending their approval and acceptance.

Reports accepted.

Bonds accepted and approved.

Approved by the mayor, May 28, 1915.

The Committee on Finance, on an order passed March 11, 1915, to con- 10832
sider the advisability of reimbursing police patrolman Charles S. Johnston
for counsel fees paid by him in defense of charges preferred against him,
from which charges he was exonerated by his honor the Mayor, reported rec-
ommending no action be taken.

Report

Laid on the table until the next meeting.

The Committee on Finance, on the communication from his honor, the · 11617
mayor, recommending a supplementary budget of appropriations for the cur-
rent municipal year, reported an order.

Report

Accepted.

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

Order

Ordered:-

· 11686

The following additional sums are hereby appropriated
as Supplementary Budget No. 1, in addition to the sums appropriated by an
order passed by this board April 8, and approved by the Mayor April 9, 1915
towards defraying the expenses of the city of Somerville for the financial
year 1915:

Fire Department, Additional Apparatus, for the purchase of a chassis to be used in hose #2 house, Marshall street,	\$4,200.00
Public Buildings Department, High School Sprinkler System,	2,600.00
Highways Construction, New Streets,	21,000.00
Sidewalks Construction,	<u>17,500.00</u>

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Amounting in the aggregate to	\$45,300.00
Estimated Revenue	<u>38,500.00</u>
Additional amount to be raised by taxation	\$6,800.00

And it is further,

ORDERED:

The sum of six thousand, eight hundred (6,800) dollars, the said sum being in addition to the sum of one million, three hundred twenty-eight thousand, nine hundred forty-three dollars and fifty cents (\$1,328,943.50) appropriated by said order approved April 9, 1915, and making the aggregate sum of one million, three hundred thirty-five thousand, seven hundred forty-three dollars and fifty cents (\$1,335,743.50) appropriated to defray the current expenses of the city of Somerville for the financial year 1915, 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, May 28, 1915.

Reports

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

- 11403 James T. Courtney for license as an auctioneer;
- 11108 Joseph Murphy for license for 1 billiard and 5 pool tables at 93 Linwood street;
- 11440 Antonio Pecorari for license for 2 pool tables at 447 Somerville avenue;
- 11458 Isaac Koldorf for license to collect junk and cry calling;
- 11302 David Quit for license for second-hand junk shop at 481 Columbia street;
- 11273 Effie Bonaccorsi for license to keep open place of business at 2 Broadway on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit;
- 11477 Ralph Tognarelli for transfer of license granted Oreste Virgili at 42 Cross street to keep open place of business on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit; and
- For permission to transport liquors from,-
- 11478 Carmine DeCristoforo, and
- 11479 James Mullen;
- reported leave to withdraw;
- 11128 John A. Stevens for license for building for storage of gasoline at 64 Church street; and
- 11388 John A. Stevens requesting leave to withdraw on the foregoing petition; and
- 11377 Francis J. McCarthy for license for garage at 11 Adrian street;
- reported leave to withdraw at own request;
- For permission to maintain electric lamps over sidewalks from,-
- 11521 N. S. Schartz, 413 Medford street; and
- 11522 Stewart & Salsbury, 100 Cross street;

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reported leave to withdraw on account of error in locations asked for;

Communication from Board of Registration in Pharmacy relative to fitness of 11179

Edward J. Simpson, 77 Holland street, and John A. Kyte, 524

Medford street for sixth class liquor licenses;

George H. Pendergast relative to petition of Allen Philip Hill for license 11386

for building for storage of gasoline at 155 Sycamore street;

and

Adeline Horton protesting against granting license for storage of gasoline 11387

to Edgar O. Hunt, 72 Pearl street;

reported recommending that same be placed on file; and

On the communication from the Chief of Police, relative to license granted 11384

to Nicholas Fardoules to keep open place of business on the

Lord's day at 79 Linwood street, reported an order.

Accepted.

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

Order

Ordered:-

11687

The license granted by this Board and approved by the Mayor April 23, 1915, to Staphonis Fardoules to keep open place of business at 83 Linwood street on the Lord's day for the sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit, for the year ending April 30, 1916, is hereby revoked.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 28, 1915.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Vincenzo 11525 Report
DiFazio for permission for fruit stand over sidewalk at 284 Pearl street,
reported recommending that such permission be granted.

Aldermen Robinson, Coddington and Ahearn, members of said committee, 11525½
dissented from the report of the committee, and submitted a minority report
recommending that the petitioner be given leave to withdraw.

Minority report substituted for majority report by rising vote of
10 to 7, and minority report accepted.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions,-
For licenses as auctioneers from,-

Reports

Charles Barbera,
William T. Crotty,
Daniel F. Haley, and
George M. Welch;

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For licenses to cry goods in the streets from,-

Albert V. Barnes,
Leslie R. Bennett,
Charles E. Blood, Jr.,
George J. Blood,

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.11412 Edward W. Burgess,
 .11413 Nathan Cacicio,
 .11414 David H. Daley,
 .11415 Samuel David,
 .11416 Vincenzo De Fazio,
 .11417 John P. Duggan,
 .11418 Michael Ellison,
 .11419 John F. Foley,
 .11420 Robert B. Forster,
 .11421 William L. Forster,
 .11422 John W. Garrick,
 .11423 Frank Gorfine,
 .11424 Alexander G. Gray,
 .11425 John F. McCrossan,
 .11426 John H. McCrossan,
 .11427 William J. McDonough,
 .11427½ Edward G. Mille,
 .11428 Edwin Miller,
 .11429 William J. Mulcahey,
 .11430 Daniel A. O'Brien,
 .11431 Sam Pearson,
 .11432 Thomas S. Russell,
 .11433 George J. Shapiro,
 .11434 Benjamin Shear,
 .11435 John Sorabella, and
 .11436 Henry H. Wolk;

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

.11437 Fred A. Conley, 701 Broadway, 1 billiard and 5 pool tables;
 .11438 Fred A. Conley, 690 Broadway, 6 bowling alleys;
 .11439 C. Corpenzano, 36 Broadway, 1 pool table;
 .11441 George E. Ricker, 27 College avenue, 4 pool tables; and
 .11442 Antonio Sacco, 49 Webster avenue, 2 pool tables;

For licenses as common victuallers from,-

.11444 Charles C. Benjamin, 17-19 Holland street;
 .11445 Mrs. Annie Clark, 122-122A. Broadway;
 .11446 Pierre A. Cross, 277-279 Highland avenue;
 .11447 Bartlett T. Maxim, 1300 Broadway;
 .11448 Willard O. Morgan, 54 Cross street;
 .11449 Daniel Robinson, 1154 Broadway;
 .11450 Chris Skordos, 4 Medina Bldg., Davis Sq., and
 .11451 Peter H. Trahan, 244½ Pearl street;

.11452 George E. Ricker for license as an innholder at 27 College avenue;

For licenses to keep intelligence offices from,-

.11453 Julia E. Brown, 158 Highland avenue,
 .11454 Mrs. Fanny Dodge, 123 Highland avenue; and
 .11455 M. Fenelon Winterbottom, 317 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,-

.11460 Bertacchini & Salani, 598 Somerville avenue;
 .11461 John G. Blackley, 99 Medford street;
 .11462 Charles B. Butler, 272 Broadway;
 .11464 Elmer E. Holmes and Annie C. Riggs, 125 Broadway;
 .11465 Mrs. Ellen McSweeney, 99 Moreland street;
 .11466 Laurence Mobilia, 235-E. Highland avenue;
 .11467 Dimitrios Pappas, 64-B. Summer street;
 .11468 Daniel Robinson, 1154 Broadway;
 .11469 Mrs. Minnie Sanderson, 63-A. Elm street;
 .11470 Giuseppe C. Santospirito, 273-A. Highland avenue;
 .11473 Joseph Trani, 272 Elm street; and
 .11471 Cosmo Simeone, 532 Medford street;

.11490 Charles Barbera for license to keep shop for second-hand furniture at 435
 Somerville avenue;

.11491 Mrs. Amelia Courtney for license to keep shop for second-hand articles at
 199 Washington street;

.11318 William H. Buckley for permission to transport liquors;

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Edward J. Quayle for license to ring bell for sale of ice cream; 11481

pasquale DiBenedetto for license to ring bell as scissors sharpener; 11482

For licenses to ring bell as umbrella mender from,-

Marciano Dente, and 11483

Vincenzo Dente, 11484

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

James Barufaldi, 2; 11493

Edmond J. Doyle, 1; 11494

Dennis P. Duggan, 1; 11495

John P. Duggan, 1; 11496

Charles T. Garland, 2; 11497

John B. Larson, 1; 11498

Wm. H. Nowlin & Son, 1; and 11499

Renner's Express, 1; 11500

For permission to maintain electric lamps over the sidewalk from,-

Franklin Hacar, 50 Cross street; and 11519

H. J. Quennell, 111 Walnut street; 11520

Harry Bucks for permission for sign over sidewalk at 25 Bow street; 11524

Edward G. Pepper for transfer of license for four pool tables granted to 11443

Ira Thorpe at 590 Somerville avenue; and

Wilbur I. Rogers for transfer to him at 147 Washington street of license 11476

for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit on

the Lord's day granted to Robert S. Coveney at 143 Washington

street;

reported recommending that such licenses and permission and transfer of
licenses be granted.

Antonio Biagiotti for permission for awning over sidewalk at 48 Broadway, 11523

reported recommending that such license be granted, subject to

the conditions required by the city ordinances.

For licenses for garages from,-

Edward Colbert, 25 Monmouth street, 2 automobiles; 11501

C. E. MacKay, on North street in rear of lot #42 Hamilton road; 11503
2 automobiles;

Mary A. McNamara, 66 Victoria street, 2 automobiles; and 11504

N. E. Dressed Meat & Wool Company, on Somerville avenue corner
of Medford street, 10 automobiles; 11506

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to

all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the

Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District;

Pinney, Casse & Lackey Co. for license for building consisting of under- 11127

ground steel tank for storage of gasoline at 165 Beacon street,

the amount to be kept at any one time not to exceed 500 gallons,

reported recommending that such license be granted;

For licenses for buildings consisting of underground tanks for the storage
of gasoline from,-

Giovani Ardito, 16 Joy street, 50 gallons; 11121

Boulevard Auto Co, 23 Fellsway East, 550 gallons; 11508

William G. Cummings, 594 Mystic avenue, 300 gallons; 11509

Walter S. Glidden, rear 380 Broadway, 110 gallons; 11511

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11512 Robert Luce, 87 Oxford street, 130 gallons;
 11517 Harry M. Stoodley, 283 Highland avenue, 100 gallons; and
 11518 Edward C. Wood, 41 Chetwynd road, 30 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 the fire department.

11295 Edgar O. Hunt for license for building consisting of underground steel tank for storage of gasoline at 72 Pearl street, the amount to be kept at any one time not to exceed 100 gallons, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions: Location of tank to be at least 20 feet from inside line of sidewalk on Franklin street, at least 9 feet from the lot line of Adeline Horton, and said tank to be inspected and the location designated, before installation, by the chief engineer of the fire department.

Reports accepted and licenses and permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, May 28, 1915.

Reports

The Committee on Legislative Matters,-

11203 On an order passed April 8 to consider amendment of ordinance relative to office hours of city treasurer, reported recommending no action necessary;

On drafts of ordinances referred to said committee May 13, as follows:-

11363 An ordinance relative to the fire department; and
 11364 An ordinance relative to the police department;
 reported drafts of ordinances.

Accepted.

Ordinances

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

11688 ORDINANCE NO. 63

An Ordinance Relative to the Fire Department.

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

Section 1. The permanent members and call members of the fire department shall be entitled to fourteen days vacation each year without loss of pay. Permanent members absent from duty on account of injury caused while in the performance of duty, and such injury being certified to by the city physician, shall receive full pay for a period not exceeding sixty days, provided however that the chief engineer of the fire department, with the approval of the city physician and mayor, may grant such extension of time as may be deemed necessary. A permanent substitute or call member of the fire department incapacitated from performing his regular occupation on account of injury caused while in the performance of duty in the said department, and such injury being certified to by the city physician, shall receive pay equal to that paid to a permanent member of the department during his first year, for a period not exceeding sixty days, provided however that the chief engineer of the fire department, with the approval of the city physician and mayor, may grant such extension of time as may be deemed necessary. Permanent members and call members of the fire department absent from duty on account of sickness, and such sickness being certified to by the city physician, shall be entitled to full pay for not more than twenty days

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absence on any one occasion, provided however that the chief engineer of the fire department, with the approval of the city physician and mayor, may grant such extension of time as may be deemed necessary. No pay will be allowed under this ordinance if the sickness or injury is feigned, simulated, exaggerated, or arises from carelessness, improper or vicious conduct, excessive indulgence of appetite or other bad habits; or from improper, illegal or immoral practises, or if the sick or injured person shall fraudulently, by concealment, false statement, or otherwise seek to deceive or mislead the attending physician or surgeon in relation to his case, or if he refuses or neglects to conform to the instructions of the attending physician or surgeon. At the discretion of the chief engineer of the fire department any member shall be entitled to full pay during absence not exceeding three days for the purpose of attending a funeral in his immediate family.

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

In Board of Aldermen, May 27, 1915. Read twice and, under a suspension of the rules, passed to be enrolled. Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

Somerville, May 27, 1915. Enrolled. Frederic W. Cook, City Clerk.

In Committee on Legislative Matters, May 27, 1915. The said committee, having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled and so reports. Edwin Connell, Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen, May 27, 1915. Passed to be ordained. William P. French, President.

Attest; Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

Somerville, June 5, 1915. Approved. Z. E. Cliff, Mayor.

ORDINANCE NO. 64.

11689

An Ordinance Relative to the Police Department.

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

Section 1. The permanent members and reserve members of the police department shall be entitled to fourteen days vacation each year without loss of pay. Permanent members and reserve members absent from duty on account of injury caused while in the performance of duty, and such injury being certified to by the city physician, shall receive full pay for a period not exceeding sixty days, provided however that the chief of police, with the approval of the city physician and mayor, may grant such extension of time as may be deemed necessary. Permanent members and reserve members of the police department absent from duty on account of sickness, and such sickness being certified to by the city physician, shall be entitled to full pay for not more than twenty days of absence on any one occasion, provided however that the chief of police, with the approval of the city physician and mayor, may grant such extension of time as may be deemed necessary. No pay will be allowed under this ordinance if the sickness or injury is feigned, simulated, exaggerated, or arises from carelessness, improper or vicious conduct, excessive indulgence of appetite or other bad habits, or from improper, illegal or immoral practises, or if the sick or injured person shall fraudulently, by concealment, false statement, or otherwise seek to deceive or mislead the attending physician or surgeon in relation to his case, or if he refuses or neglects to conform to the instructions of the attending physician or surgeon. At the discretion of the chief of police any member shall be entitled to full pay during absence not exceeding three days for the purpose of attending a funeral in his immediate family.

Sect. 2. The second paragraph of section 4 of chapter XIX of the Revised Ordinances of 1911 is hereby repealed.

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

In Board of Aldermen, May 27, 1915. Read twice and, under a suspension of the rules, passed to be enrolled. Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

Somerville, May 27, 1915. Enrolled. Frederic W. Cook, City Clerk.

In Committee on Legislative Matters, May 27, 1915. The said committee,

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having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled and so reports. Edwin Connell, Chariman.

In Board of Aldermen, May 27, 1915. Passed to be ordained. William P. French, President.

Attest: Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

Somerville, June 5, 1915. Approved. Z. E. Cliff, Mayor.

Reports

The Committee on Public Safety,-

- 11202 On an order passed April 8 to consider advisability of equipping the police department with modern firearms, reported recommending no action be taken;
- 11385 On the communication from the city auditor relative to order of board of aldermen passed April 8, 1915, retiring certain call firemen; reported recommending no action necessary;
- 11383 On the communication from his honor, the mayor, dated May 13, transmitting request from P. L. Lowell of fire department for leave of absence, reported an order.

Accepted.

Order

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

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Ordered:-

Percival L. Lowell, an engineman in the fire department, is hereby granted a leave of absence for six months, without pay.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 28, 1915.

Reports

The Committee on Public Works, on petitions from,-

- 11530 Isabella Sprenson for driveway at 139 Summer street, reported no action necessary;
 - 6534 Ervin R. Dix et als for edgestones and gravel sidewalks Yorktown street;
 - 11529 William J. G. Conohan for driveway Pearl street at side of 60 Mt. vernon street;
 - 11531 Ethel A. Welsch for driveway at 49 Bromfield road;
 - 10771 Littlefield & Tilden relative to release of right of way to gravel land on North street;
 - Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas mains in,-
 - 11532 Cedar street, and
 - 11533 Washington street; and
 - 11534 Charlestown Gas and Electric Company for permission to lay gas mains in School street and Richdale avenue;
- reported orders.

Accepted.

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The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, with additional orders offered by Alderman Durgin, are as follows,-

Orders

Resolves and orders for the grading and construction of granolithic sidewalks in,-

Curtis street, northwesterly side, from Broadway to Sunset road, (superseding order of this board passed May 13, 1915); '11691
North street, easterly side, from Powder House Boulevard to Conwell avenue; '11692
Summer street, southwesterly side, from Windom street to Cutter square; and '11693
Yorktown street, both sides, from the Cambridge line to Malvern avenue; '11694

as recorded on pages 125 to 131 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 28, 1915.

Resolve and order for the grading and construction of sidewalk '11695 on the northwesterly side of Central street, from Albion street to Highland avenue, to be covered with bricks, said sidewalk to complete the present brick sidewalk to the edgestone in substitution of the present grass plot, as recorded on page 133 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, June 5, 1915.

Ordered:-

'11696

That a granolithic sidewalk eight feet in width be constructed on the northeasterly side of Powder House boulevard, from Curtis street northwesterly to the Cutler schoolhouse property, provided there shall be deposited by the abutters, with the city treasurer, on or before August 1st next, one-half the cost as estimated by the city engineer; the balance of the expense shall be charged to Sidewalks Construction account.

It is understood that no betterment shall be assessed for said sidewalk.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 28, 1915.

Ordered:-

'11697

That gutters be constructed on the northwesterly side of Curtis street from opposite Professor's Row to Sunset road, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Construction, Permanent Pavement account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 28, 1915.

Ordered:-

'11698

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That gutters be constructed on the easterly side of North street, from Powder House boulevard to Conwell avenue, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Construction Permanent Pavement account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 28, 1915.

.11699

Ordered:-

That gutters be constructed on both sides of Yorktown street, from the Cambridge line to Malvern avenue, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Construction, Permanent Pavement account.

Read twice and adopted. Approved by the mayor, May 28, 1915.

.11700

Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of F. C. Babcock, #36 Curtis street, when he shall have first deposited with the city treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of construction.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 28, 1915.

.11701

Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed on Pearl street in front of the estate of Wm. J. G. Conohan, #60 Mt. Vernon 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 28, 1915.

.11702

Ordered:-

That the driveway now located in front of the estate of Isabella Sorenson, #139 Summer street, be discontinued, when she shall have first deposited with the city treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of such discontinuance.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 28, 1915.

, 11703

Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Charles O. Strout, #17 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 28, 1915.

.11704

Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Ethel A. Welsh, #49 Bromfield road, when she 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, May 28, 1915.

Ordered:-

. 11705

His honor, the mayor, Zebedee E. Cliff, is hereby authorized in the name and behalf of this city to execute, acknowledge and deliver a release of a right of way over land now or formerly of William Vogler, a copy of said release being hereto annexed, and as consideration therefor to accept and record a conveyance to the city by Earle A. Carpenter of a triangular piece of land on the westerly side of Powder House Boulevard containing about 190 square feet, bounded southwesterly by land now or formerly of Russell, about twenty-two and 4/100 feet; northwesterly by land now or formerly of this city about nineteen and 33/100 feet; easterly by Powder House Boulevard, about forty feet.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 28, 1915.

The copy of said release annexed to said order is as follows,-

K N O W A L L M E N B Y T H E S E P R E S E N T S that

WHEREAS by deed of Henry F. Woods dated June 22, 1889, recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, book 1917, page 474, certain land in Somerville, Massachusetts, was conveyed to William Vogler, and said conveyance was made subject to a right of way to be designated by the grantee to a certain lot of land known as the "gravel lot"; and

WHEREAS subsequently the said Vogler, by instrument recorded with said Deeds, Book 2212, page 188, designated said right of way, and

WHEREAS the City of Somerville is now the supposed owner of said gravel lot, and owing ^{to} the construction of certain ways and other changes said right of way is no longer needed for access to said gravel lot,

NOW THEREFORE the said City of Somerville, a municipal corporation within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for consideration paid, does hereby remise, release and quitclaim to and for the benefit of the owners of the lands subject to said right of way as above set forth, all rights which said city acquired and now holds to said right of way, but without any covenant or agreement on the part of said city express or implied.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the City of Somerville has caused this instrument to be signed, sealed, acknowledged and delivered by Zebedee E. Cliff, its mayor, this day of 1915.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex ss.

1915.

personally appeared the above named Zebedee E. Cliff, mayor as aforesaid, and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be the free act and deed of the

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City of Somerville, before me,

Justice of the Peace.

11706

Ordered:-

The sum of \$928.80 (the said sum being part of the balance due in the construction of Middlesex avenue in accordance with the agreement of September 5, 1914, with the Massachusetts Highway Commission) shall be charged to Highways Construction, Permanent Pavement account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 28, 1915.

Orders granting permission to Cambridge gas Light Company to lay gas mains in,-

Agreements 11707
filed June
8, 1915. 11708

Cedar street, from Murdock street to
Boston & Lowell railroad; and
Washington street, from Lincoln
Parkway to the Fitchburg railroad; and

11709

Agreement
filed June
8, 1915.

Order granting permission to the Charlestown gas & Electric Company to lay gas mains in School street, from Medford street to Richdale avenue, and in Richdale avenue, from School street to the present end of gas pipes;
as recorded on pages 71 to 73 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 28, 1915.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Report 11543

On the ordinance entitled "An ordinance relative to fee for license to collect junk etc." offered by Alderman Connell at the last regular meeting, which was read twice and further action deferred under the rules, until the ordinance shall have been printed and a copy laid on the desk of each alderman,

Further action was indefinitely postponed.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Orders

President French offered the following orders,-

11710

Ordered:-

The sum of three hundred fifty (350) dollars is hereby appropriated in favor of Willard C. Kinsley Post, No. 139, G.A.R., for the observance of Memorial Day, the amount so expended to be charged to Memorial Day account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 28, 1915.

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Ordered:-

. 11711

The sum of seventy-five (75) dollars is hereby appropriated in favor of Frank E. Draper Camp, No. 41, Spanish American War Veterans for the observance of Memorial Day, the amount so expended to be charged to Memorial Day account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 28, 1915.

Alderman Ahearn offered the following orders and resolution,-

Ordered:-

. 11712

Orders
and
Resolution

His honor the Mayor is hereby requested to consider the advisability of appointing a clerk in the police department as provided for by Ordinance No. 53.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

. 11713

His honor the Mayor is hereby requested to confer with the proper officials of the Boston Elevated Railway Company with a view to improving the car service on the Somerville avenue-Clarendon Hill line by providing the so-called "trailer cars" during the morning and evening rush hours.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 28, 1915.

Whereas, the vehicle traffic in our city, especially the automobile traffic on certain thoroughfares has greatly increased in volume during the past year, and

Whereas, this increased traffic is a serious menace to pedestrians in general and particularly women and children, be it therefore

RESOLVED:

It is the opinion of this Board that a more rigid enforcement of existing laws governing this traffic would be beneficial to all concerned, and his honor the Mayor is hereby requested to confer with the proper officials that a speedy betterment of conditions may prevail.

Read twice and adopted.

Alderman Connell offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

. 11715

Order

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing a 100 candle power incandescent light on Auburn avenue at its westerly end.

Adopted.

Alderman Cummings offered the following order,-

Order

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11716

Ordered:-

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

Adopted.

Order

Alderman Daggett offered the following order,-

11717

Ordered:-

The Commissioner of Public Buildings is hereby authorized and directed to procure a portrait of his honor, the mayor, similar in style to those of his predecessors, and place the same in the board of aldermen chamber when completed, the expense so incurred to be charged to Public Buildings Maintenance, Municipal Buildings account; and to provide for such expense, the sum of one hundred dollars is hereby transferred to said account from Contingent Fund account.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Orders

Alderman Fleming of ward five offered the following orders,-

11718

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing a granolithic sidewalk on the northwesterly side of Langmaid avenue from Broadway to Heath street, and on the southwesterly side of Heath street from Temple street northwesterly to the Fiske estate.

Adopted.

11719

Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of placing additional incandescent lights on Abion street, near Cedar street.

Adopted.

Order

11720

Alderman Preble offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Legislative Matters is hereby requested to consider the advisability of amending Chapter XV of the Revised Ordinances of 1911 by striking therefrom Section 31 relating to tables etc. in any streets or on any sidewalk for the sale of fruit or other thing.

Adopted.

Order

Alderman Richardson offered the following order,-

11721

Ordered:-

The Committee on Legislative Matters is hereby requested to consider the advisability of amending section 26 of chapter XV

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of the Revised Ordinances of 1911 relating to the distribution of cars, hand bills, etc., by striking out the word "person" in the first line of said section and inserting in place thereof the words: "principal or agent".

Adopted.

Alderman Robinson offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

11722

That a committee of five be appointed by the President of which he shall be one to consider matters relative to obtaining better Street Railway service in this City.

Adopted and Aldermen Robinson, Dargin, Pratt, Fleming of Ward One and President French appointed as such committee.

Ordered:-

11723

The license granted by this Board and approved by the Mayor April 9, 1915, to Fritz C. Cross to collect second-hand bags in this city for the year ending April 30, 1916, is hereby revoked, the license not having been issued and the licensee having notified the City Clerk that he has discontinued the business in this city.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 28, 1915.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Fredrick W. Cook

Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
June 10, 1915 - 8 P.M.

The president, Alderman French, presiding.

Aldermen Durgin, Cummings, Blair, Daggett, Austin, Preble, Richardson, Loveless, Pratt, Andrews, Harris, Ahearn, Casey, Brown, Coddington, Connell, Fleming of ward one, Fleming of ward five and vice-president Butler present.

- 11724 Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Durgin, Cummings, Blair, Austin, Preble, Richardson, Loveless, Andrews, Harris, Ahearn, Casey, Brown, Coddington, Connell, Fleming of ward 1, Fleming of ward 5, vice-president Butler and the President - 18, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Robinson, Daggett and Pratt -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,-

- 11725 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to lay underground conduits and manholes in Powder House Boulevard, beginning at a point about 360 feet north of North street and running northerly a distance of about 380 feet;
- 11658 American Tube Works for license for 30 additional electric motors, making not exceeding one hundred in all, in various portions of the premises of the company on Somerville avenue;

For licenses for garages from,-

- 11642 Edith F. Berry, 23 Ashland street;
11643 Helen F. Bowie, Sartwell avenue in rear of 17 Cherry street;
11644 Cornelius R. Bowlby, lot 6 Buena Vista road;
11645 William Courtney, 42 Pearl street;
11646 Lester C. Evans, 21 Claremon street;
11647 Harris Gordon, 882 Broadway;
11648 Mrs. Lillian A. Holman, 101 Wallace street;
11649 George V. Mead, 66 Chandler street; and
11650 Elmer P. Nichols, Hillsdale road in rear of 54 Curtis avenue;

For licenses for buildings consisting of underground steel tanks for the storage of gasoline from,-

- 11507 Boston Burial Case Co., opposite 29 West street;
11510 Fred E. Giles, 341 Summer street;
11513 John C. McLean, 9 Bow street place;
11515 Elbridge W. Newton, 8 Westwood road; and
11654 Francis M. Wilson, 137 Highland avenue.

- 11646 In the matter of the petition of Lester C. Evans for license for garage at 21 Claremon street,-

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Ralph M. Smith, attorney, of 60 College avenue,
Raffaello J. Raffelli of 21 Claremon street, and
Frank M. Carter, of 232 Powder House Boulevard,

appeared in objection.

Lester C. Evans, of 21 Claremon street, the petitioner, appeared in his own behalf.

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

Received a protest in writing from Agnes Lee et als against license '11726 for garage for Lester C. Evans at 21 Claremon street.

Protest

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

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

Petition for appointment as special police, endorsed thereon with '11727 the appointment by his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of George W. Leavitt, Jr., as a special police, without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year;

Petition

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Invitation from the Somerville Fourth of July Association to be present at and to participate in a body in the coming parade to be held in our city on the fifth of July next;

Invitation

Invitation accepted.

Communication from the Metropolitan Park Commission requesting the passage of an order granting permission to the commission to give band concerts in Broadway park and for the use of the city band stand therefor, and also placing the police care and control of that portion of the park immediately adjacent to the band stand in the control of the commission during such concerts.

Communication

Referred to Committee on Public Property.

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Communication

Executive Department

June 10, 1915.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

In pursuance of the resolution adopted by your honorable board May 13, relative to fire insurance rates in Somerville, a communication was sent by the chief engineer of the fire department and myself to the secretary of the New England Insurance Exchange upon this subject.

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I transmit herewith, for your information, a copy of said communication and the secretary's reply.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

June 4, 1915.

Mr. C. W. Goddard,

Sec'y. N. E. Insurance Exchange,

141 Milk St., Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The following resolution was adopted by the Board of Aldermen of Somerville May 13, and approved by the Mayor May 14, 1915;

"Whereas, rates of fire insurance on real estate and personal property in the city of Somerville have recently been increased and

Whereas, a great many of our citizens are of the opinion that such increases are unwarranted under present conditions, as our fire department is being continually increased in the number of regular firemen, and motor-driven apparatus and improved appliances and methods are being installed, and building operations in our city are being carried on under improved conditions and with more regard to protection from fire; it is therefore

Resolved: His honor the Mayor, and the chief engineer of the fire department are hereby requested to investigate this subject with a view to having present fire insurance reduced."

Believing your office can give the requisite and best information relative to this matter, we respectfully request the desired information at your very earliest convenience.

Thanking you in advance, we are

Very truly yours,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Sewall M. Rich,

Chief Engineer
of Fire Department.

NEW ENGLAND

INSURANCE EXCHANGE

141 Milk Street.

Boston, June 9th, 1915.

Hon. Z. E. Cliff, Mayor,

Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 4th enclosing copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville received and contents noted.

In reply we beg to state that there has been no unusual or exceptional increase in rates in the City of Somerville. We have, during the past two years, been at work perfecting a classified and graded scale of

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minimum rates for dwellings in our territory, based on the fire protection afforded by the different municipalities in which such dwellings are located

Massachusetts has been completed and rates promulgated and are now in force. Under this system each city and town is graded on a 200 point scale and then cities and towns are divided into classes. Any city grading at 180 or better falls in the first class; when grading between 130 and 179 inclusive, in the second class, and this is the classⁱⁿ which Somerville is placed.

The same system is being applied in the States of Rhode Island and Connecticut. While the annual rates have not been advanced, but rather reduced, the discount for what might be called wholesale lots, that is for insurance^{written} for more than one year, has been reduced because it was found that the discount was altogether too large and further than that in order to bring the New England territory into accord with practically the universal practice throughout the United States of charging 2½ rates for 3 years and 4 rates for 5 years instead of 2 rates for 3 and 3 rates for 5, this change in the term rule has been made throughout all of the New England States under our jurisdiction.

We have also recognized the fact that non-combustible roofs on dwellings were probably of sufficient value to be recognized in the rate and that experience showed that the loss ratio on the contents of protected dwellings are greater than on the dwelling and therefore that there should be a difference in the rate between the building and the contents.

At the present time a single or two-family frame dwelling in Somerville which formerly cost 2.50 a thousand per year on building and contents can be written at 2.00 per thousand on the building and 2.30 per thousand on contents, while if the dwelling has a non-combustible roof it can be written at 1.80 per thousand, building and 2.10 on contents. In other words, the cost of insurance is less to-day than it was a couple of years ago on these dwellings. There has, however, been a reduction in the discount given for a five year policy because as heretofore stated it was conclusively proved that the advantages to the Company of a five year policy did not begin to warrant the discount which had been given and also because there was no reason why this discount should be greater in New England than in other parts of the Country. This is especially applicable to the State of Massachusetts whose increasing loss ratio has made it an unprofitable State even for the five years from 1909 to 1913 inclusive which period you will note does not include either the Chelsea or Salem conflagration. The cost of insurance in the State of Massachusetts must necessarily advance so long as its loss ratio remains at the figures which have been maintained for

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the last five or six years because at those figures it has been a notably unprofitable state.

With this explanation you will see that there has been no action taken in regard to increase of rates in the City of Somerville but that the action that has been taken has resulted in an increase in rates for term policies throughout the entire territory and of course Somerville with its very seriously congested condition could not expect more favorable treatment than was extended to other cities and towns in the Commonwealth.

Trusting that this will give you the information which you desire and assuring you that we are always pleased to explain such matters and do everything in our power to assist Municipalities to so improve conditions that loss ratios will decrease and therefore insurance rates decrease, we are

Very truly yours,

C. M. Goddard

Secretary.

Placed on file.

Voted that a complete copy of the within communication be placed on the desk of each alderman.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

.11731 William E. Musgrave, Sr., for substitution of arc for present incandescent light corner of Carlton street and Carlton street place.

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

.11732 1 pole Sewall street, and
.11725 for underground conduits and manholes in Powder House Boulevard.

.11733 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 Newbury street.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Petition .11734

Received a petition from Eugene F. Sullivan for license to sell newspapers; approved by the chief of police.

License granted,

Approved by the mayor, June 11, 1915.

Petitions

Received petitions,-

For licenses to cry goods in the streets from,-

.11735 Napoleon Corbeil,
.11736 Elvin A. Howe,
.11737 James L. Howe,
.11738 Norman R. Long,

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Thomas S. Meehan, and .11739
 Chester W. Porper. .11740

Joseph H. Murphy for license for one billiard and five pool tables at 93 .11741
 Linwood street.

Mrs. C. A. Wilbur for license as a common victualler at 357 Highland avenue .11742

Sara Frances Shaw for transfer of license as common victualler granted Wil- .11743
 lard D. Allen at 106 Central street;

Morris Sanderson for license for junk shop at 481A. Columbia street; .11744

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

Nicholas DeBonis, 42 Medford street; and .11745
 Weeman & Nangle, 82-A. Highland avenue; .11746

Ralph Tognarelli for transfer of similar license granted to Oreste Virgili .11747
 at 43 Cross street.

Charles F. Crocker for license for 3 h. p. electric motor at 8, 9 and 10 .11748
 Medina building, Davis square;

For licenses for garages from,-

James M. Andrews, 172 Broadway; .11749
 Miss L. F. Atherton, 133-135 North street; .11750
 William A. Dykeman, 60 Marshall street; .11751
 Henry H. Eames, 11 Chapel street; .11752
 John J. Falvey, 225 Medford street; .11753
 Joseph Gridley, 279 Highland avenue; .11754
 Freda M. Gustafson, 34 Irving street; .11755
 Henry W. Hill, 315 Summer street; .11756
 Charles W. Hodgdon, lot 268 Indiana avenue; .11757
 Birger C. Lyndell, 783 Broadway; .11758
 J. J. Nangle, 134 Albion street; .11759
 Arthur D. Raymond, 226 Lowell street; .11760
 Russell H. Spaulding, 57 Chandler street; .11761
 Sarah J. Steeves, 33 Cherry street; .11762
 Dr. Fred A. Swett, 706 Broadway; and .11763
 B. F. Wentworth, 96 Bartlett street; .11764

For licenses for buildings consisting of underground tanks for storage of
 gasoline from,-

Oscar H. Belding, 182 Highland avenue; .11765
 Charles W. Hodgdon, rear lot 268 Indiana avenue; and .11766
 B. F. Wentworth, 96 Bartlett street. .11767

Chester Owens for license to stand pop-corn wagon in sundry streets and .11768
 squares;

First Pentecostal Church for permission to hold open-air religious servi- .11769
 ces, with music, in Davis square on Sunday evenings in June,
 July, August and September;

Frederick B. Foss for license for merry-go-round on the southerly side of .11770
 Washington street, between Perry and Calvin streets, from June
 12 to July 12;

Somerville Boys' Club for license for merry-go-round at the corner of Pow- .11771
 der House Boulevard and College avenue on June 17, 18 and 19;

For permission for electric lamps over sidewalk from,-

Boston Public Market, 18 Union square; .11772

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11773 W. A. Harlow, 81 Dover street;
11774 N. S. Schartz, 50 Cross street;
11775 Stewart & Saulsbury, 413 Medford street; and
11776 J. J. Tobin, 327 Somerville avenue;

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Petition 11777 Received a petition from the Somerville Equal Suffrage League for permission to hold open-air meetings in any of the public streets or squares of the city until November 2, 1915.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Reference to Committee on Licenses and Permits reconsidered.

Permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, June 11, 1915.

Petitions Received petitions from,-

11778 G. Gubitosi for construction of driveway in front of 61 Albion street;

11779 Joshua W. Knowles for construction of driveway in front of 78 North street;

11780 A. F. Heald et als for reconstruction of Belmont street from Highland avenue to Summer street and that the sidewalks be put in good condition;

11781 W. M. Tuttle et als for sewer in Pearl street, between Cross and Franklin streets;

11782 Charlestown Gas & Electric Company for permission to lay gas main in Broadway from Glenwood road to Hinckley street; and

11783 William J. Norton that a hearing be given John J. Lynch before the board of aldermen at their next regular meeting, Mr. Lynch having been suspended from the highway department for insubordination, which he claims was unjust.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Received the following communications,-

Communication 11784 Communication from the West Somerville Women's Christian Temperance Union expressing appreciation of action of the board of aldermen in refusing to grant sixth class liquor licenses and the earnest wish that this prohibition had extended to the pony express business;

Notice 11785 Notice of claim from Adam Foster for damage to auto truck on Mystic avenue May 12, 1915;

Notice 11786 Notice from the Public Service Commission of hearing June 10 on the petition of West End Street Railway Company for approval of location granted by this board in Broadway near the Arlington line.

Placed on file.

JURORS.

Jurors A venire being received for the drawing of jurors, in the absence

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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.

The vice-president, Alderman Butler, presiding.

Received a venire for the drawing of two men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court now in session at Cambridge; the persons so drawn to appear and attend said court on Monday the 14th day of June, 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, Alderman Blair, being designated by the mayor for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names, as follows,

1. Daniel J. Shea, 2 Prospect place, Machinist.
2. J. Roland Blair, 240 Highland avenue, Clerk.

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 were then duly endorsed and returned to the jury box.

The president, Alderman French, presiding.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on petitions and orders as follows,-

Reports

W. F. Fleming et als for additional street lights in Gilman square; 10577
Ralph R. Kelley et als for light on Burnham street, between Broadway and the 10645
Boulevard;

Gilbert E. Felch relative to the lighting of Hillside park; and 11228

G. E. Felch that incandescent light be replaced in Hillside Park; 11238

reported recommending no action necessary;

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Tel- 11390

ephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to attach wires etc. to one pole Mystic avenue, reported leave to withdraw at own request;

Order passed May 27 to consider advisability of installing 100 c. p. incandescent light on Auburn avenue; 11715

John Olson et als for incandescent light on Barton street; 10711

Order passed February 25 to consider advisability of placing incandescent light in front of estate 17-19 Barton street; 10750

Order passed January 14 to consider advisability of substituting 100 c. p. incandescent light Carlton street. 10555

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- '11624 Joshua W. Knowles et als for electric lights College Hill road and North street;
- '11389 Alexander Dillingham et als for incandescent light at 47 Curtis avenue;
- '11362 Order passed April 22 to consider advisability of installing 100 c. p. incandescent light Delaware street;
- '10778 Ray R. Rideout, Trustee, for electric street lights New Hampshire avenue;
- '11602 Order passed May 13 to consider advisability of installing two incandescent lights on New Hampshire avenue;
- '11627 Somerville Home Building Association for electric lights Maine avenue;
- '11626 Joshua W. Knowles et als for arc or 100 c. p. incandescent light corner of North street and Raymond avenue;
- '11625 Joshua W. Knowles et. als for better street lighting North street;
- '10646 John Sewell et als for incandescent light on Sunset road;
- '10753 Order passed February 25 to consider advisability of installing street lights on Sunset road;
- '10742 Order passed February 25 to consider advisability of substituting arc for incandescent light corner of Warren and Medford streets;
- '11610 Order passed May 13 to consider advisability of moving light from corner of Webster avenue and Columbia court to corner of Webster avenue and Norfolk street;
- '11628 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to attach fixtures etc. to two poles Dimick 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,-
- '11629 1 pole Albion street;
- '11391 1 pole Lesley avenue and 1 pole Henry avenue;
- '11392 2 poles Somerville avenue; and
- '11393 1 pole Washington street;

reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders

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

'11787

Ordered:-

That one 100 candle power incandescent light be installed on Auburn avenue, at its westerly end; the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 14, 1915.

'11788

Ordered:-

That one 40 candle power incandescent light be installed on pole in front of the estate Nos. 17-19 Barton street; the expense

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so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 14, 1915.

Ordered:-

11789

That one 100 candle power incandescent light be substituted for the present 40 candle power light now located at the corner of Carlton street and Carlton place; the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 14, 1915.

Ordered:-

11790

That one 40 candle power incandescent light be installed on College Hill road, at the angle in said road, and that one 40 candle power incandescent light be installed at the corner of North street and College Hill road; the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 14, 1915.

Ordered:-

11791

That one 40 candle power incandescent light be installed on Curtis avenue in front of the estate #47; the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 14, 1915.

Ordered:-

11792

That one 40 candle power incandescent light be installed on Delaware street, at the angle in said street; the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 14, 1915.

Ordered:-

11793

That two 40 candle power incandescent lights be installed on New Hampshire avenue, the exact location to be determined by the commissioner of electric lines and lights, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 14, 1915.

Ordered:-

11794

That two 40 candle power incandescent lights be installed on Maine avenue, the exact location to be determined by the commissioner of electric lines and lights; the expense so incurred to be charged to

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Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 14, 1915.

11795

Ordered:-

That one 100 candle power incandescent light be installed at the corner of North street and Raymond avenue; the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 14, 1915.

11796

Ordered:-

That two 100 candle power incandescent lights be installed on North street, between Broadway and Powder House boulevard, the exact locations to be determined by the commissioner of electric lines and lights; the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 14, 1915.

11797

Ordered:-

That one 40 candle power incandescent light be installed at the corner of Sunset road and Curtis street, and that one 40 candle power incandescent light be installed on Sunset 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, June 14, 1915.

11798

Ordered:-

That one 100 candle power incandescent light be substituted for the 40 candle power incandescent light now located at the corner of Warren and Medford streets, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 14, 1915.

11799

Ordered:-

That the street light now located at the corner of Webster avenue and Columbia court be moved to the corner of Webster avenue and Norfolk street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 11, 1915.

11800

Order granting permission to The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston to attach fixtures and wires to two poles of The New Eng-

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land Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts on Dimick street;

Agreement
filed June
21, 1915.

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

1 pole Albion street;	11801	Agreements
1 pole Lesley avenue and 1 pole Henry avenue;	11802	filed June
2 poles Somerville avenue; and	11803	22, 1915.
1 pole Washington street;	11804	

as recorded on pages 123 to 131 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, June 11, 1915.

The Committee on Finance,-

Reports

On the report of the committee on public safety relative to the installation
of auxiliary fire alarm boxes, reported recommending that same
be placed on file;

On an order passed May 13 to consider advisability of appropriating \$250. to
defray in part the expenses of members of Willard C. Kinsley
Post No. 139, G. A. R. to the National Encampment in Washington,
D. C., reported an order.

Accepted.

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

Order

Ordered:-

11805

The sum of two hundred and fifty (250) dollars is here-
by transferred from Contingent Fund account to Willard C. Kinsley Post, No.
139, G. A. R. Special account, and the said sum is hereby appropriated to
defray in part the expense of the members of said post in attending the
National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held in Washing-
ton, D. C. in September of this year.

Read twice and adopted.

Presented to the mayor, June 11, 1915. (See veto message in subse-
quent record.)

The Committee on Legislative Matters,-

Reports

On an ordinance referred to said committee concerning the board of health; 10558

On orders as follows,-

Order passed May 13 to consider amendment of the rules of this board rela- 11606
tive to pairs, etc.

Order passed May 27 to consider advisability of striking out section 31, 11720
chapter XV of the Revised Ordinances of 1911; and

Order passed May 27 to consider advisability of amending section 26, chapter 11721

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XV of the Revised Ordinances of 1911;

reported recommending no action necessary;

- '11603 Order passed May 13 to consider advisability of the acceptance of sections 102-105, chapter 576, Acts of 1907 relating to municipal buildings insurance funds; reported an order.

Accepted.

Order

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

- '11806 Ordered:-

Sections 102, 103, 104 and 105 of chapter 576 of the Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts for the year 1907, relating to Municipal Buildings Insurance Funds, are hereby accepted by this city.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 14, 1915.

Report

- '10546 The Committee on Legislative Matters, on an order referred to said committee January 14, reported upon February 11, and recommitted to said committee February 25, amending article 4 of the rules of the board of aldermen, reported an order.

- '11807 Aldermen Brown and Loveless, members of said committee, dissented from the said report and order of the committee and reported an order.

Order

The order submitted with the majority report of the committee is as follows,-

- '11808 Ordered:-

The rules of this board are hereby amended as follows; Article IV, section 1, is hereby amended by adding the following thereto: The chairman of each committee shall be an alderman who has served at least one year on the board, and one such chairman shall be appointed from each ward.

This amendment shall take effect on December 31, 1915.

Order

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

- '11809 Ordered:-

The rules of this board are hereby amended as follows: Article IV, section 1, is hereby amended by adding the following thereto: "The chairman of each committee shall be an alderman-at-large who has served at least one year on the board, unless all such aldermen-at-large shall decline the appointment."

This amendment shall take effect on December 31, 1915.

The foregoing majority and minority reports and orders submitted therewith were laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

Reports

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

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Joseph Letzelter for license to drive hackney carriage; 11659

Joseph Letzelter for license for one hackney carriage for the conveyance of 11660
persons;

Timothy F. Shea for permission to transport liquors; 11480

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

Antonio Simeone, 1158 Broadway; 11657

Allen Smith, 1328 Broadway; 11472

Samuel Zetlin, 399-A. Highland avenue; and 11474

Ida Zimmerman, 98 Webster avenue; 11475

Edward Lang for license for garage at 39 Sargent avenue; and 11502

Louis Musso for permission for fruit stand over sidewalk at 575 Somerville 11670
avenue;

reported leave to withdraw.

Mrs. Esther E. Martin for license for garage at 79 Farragut avenue, report-11376

ed leave to withdraw at own request;

Communication from George H. Pendergast relative to petition of Walter S. 11615

Glidden for license for gasoline tank, reported recommending

that same be placed on file;

Accepted.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions,-

Reports

For licenses to cry goods from,-

Richard Canavan, 11631

Edward Ducas, 11632

Harry A. Dunham, 11633

Charles M. Howe, 11635

Harry Lowe, 11636

Frank E. Noyes, 11637

Sam Schartzar, 11638

Israel Slotnick, 11639

Louis Swartz, and 11640

Martin P. Ward; 11641

For licenses to collect junk and cry calling from,-

James E. Barnes, 11130

Abram J. Blumsack, 10924

Harry Blumsack, 11131

Jacob Blumsack, 11456

Morris Cohen, 10925

Michael Ellison, 10926

John F. Fallon, 11457

Harris Fisher, 10927

Hyman Fishlin, 11132

Levi Gollon, 11298

Abraham Greenberg, 10928

Jacob Greenberg, 11133

Bennie Klayman, 11134

John J. McCarthy, 11299

Joseph Nissenbaum, 11135

Wellom Perlman, 11136

Samuel Richmond, Jr. 10929

Harry Roberts, 10930

Oscar Rosenberg, 10931

Wilson Rosenberg, 10932

Jacob Seidman, 10933

Charles Sigel, 10934

Joseph Sigel, 11137

Isaak Specter, and 11300

Alter Wulach; 11138

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- 11661 Julia Downey Leroux for license for intelligence office at 506 Medford St;
For licenses to keep open places of business on the Lord's day for sale of
ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit from,-
- 11459 Harold E. Baldwin, 94 Broadway;
· 11463 Max Chase, 492-A. Medford street; and
· 11656 Arthur H. Moir, 11 Medina Building;
- 11664 Frank J. Normile for license to ring bell for sale of ice cream;
- 11666 Joseph E. Dussault for license for one additional motor truck for the conveyance of goods;
For licenses for wagons for the conveyance of goods from,-
- 11667 John W. Harrison, 3;
· 11668 James Mullen, 1; and
· 11669 John J. Ryan, 1;
- 11492 Frank E. Morris for license for second-hand furniture shop at 630 Broadway;
For licenses to play piano organs in the streets from,-
- 11662 Guilio Certusi;;
· 11305 Antonio and Antonia Cuozzo;
· 11150 Julius D'Agostino et al;
· 11485 Giovanni Lanni and Francesco Lanni;
· 11663 Luigi Oriani;
· 11151 Antonia and Marino Persichini;
· 11486 Antonio Petigli and Antonio Lanciani;
· 11306 Alessandro Petrarco;
· 10719 Nicola Silano;
· 11152 Salvatore and Francesco Tomassi;
· 11487 Biagio Tortolano and Alexandra Gross;
· 11488 Fortunato Valente; and
· 11489 Francesco and Maria Vettraino;
- 11672 Somerville Country Circus for permission to parade with music on June 17
through Curtis St. to Teele Sq., Highland avenue to Washington
street,- Somerville avenue to Elm street, to White street.
Russell street to Elm street, Elm street to Davis square, College avenue to Tufts Oval;
reported recommending that such licenses and permission be granted.
- 11655 Albert O. Eldridge that the license as common victualler granted him at
288-A. Broadway may apply also to premises 288 Broadway, reported recommending that such license may apply also to premises 288 Broadway;
For licenses for garages from,-
- 11374 Philena A. Joslyn, 37 Banks street; for one automobile, and
· 11505 Mrs. Esther E. Martin, 29 Farragut avenue, for two automobiles,
reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to
all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the
Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District.
- 11126 Mark W. Patten for license for underground steel tank for storage of gasoline at 19-21 Rush street, the amount to be kept at any one
time not to exceed ¹⁰⁰ gallons, reported recommending that such
license be granted subject to the following conditions: tank
to be inspected and the location designated, before installa-

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tion, by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

Reports accepted and licenses and permission granted.

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The Committee on Public Works, on communications, petitions and orders as follows,-

Reports

Communication from his honor, the mayor, recommending changes in ordinances 9360 relative to collection of ashes and offal; and

Order passed January 14, referring to said committee the recommendation of his honor, the mayor, relative to refuse disposal;

reported recommending no action be taken.

John Skinner et als that Burnham street be repaired; 11674

Jane Cragin et al for continuation of granolithic sidewalk Powder House 11675

Boulevard in front of premises 165-171;

Charles O. Strout for driveway in front of 17 Flint street; and 11682

Frank C. Babcock for driveway in front of 36 Curtis street; 11677

reported recommending no action necessary;

Mary B. Frizzell et als for granolithic sidewalk Albion street; 11676

Order passed May 27 to consider advisability of constructing granolithic 11718

sidewalks on Langmaid avenue and Heath street;

George Buettel et als for granolithic sidewalks West street; and 11526

For the construction of driveways from,-

Lester C. Evans, 21 Claremon street; 11678

Philen A. Joslyn, 37 Banks street; 11679

Esther E. Martin, 29 Farragut avenue; and 11680

Elbridge W. Newton, 8 Westwood road; 11681

reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, with one additional order offered by Alderman Durgin, are as follows,-

Orders

Resolves and orders for the grading and construction of granolithic sidewalks in,-

Albion street, northeasterly side, from Centre street to Lowell street; 11810

Langmaid avenue, northwesterly side, and Heath street, southwesterly side, from Temple street to Fiske estate, (Superseding order passed May 13); 11811

packard avenue, both sides, from Broadway to Powder House boulevard, (Superseding order passed May 13); and 11812

West street, southeasterly side, from Highland avenue to Hawthorne street; 11813

as recorded on pages 135 to 141 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, June 11, 1915.

Ordered:-

11814

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That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Lester C. Evans, #21 Claremon 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 11, 1915.

11815

Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Philen A. Joslyn, #37 Banks street, when she shall have first deposited with the city treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of construction.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 11, 1915.

11816

Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Esther E. Martin, #29 Farragut avenue, when she shall have first deposited with the city treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of construction.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 11, 1915.

11817

Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Elbridge W. Newton, #8 Westwood road, when he shall have first deposited with the city treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of construction.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 11, 1915.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Report 10832

The report of the Committee on Finance, recommending no action be taken, on the order passed March 11, requesting said committee to consider the advisability of reimbursing police patrolman Charles S. Johnston for counsel fees paid by him in defense of charges preferred against him, from which charges he was exonerated by his honor the Mayor, said report at the last regular meeting having been laid on the table until the next regular meeting, was

Taken from the table.

Alderman Austin, a member of said committee, stated that he was absent at the last regular meeting of the board, but that he desired as a member of the committee on finance to present a minority report.

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On motion of Alderman Connell, it was voted that the minority report be considered in connection with the aforesaid report of the committee.

Alderman Austin therefore offered a ^{minority} report dissenting from the report of the committee, and submitted an order. -10832½

Minority report substituted for majority report by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Durgin, Blair, Austin, Preble, Loveless, Pratt, Andrews, Casey, Brown, Coddington, Connell, Fleming of Wd. 1, Fleming of Wd. 5 and Vice President Butler - 14, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Daggett, Richardson, Harris and Ahearn -4, voting in the negative; Aldermen Cummings and Robinson -2, being absent; the President not voting.

Minority report accepted.

The order submitted by Alderman Austin, with the minority report, is as follows,- .11818

Order

Ordered:-

That payment of fifty (50) dollars to Charles S. Johnston, a permanent member of the police department, for counsel fees paid by him in defense of charges preferred against him, from which charges he was exonerated by his honor the Mayor, is hereby authorized, the amount so expended to be charged to Police Department account.

Read and final action postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman Harris, under section 15 of the city charter,

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Ahearn offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

.11819

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing an incandescent light on Malloy court.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

.11820

That suitable signs be placed over the doors of the office of the city treasurer and collector of taxes stating the hours that the said office is open; the expense so incurred to be charged to Maintenance Municipal Buildings account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 11, 1915.

Ordered:-

.11821

That a special committee of seven be appointed by the President to consider the advisability of establishing one-way streets to more strictly govern the motor vehicle traffic in this city, owing to the extreme danger to our citizens in common as demonstrated in several acci-

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dents of recent date, one of which proved fatal. His honor the mayor and the chief of police are hereby invited to serve on the said committee.

Adopted.

Later in the evening, motion to reconsider lost.

The president appointed as such committee, Aldermen Ahearn, Casey, Cummings, Daggett, Coddington, Blair and Andrews.

Alderman Coddington presiding.

Order Alderman Austin offered the following order,-

11822 Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of reconstructing Summer street from Bow street to Central street.

Adopted.

Order Alderman Blair offered the following order,-

11823 Ordered:-

The name of Frederick avenue is hereby changed to Kidder avenue.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 14, 1915.

Order Alderman Coddington offered the following order,-

11824 Ordered:-

That one 600 candle power nitrogen lamp be installed on Central Hill in rear of the High School building; the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 14, 1915.

Order Alderman Cummings offered the following order,-

11825 Ordered:-

Permission is hereby granted to the Metropolitan Park Commission to give band concerts on Broadway Park on Tuesday evenings, July 6, July 13, July 20, July 27, August 3, August 10, August 17, and August 24, 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 mayor, June 11, 1915.

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Alderman Fleming of ward one offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

11826

The payment of the sum of four thousand two hundred dollars for property taken by the city for schoolhouse purposes on Florence street, shown on a plan in the city engineer's office, dated April 26, 1915, and marked "Maria L. Delano", on said plan and containing about 8600 square feet, is hereby authorized, the same to be charged to New School Building, East Somerville account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 11, 1915.

Alderman Fleming of ward five offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

11827

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing an incandescent light on the easterly side of Fremont street midway between the two lights now located on said street between Meacham street and Main street.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

11828

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing granolithic sidewalks on both sides of Fremont street, between Meacham street and Main street.

Adopted.

Alderman Harris offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

11829

Webster avenue from Prospect street northerly to Union square is hereby designated as a one-way street for motor vehicles.

Adopted.

Presented to the mayor, June 11, 1915, and received back from him June 22, 1915, not signed or returned with objections.

The President, Alderman French, presiding.

Alderman Casey offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

11830

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing one 100 candle power incandescent light in the yard of the Clark Bennett school.

Adopted.

Alderman Coddington offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

11831

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The Committee on Finance is hereby requested to consider the advisability of recommending that the sum of twenty-three thousand (23,000) dollars be appropriated for the purpose of remodelling the Central Fire Station in order to provide separate fireproof quarters for the fire alarm signal system, and for the purchase of a modern fire alarm signal system.

Adopted.

Order

Alderman preble offered the following order,-

11832

Ordered:-

The Committee on Legislative Matters is hereby requested to consider the advisability of amending section 31 of chapter 15 of the Revised Ordinances of 1911, to the effect that a bond be filed to protect the city from any possible damages occasioned by granting permission provided in said section.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on orders and a petition, as follows;-

- 11830 Order passed June 10 to consider advisability of installing 100 c. p. incandescent light in yard of Clark Bennett school;
- 11369 Order passed April 22 to consider advisability of installing 100 c. p. incandescent light and discontinuing present 40 c. p. incandescent light on joy street; and
- 11725 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to lay underground conduits and manholes in Powder House Boulevard; reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders

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

11833

Ordered:-

That one 100 candle power incandescent light be installed in the yard of the Clark Bennett school, 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, June 14, 1915.

11834

Ordered:-

That one 100 candle power incandescent light be substituted for the 40 candle power light now located on Joy street, the exact

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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, June 14, 1915.

Order granting permission to the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston to construct and maintain underground conduits and man-holes with the necessary wires and cables therein, under the surface of Powder House boulevard, beginning at a point about 360 feet north of North street and running northerly, a distance of about 380 feet; as recorded on page 133 of Volume 3 of the Records of Poles & Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville. 11835

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 19, 1915.

The Committee on Finance, on an order passed June 10 to consider advisability of recommending appropriation of \$23,000. for remodelling Central Fire Station and purchasing fire alarm signal system, reported an order. 11831 Report

Accepted.

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

Order

Ordered:-

11836

His honor, the Mayor is hereby requested to transmit to this board a recommendation for an appropriation of twenty-three thousand (23,000) dollars, to be used for the remodelling of the Central Fire Station in order to provide separate fireproof quarters for the fire alarm signal system, and for the purchase of a modern fire alarm signal system; said appropriation being deemed necessary by this board.

Read twice and adopted.

Presented to the mayor, June 11, 1915. (See communication in subsequent record.)

The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointment from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Allan S. Burns, as a reserve police for the probationary term of six months, reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed. 11620 Report

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

The Committee on Public Safety,-

Reports

On a communication from the chief engineer of the fire department relative to the retirement of William Stern, a callman in the department, said communication having been reported upon by said committee 9645

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with an order on January 28, 1915, and said report and order

having been recommitted to said committee on the same date;

10609 On the order afor ssaid, retiring and pensioning William Stern, a callman in the fire department, recommitted to said committee as aforesaid, and

11621 On a communication from the chief engineer of the fire department transmitting request of William Stern, callman, for withdrawal of his petition for retirement on pension,

reported recommending no action necessary and that the petitioner be given leave to withdraw at own request.

11205 On an order passed April 8 to consider advisability of motorizing Hose Two, reported an order.

Accepted.

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

11837 Ordered:-

The purchase of a chassis to be used in hose#2 house, Marshall street, is hereby authorized; the expense so incurred to be charged to Fire Department, Additional Apparatus account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 11, 1915.

Report 11782 The Committee on Public Works, on the petition of the Charlestown Gas and Electric Company for permission to lay gas main in Broadway, reported an order.

Accepted.

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

Agreement 11838
filed June
19, 1915.

Order granting permission to the Charlestown Gas and Electric Company to lay gas main in Broadway, from Glenwood road to the westerly side of Hinckley street, as recorded on page 74 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 11, 1915.

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

11646 Lester C. Evans for license for garage at 21 Claremon street;

11671 Frederick B. Foss for license for merry-go-round on southerly side of Washington street, between Perry and Calvin streets, during the month of June; and

11770 Frederick B. Foss for license for merry-go-round on southerly side of Washington street, between Perry and Calvin streets, from June 12 to July 12;

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reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

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

Reports

Somerville Boys Club for license for merry-go-round on land of Tufts College, corner of Powder House Boulevard and College avenue, on June 17, 18 and 19, during the hours from 9 A. M. to 11 P. M., reported recommending that such license be granted.

Ralph Tognarelli for transfer of license granted to Oreste Virgili, 43 Cross street, to keep open place of business on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit, reported recommending that such transfer of license be granted.

For licenses for garages from,-

Edith F. Berry, 23 Ashland street, 3 automobiles;	11642
Helen F. Bowie, on Sartwell avenue in rear of 17 Cherry street, 2 automobiles;	11643
Cornelius R. Bowlby, lot #6 Buena Vista road, 30 automobiles;	11644
William Courtney, 42 Pearl street, 2 automobiles;	11645
Harris Gordon, 882 Broadway, 3 automobiles;	11647
Mrs. Lillian A. Holman, 101 Wallace street, 1 automobile;	11648
George V. Mead, 66 Chandler street, 2 automobiles; and	11649
Elmer P. Nichols, on Hillsdale road in rear of 54 Curtis avenue 3 automobiles;	11650

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District.

For licenses for buildings consisting of underground steel tanks for the storage of gasoline from,-

Boston Burial Case Co., opposite #29 West street, for 160 gallons;	11507
Fred E. Giles, 341 Summer street, for 110 gallons;	11510
John C. McLean, 9 Bow street place, for 110 gallons;	11513
Elbridge W. Newton, 8 Westwood road, for 55 gallons; and	11515
Francis M. Wilson, 137 Highland avenue, for 120 gallons;	11654

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 the fire department.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, June 11, 1915.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Joseph H. Murphy 11741

Report

Murphy for license for one billiard and five pool tables at 93 Linwood street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the conditions as required by the committee on licenses and permits.

Report accepted and license granted.

Approved by the mayor, June 11, 1915.

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Order Alderman Connell offered the following order,-

11839

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Property is hereby requested to consider the advisability of making thorough repairs to the asphalt surface of the yard at the Edgerly school.

Adopted.

Order Alderman Pratt offered the following order,-

11840

Ordered:-

The Committee on Legislative Matters is hereby requested to consider the advisability of amending Section 2, Chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1911, to provide for the privilege of representation by the city solicitor as counsel for any employee of the city against whom charges are preferred by other than superior officers, in his performance of official duties.

Adopted.

Order Alderman Preble offered the following order,-

11841

Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing a 600 candle power nitrogen lamp on Powder House terrace in front of the estate #11.

Adopted.

Vote On motion of Alderman Richardson it was voted that the city clerk be directed to notify the contractor who is printing the municipal registers for 1915 that if the same are not delivered before the next regular meeting of this board the contract will be cancelled.

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk.

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Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
June 24, 1915 - 8 P. M.

The President, Alderman French, presiding.

Aldermen Durgin, Blair, Daggett, Austin, Preble, Richardson, Loveless, Pratt, Andrews, Harris, Ahearn, Casey, Brown, Coddington, Connell, Fleming of ward one, Fleming of ward five, and vice-president Butler, present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under .11842 a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Durgin, Blair, Daggett, Austin, Preble, Richardson, Loveless, Pratt, Andrews, Harris, Ahearn, Casey, Brown, Coddington, Connell, Fleming of ward 1, Fleming of ward 5, vice-president Butler and the President-19, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Cummings and Robinson-2, 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 Sewall street; .11732

Charles F. Crocker for license for 3 h. p. electric motor at 8, 9 and 10 Medina Building, Davis square; .11748

For licenses for garages from,-

James M. Andrews, 172 Broadway;	.11749
Miss L. F. Atherton, 133-135 North street;	.11750
Edith F. Berry, 23 Ashland street;	.11843
William A. Dykeman, 60 Marshall street;	.11751
Henry H. Eames, 11 Chapel street;	.11752
John J. Falvey, 225 Medford street;	.11753
Joseph Gridley, 279 Highland avenue;	.11754
Freda M. Gustafson, 34 Irving street;	.11755
Henry W. Hill, 315 Summer street;	.11756
Charles W. Hodgdon, lot 268 Indiana avenue;	.11757
Birger C. Lyndell, 783 Broadway;	.11758
J. J. Nangle, 134 Albion street;	.11759
Arthur D. Raymond, 226 Lowell street;	.11760
Russell H. Spaulding, 57 Chandler street;	.11761
Sarah J. Steeves, 33 Cherry street;;	.11762
Dr. Fred A. Swett, 706 Broadway; and	.11763
B. F. Wentworth, 96 Bartlett street;	.11764

For licenses for buildings consisting of underground tanks for the storage of gasoline from,-

Oscar H. Belding, 182 Highland avenue;	.11765
William L. Clark, 242 Pearl street;	.11651
N. H. Reed & Son, 88 Washington street;	.11652
Anna B. Taylor-Cole, 34 Pearl street; and	.11653
B. F. Wentworth, 96 Bartlett street;	.11767

In the matter of the petition of Arthur D. Raymond for license for garage at 226 Lowell street, Lorenzo Lauro of 101 Alpine street appeared in

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objection.

11652 In the matter of the petition of N. H. Reed & Son for license for building consisting of underground tank for the storage of gasoline at 88 Washington street,-

Mrs. William J. White of 317 Highland avenue, and
Mary E. Durant of 80 Washington street,

appeared in objection.

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

Communica- 11844
tion

Received a communication from C. R. Bartlett objecting to granting license for garage to Dr. Fred A. Swett, 706 Broadway.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

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

Appoint- 11845
ment

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of Howard Lowell as a fence viewer for the remainder of the current municipal year.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Appoint- 11846
ment

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of John F. Dowd as a permanent man in the fire department for the probationary term of six months, he having been certified by the civil service commissioners for such appointment;

Appoint- 11847
ment

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 Robert F. Garland, who has served as a callman in the fire department for five or more successive years, to be a member of the permanent force of said department, he 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:-

Petition 11848

Petition for appointment as special police, endorsed thereon with the appointment by his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of George H. Mitchell as a special police, without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Petition 11849

Petition for appointment as special police, endorsed thereon with the appointment by his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Ernest Gordon as a special police, without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year.

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

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City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Executive Department

11850 Communication

June 24, 1915.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

The city clerk has placed in my hands on June 11, 1915, an order passed by your honorable board June 10, 1915, requesting me to transmit to your board a recommendation for an appropriation of twenty-three thousand dollars, to be used for the remodeling of the central fire station in order to provide separate fireproof quarters for the fire alarm signal system, and for the purchase of a modern fire alarm signal system, and with a statement that said appropriation is deemed necessary by your board. I do not feel, from any information I am able to obtain, that the condition of the fire alarm signal system at the present time is worse or more liable to break down in the immediate future than it has been for the past year. The present system is not adequate for the city, as I stated in my inaugural address, and ultimately a new fireproof building for this use alone, equipped with modern appliances, should be provided. The present system is still giving protection, and the record of fires and their control by the fire department during the past year is evidence that we are still well protected. There is no doubt that a new modern system with quick action alarm and non-interfering boxes would be an improvement, and it is my earnest desire that this may be installed as soon as our finances will permit.

It does not seem to me good judgment at this time to make the appropriation that your board requests to be met from the tax levy of the present year. The indications are that this year's rate will be considerably increased, and I do not feel, in justice to the taxpayers of Somerville, that their burden should be made unnecessarily heavy. The increase in the rate due to state and county expenditures we are obliged to bear, and unfortunately this increase is absolutely beyond our control, but we can avoid an increase due to an appropriation for this purpose.

The proposition which has been presented to me of remodeling a part of the present central fire station to be used as a fire alarm signal station does not appeal to me as being a wise one. It does not seem a good business proposition to install a new signal system in an old building with wooden timbers and wooden rafters. It would seem much better to construct an entirely new separate fireproof building of first-class construction for this purpose. This could be paid for entirely, including its equipment, from an appropriation made on funded debt, and I hope that this matter may be postponed until another year, to be taken care of at that time from a funded debt appropriation. If it is absolutely necessary to commence this

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work at once, an appropriation may be made on funded debt account, but this will increase our funded debt, a step which I desire to avoid, if possible.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Laid on table until next regular meeting.

Veto 11851

CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS

Executive Department

June 21, 1915.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I return herewith, without my approval, an order adopted by your honorable board June 10, and presented to me June 11, 1915, which reads as follows:

"ORDERED: The sum of two hundred and fifty (250) dollars is hereby transferred from Contingent Fund account to Willard C. Kinsley Post, No. 139, G. A. R. Special account, and the said sum is hereby appropriated to defray in part the expense of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held in Washington, D. C., in September of this year."

members of said post in attending the National Encampment of the
I regret exceedingly being obliged to take this action, as my personal desire is to do all I can for what few veterans we have left, and, as you are well aware, I have always in the past delighted to honor and assist them in every way possible.

The reason for my action in this matter is that the city cannot lawfully appropriate money for the purpose set forth in the order, and, for the information of your honorable board, I am transmitting herewith a copy of an opinion received from the city solicitor.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

City of Somerville

Office of the City Solicitor

50 State St., Boston, June 18, 1915.

Hon. Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor of Somerville.

Dear Sir:

I reply as follows to your inquiry of June 12 about the legality of an order recently passed by the board of aldermen, making an appropriation of two hundred and fifty dollars to defray in part the expense of the members of Willard C. Kinsley Post No. 139 G. A. R. in attending the National Encampment to be held in Washington:

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In the case of Kingman v. Brockton, 153 Mass. 255, our supreme court held that a city could not lawfully appropriate money for the erection of a building to be used in part by the local G. A. R. Post, and in its opinion said: "The right of taxation by a city or town extends only to raising money for public purposes and uses. There is no definition of a public purpose or use which can include the maintenance and support of a Grand Army Post."

I think the city cannot lawfully appropriate money for the purpose set forth in the order passed by the board of aldermen.

Yours very respectfully,

(signed) Frank W. Kaan,

City Solicitor.

Laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

The order that the sum of two hundred and fifty (250) dollars is 11805 Order hereby transferred from Contingent Fund account to Willard C. Kinsley Post, No. 139, G. A. R. Special account, and the said sum is hereby appropriated to defray in part the expense of the members of said post in attending the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held in Washington, D. C. in September of this year, received back from his honor, the mayor, with the foregoing veto message, was

Laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

Communication transmitting copy of report of the Educational Committee of the Somerville Board of Trade relative to educational facilities in Somerville and recommending a first class vocational school. 11852 Communication

Referred to Committee on Public Property.

Communication transmitting communication from Somerville Federation for Social Service relative to need of additional lights on Medford street between Walnut street and railroad bridge near Winter Hill Station. 11853 Communication

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Received from the city clerk the following communication,-

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

11854

Communication

FIRE PREVENTION COMMISSIONER

1 Beacon Street

Boston, June 23, 1915.

Mr. Frederick W. Cook,
City Clerk,
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Thursday, June 24, 1915.

I beg to inform you that for the convenience of the public, and on the recommendation of city and town officials throughout the Metropolitan District, it has been decided to apportion the duties of issuing gasoline licenses as follows:-

1st. Heads of Fire Departments are authorized to issue permits for gasoline tanks containing not over 130 gallons without license or registration.

2nd. For tanks containing over 130 gallons petitions will be filed with the city and town clerks for action by the Board of Aldermen, the Municipal Council or the Board of Selectmen, in the manner heretofore followed.

If these petitions are for tanks with a capacity of over 1000 gallons they will still be presented to the Board of Aldermen, the Municipal Council, or the Board of Selectmen, but in addition, the endorsement of the Fire Prevention Commissioner will be necessary.

3rd. If the Building Inspector certifies that any building complies with the requirements of the gasoline regulations for garages holding not over two automobiles, the holder of such a certificate can keep without further license, permit or registration not over 50 gallons of gasoline as follows: 5 gallons in a safety can and the balance in the tanks of the two automobiles.

4th. Persons using gasoline in connection with garages for more than two automobiles must, as heretofore, file a petition with the city or town clerk for action by the Board of Aldermen, the Municipal Council, or the Board of Selectmen.

Copies of the regulations and new delegations are being prepared and will in due time be forwarded to you.

Yours very truly,

John A. O'Keefe,

Fire Prevention Commissioner
for the Metropolitan District.

Referred to Commissioner and Permits.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

11855 The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for location for one pole Conwell street;

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

11856 2 poles Horace street; and
11857 1 pole Wilson avenue;

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

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Received drain-layer bond, in the sum of five thousand dollars, signed 11858 Bond
ed by John D. Collins as principal, and American Surety Company of New York
as surety.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

Manuel Felix Medeiros for license for one pool table at 98 Cross street; 11859

Thomas C. Gardner and Harvey G. Hintz for transfer of license granted to 11860

Franklin P. Douglass and Harvey G. Hintz for one billiard and

4 pool tables and 3 bowling alleys at 290 Broadway;

For licenses to cry goods from,-

Sam Barber, 11861

Morris Chayet, 11862

Fred M. Howe, 11863

Anthony Perry, and 11864

Bertan C. Snow; 11865

Abraham Baker for license to collect junk and cry calling; 11866

For licenses to keep open places of business on the Lord's day for sale of

ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit from,-

Antonio Cirillo, 126 Beacon street; 11867

Joseph Parma, 332 Somerville avenue; and 11868

Sam Zetlen, 399-A. Highland avenue; 11869

Peter Hanson for license for two wagons for the conveyance of goods; 11870

Peter Hanson for permission to transport liquors; 11871

For licenses for garages from,-

Edith F. Berry, 23 Ashland street; 11843

Park Garage Company, addition on Minnesota avenue in rear 11872

of 161 Broadway; and

Wilbur C. Parks, 15 Sycamore street; 11873

Malcolm E. Sturtevant for license for building consisting of underground 11874

steel tank for storage of gasoline at rear 31 Warren avenue;

James F. Black for permission to move building through South and Willow 11875

streets;

C. W. Goldthwait for permission to operate line of automobiles or jitney 11876

busses in the streets of the city;

Antonio Cirillo for permission for fruit stand over sidewalk at 126 Beacon 11877

street; and

George T. Winter for permission for jeweler's clock over sidewalk at 80 11878

Broadway.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Received a petition from J. Robert Fenelon for license as an auctioneer. 11879 Petition

License granted.

Approved by the mayor, June 25, 1915.

Received petitions from,-

petitions

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- 11880 John J. Cody et als for granolithic sidewalk in front of 45-51 Main street;
- 11881 Hillson Associates for granolithic sidewalk in front of block of stores on
Broadway corner of Irving street;
- 11882 Hillson Associates for granolithic sidewalk in front of 91 Irving street;
- 11883 S. B. Ross et als for granolithic sidewalk in front of 205-219 Powder House
Boulevard.
- 11884 Joseph Gridley for sewer in Medford street, between Highland avenue and
Walnut street;
- 11885 Birger C. Lyndell for driveway at 783 Broadway;
- 11886 Lavinia W. Parks for driveway at 15 Sycamore street;
- 11887 Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas main in Powder House
Boulevard; and
- 11888 West End Street Railway Company for permission for underground conduits in
Davis square, Holland street, Highland avenue and Elm street;
Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Notices

Received notices from,-

- 11889 Police Commissioner of Boston of the appointment of persons in the employ-
ment of the Boston & Maine Railroad as railroad police officers;
- 11890 Boston & Maine Railroad of persons formerly in its employ and acting as
railroad police officers, who are no longer serving in said capaci-
ty; and
- 11891 Public Service Commission of approval of location granted West End Street
Railway Company, April 22, 1915, for tracks in Broadway near the
Arlington line.
Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Report · 11732 The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on the petition of The
Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for one pole
Sewall street, reported an order.
Accepted.

Order

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

Agreement · 11892
filed July
2, 1915.

Order granting location to The Edison Electric Illuminating
Company of Boston for one pole Sewall street, as recorded on page 135 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, June 25, 1915.

Report · 11845 The Committee on Finance, on the appointment from his honor, the

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mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Howard Lowell as a fence viewer for the remainder of the current municipal year, said appointment having been 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.

The Committee on Finance, on the drain-layer bond, in the sum of .11858 Report
five thousand dollars, signed by John D. Collins as principal and American Surety Company of New York, as surety, approved as to form by the city solicitor, reported recommending its approval and acceptance.

Report accepted.

Bond accepted and approved.

Approved by the mayor, June 25, 1915.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions, - Reports
For licenses to cry goods from, -

Napoleon Corbell, and .11735
William S. Ebley; and .11634

Nicholas DeBonis, 42 Medford street, for license to keep open place of .11745
business on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery
soda water and fruit;

reported leave to withdraw.

Agnes Lee et als protesting against license for garage for Lester C. Evans .11726
21 Claremon street, reported recommending that same be placed
on file.

Accepted.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions, - Reports
For licenses to cry goods in the streets from, -

Elvin A. Howe, .11736
James L. Howe, .11737
Norman R. Long, .11738
Thomas S. Meehan, and .11739
Chester W. Porper; .11740

Morris Sanderson for license for junk shop at 481-A. Columbia street; .11744
Weeman & Nangle, 82-A. Highland avenue, for license to keep open place of .11746
business on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery
soda water and fruit;

For permission to maintain electric lamp over sidewalk from, -

Boston Public Market, 18 Union square; .11772
N. S. Schartz, 50 Cross street; .11774
Stewart & Saulsbury, 413 Medford street; and .11775
J. J. Tobin, 327 Somerville avenue; .11776

reported recommending that such licenses and permission be granted.

Sara Frances Shaw for transfer of license as common victualler granted .11743

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Willard D. Allen at 106 Central street, reported recommending that such transfer of license be granted.

11514 George V. Mead for license for building consisting of underground steel tank for storage of gasoline at 66 Chandler 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 and the location designated, before installation, by the chief engineer of the fire department.

Reports accepted and licenses and permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, June 25, 1915.

Reports

The Committee on Public Works, on petitions from,-

- 11779 Joshua W. Knowles for driveway at 78 North street; and
 - 11783 William J. Norton for hearing to John J. Lynch relative to his suspension from the highway department;
- reported recommending no action necessary.
- 11781 W. M. Tuttle et als for sewer in Pearl street, between Cross and Franklin streets, reported an order.

Accepted.

Order

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

- 11893 Resolve and order for the construction of a main drain or common sewer for house drainage only in certain sections of the southwesterly sidewalk of Pearl street, between Cross and Franklin streets, as recorded on page 36 of volume 3 of the Records of Construction of Sewers of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 25, 1915.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Report

- 10546 On the majority and minority report of the Committee on Legislative
- 11807 Matters, on an order referred to said committee, relative to amending article 4 of the Rules of the Board of Aldermen, which report with the orders submitted therewith at the last regular meeting, were laid on the table until the next regular meeting,

The substitution of the minority report for majority report was lost by yea and nay vote, Loveless, Brown and Coddington-3, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Durgin, Blair, Daggett, Austin, Preble, Richardson, Pratt, Andrews, Harris, Ahearn; Casey, Connell, Fleming of Wd. 1, Fleming of Wd. 5 and Vice President Butler-15, voting in the negative; Aldermen Cummings and Robinson-2, being absent; the President not voting.

Majority report accepted.

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The order submitted with the majority report as follows,-

11808 Order

ORDERED:- The rules of this board are hereby amended as follows: Article IV, section 1, is hereby amended by adding the following thereto: The chairman of each committee shall be an alderman who has served at least one year on the board, and one such chairman shall be appointed from each ward.

This amendment shall take effect on December 31, 1915;

which at the last regular meeting was laid on the table until the next regular meeting, was

Adopted by rising vote of 12 in the affirmative to 4 in the negative.

The order submitted with the minority report, recorded in full on page 418 of these records, which at the last regular meeting was laid on the table until the next regular meeting, was

11809 Order

Placed on file.

The following order,-

11818 Order

ORDERED:- The payment of fifty (50) dollars to Charles S. Johnston, a permanent member of the police department, for counsel fees paid by him in defense of charges preferred against him, from which charges he was exonerated by his honor the Mayor, is hereby authorized, the amount so expended to be charged to Police Department account;

final action upon which at the last regular meeting, was postponed on objection of Alderman Harris under section 15 of the city charter, was

Read once and passed to a second reading. Received its second reading and adopted by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Durgin, Blair, Austin, Preble, Loveless, Pratt, Andrews, Brown, Coddington, Connell, Fleming of Wd. 1, Fleming of Wd. 5 and Vice President Butler-13, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Daggett, Richardson, Harris, Ahearn and Casey-5, voting in the negative; Aldermen Cummings and Robinson-2, being absent; the President not voting.

Presented to the mayor, June 25, 1915, and not signed by him or returned with objections.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Alderman Ahearn presiding.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Dr. Fred A. Swett for license for garage at 706 Broadway, reported leave to withdraw.

11763 Report

Accepted.

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

Reports

Thomas C. Gardner and Harvey G. Hintz for transfer of license granted to

11860

Franklin P. Douglass and Harvey G. Hintz, for one billiard and four pool tables and eight bowling alleys at 290 Broadway;

Sam Zetlen, 399-A. Highland avenue, for license to keep open place of bus-

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iness on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit;

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- 11748 Charles F. Crocker for license for 3 h. p. electric motor in building used for market at 8, 9 and 10 Medina Building, Davis square;
- 11658 American Tube Works for license for 30 electric motors in addition to the 70, permission for which was granted by orders approved November 9, 1906, July 12, 1908, May 14, 1909, March 25, 1910 and Sept. 15, 1911, and making not exceeding 100 in all, within five hundred feet of a dwelling house or public building in various portions of the premises of the company located on Somerville avenue in Somerville, said motors to be of such power as may be deemed by them necessary; and
- 11773 W. A. Harlow for permission for electric lamp over sidewalk at 81 Dover street;

reported recommending that such licenses and permission be granted.

For licenses for garages from,-

- 11750 Miss L. F. Atherton, 133-135 North street, 1 automobile;
 11843 Edith F. Berry, 23 Ashland street, 2 automobiles;
 11751 William A. Dykeman, 60 Marshall street, 1 automobile;
 11753 John J. Falvey, 225 Medford street, 2 automobiles;
 11754 Joseph Gridley, 279 Highland avenue, 8 automobiles;
 11755 Freda M. Gustafson, 34 Irving street, 1 automobile;
 11756 Henry W. Hill, 315 Summer street, 1 automobile;
 11757 Charles W. Hodgdon, lot 268 Indiana avenue, 2 automobiles;
 11758 Birger C. Lyndell, 783 Broadway, 1 automobile;
 11759 J. J. Nangle, 134 Albion street, 3 automobiles;
 11760 Arthur D. Raymond, 226 Lowell street, 30 automobiles;
 11761 Russell H. Spaulding, 57 Chandler street, 1 automobile;
 11762 Sarah J. Steeves, 33 Cherry street, 2 automobiles; and
 11764 B. F. Wentworth, 96 Bartlett street, 2 automobiles;
- reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District.
- 11749 James M. Andrews for license for garage at 172 Broadway for 4 automobiles, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, and such license to be for two cars only in a portion of building mentioned and equipped satisfactorily to the chief engineer of the fire department.

- 11752 Henry H. Eames for license for garage at 11 Chapel street for two automobiles, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, and providing the shed attached to said building is demolished.

For licenses for buildings consisting of underground tanks for the storage of gasoline from,-

- 11765 Oscar H. Belding, 182 Highland avenue, 65 gallons;
 11651 William L. Clark, 242 Pearl street, 550 gallons;
 11516 Russell H. Spaulding, 57 Chandler street, 60 gallons;

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Anna B. Taylor-Cole, 34 Pearl street, 70 gallons; and '11653
B. F. Wentworth, 96 Bartlett street; 110 gallons; '11767

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to the following conditions: Tank to be inspected and location designated, before installation, by the chief engineer of the fire department.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, June 25, 1915.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of the First '11769 Report
Pentecostal Church, for permission to hold open-air religious services, with music, in Davis square on Sunday evenings between the hours of 5.30 and 7 P. M. during the months of June, July, August and September, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions; That said meetings be held on Elm street corner of Davis square, and for a period to August 1, 1915 only.

Report accepted and license granted.

Approved by the mayor July 2, 1915.

The Committee on Public Safety, on appointments from his honor, the Reports
mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of,-
John F. Dowd as a permanent man in the fire department for the probationary '11846
term of six months;
Robert F. Garland to be a member of the permanent force of the fire depart-'11847
ment; and
George H. Mitchell as a special police, without compensation for the remain-'11848
der 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.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Casey presiding.

Alderman Ahearn offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

'11894

That the present brick sidewalk on the southerly side of Washington street from Webster avenue to Kingman road be reconstructed with granolithic; the expense incurred to be charged to Sidewalks Maintenance account.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

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The president, Alderman French, presiding.

Order

Alderman Ahearn offered the following order,-

11895

Ordered:-

The commissioner of public buildings is hereby requested to consider the advisability of condemning a building located on the southwesterly side of Somerville avenue, second building northwesterly from Prospect street; the said building in the opinion of this Board being a fire trap and dangerous to surrounding property.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 26, 1915.

Order

Alderman Connell offered the following order,-

11896

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing a granolithic sidewalk on the easterly side of Aldrich street from Gilman street to the dead end, and on the westerly side of Aldrich street from Gilman street to a point 24 feet from the dead end.

Adopted.

Order

Alderman Fleming of ward one offered the following order,-

11897

Ordered:-

The payment of a sum not exceeding fifty-five hundred dollars and taxes of the present year for property taken by the city for schoolhouse purposes on Myrtle street, shown on a plan in the city engineer's office, dated April 26, 1915, and marked "Alexander Caldwell and George J. Caldwell" on said plan and containing about 14,500 square feet, is hereby authorized, the same to be charged to New School Building, East Somerville account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 25, 1915.

Order

Alderman Harris offered the following order,-

11898

Ordered:-

The rules of this Board are hereby suspended in so far as they affect the holding of regular meetings of this Board during the month of August of the present year, and that no such regular meetings be held during said month.

Adopted.

Order

Alderman Preble offered the following order,-

11899

Ordered:-

Thursday, June 24, 1915.

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing one 100 candle power incandescent light at the corner of Walker street and Broadway.

Adopted.

The vice-president, Alderman Butler, presiding.

Alderman Fleming of ward five offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

11900

That the Public Safety Committee is hereby requested to investigate thoroughly the traffic regulations in West Springfield with a view of installing the same system in this City.

Adoption lost.

Alderman Harris offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

11901

The City Solicitor is hereby requested to submit to this board at its next regular meeting a written opinion as to whether or not the City may reimburse a City employee for counsel fees account charges preferred against him, in the performance of his duties, when said employee has been exonerated.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Fredine W. Cook
Clerk.

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Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
July 8, 1915 - 8 P. M.

The President, Alderman French, presiding.

Aldermen Durgin, Cummings, Robinson, Daggett, Austin, Preble,
Richardson, Loveless, Pratt, Andrews, Harris, Ahearn, Casey, Brown, Coddington,
Connell and Fleming of ward one, present.

- 11902 Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under
a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Alder-
men Cummings, Robinson, Daggett, Austin, Preble, Richardson, Loveless,
Pratt, Andrews, Harris, Ahearn, Casey, Brown, Coddington, Connell, Fleming of
ward one and the President-17, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Durgin,
Blair, Fleming of ward five and vice-president Butler-4, being absent at
this stage of the meeting.

HEARINGS

Hearings

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

- 11855 The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for
location for one pole Conwell street;

- 11888 West End Street Railway Company for permission for underground conduits in
Davis square, Holland street, Highland avenue and Elm street;
For licenses for garages from,-

- 11903 Lester C. Evans, 21 Claremon street;
11904 Albert B. Fales, 16 Monmouth street;
11905 Frederick M. Kelson, 48 Newbury street;
11906 John A. McLean, 16 Curtis street;
11907 William J. McNulty, 30 St. James avenue;
11872 Park Garage Co., Minnesota avenue in rear of 161 Broadway;
11873 Wilbur C. Parks, 15 Sycamore street;
11908 Heinn F. Tomfohrde, 57 Rogers avenue;
11909 Frank T. Valdina, 22 Vine street; and
11910 Bertha M. Yeaton, 211 Highland avenue;

For licenses for buildings consisting of underground tanks for the storage
of gasoline from,-

- 11766 Charles W. Hodgdon, lot 268 Indiana avenue; and
11874 Malcolm E. Sturtevant, 31 Warren avenue;

- 11855 In the matter of the petition of The New England Telephone and
Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for location for one pole Conwell street,-

Ansel Underwood of 20 Conwell street,
H. A. Pierce of 14 Conwell street,
Peter Williams of 10 Conwell street, and
Charles F. Doherty of 6 Conwell street,

appeared in objection.

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Charles E. W. Kent, representing the telephone company, appeared in explanation of the petition.

In the matter of the petition of Wilbur C. Parks for license for 11873 garage at 15 Sycamore street,-

George M. Cloyes of 43 Madison street;
W. H. Hunter of 11 Sycamore street,
Francis M. Wilson of 137 Highland avenue, also representing
the First Universalist Society,
Dr. Thomas M. Durell of 131 Highland avenue,
Frederic W. Parker of 135 Highland avenue, and
Nelson O. Anderson of 26 Sycamore street,

appeared in objection.

Wilbur C. Parks, the petitioner, of 125 Highland avenue, appeared in his own behalf.

At the close of the hearing, on request of alderman Coddington, the President asked all in the audience who were opposed to the granting of the license to rise and stand until counted. Fourteen persons arose.

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

Received protest in writing from Universalist Society of Somerville 11911 Protest against granting license for garage to Wilbur C. Parks.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

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

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

11912 Communication.

Executive Department

July 3, 1915.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I respectfully recommend that the salary of the chief engineer of the fire department be fixed at the rate of twenty-two hundred and fifty dollars a year, beginning July 1, 1915. I am assured that there is sufficient money in the appropriation for fire department to cover the increase in salary.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

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11913 Communication.

Executive Department

July 8, 1915.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I respectfully recommend that the salary of the police

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matron be fixed at the rate of seven hundred dollars a year, beginning July 1, 1915. I am assured that there is sufficient money in the appropriation for police department to cover the increase in salary.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Communica- 11914
tion.

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Executive Department

July 8, 1915.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I am informed by the city treasurer that the metropolitan water assessment will be \$110,781.34, instead of \$111,800.00 as estimated in the budget. I therefore recommend that an order be passed transferring the balance, namely, \$1,018.66, from Metropolitan Water Assessment account to Contingent Fund account.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Referred to committee on finance.

Petition 11915

Petition for appointment as special police, endorsed thereon with the appointment by the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Guy E. Henderson as a special police, without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year.

Referred to committee on public safety.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Communica- 11916
tion

Received from the city solicitor the following communication,-

Somerville, July 2, 1915.

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

I reply as follows to the request for an opinion contained in an order passed June 25, 1915, "as to whether or not the city may reimburse a city employee for counsel fees account charges preferred against him, in the performance of his duties, when said employee has been exonerated."

The general law on the subject is set forth in a recent case decided by our supreme court, Hixon v. Sharon, 190 Mass., 347. In that case the tree warden of a town and his deputy defended unsuccessfully a suit brought against them which was founded on their official action. The court said "An expenditure incurred in good faith in this way may properly be reimbursed by a town, provided that the town has a corporate right, duty or interest in the matter

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in respect of which the official mistake was made. ... The cases in which it is held that a town cannot expend money to reimburse its officers or agents for losses are those in which the expenditure relates to objects concerning which it has no duty to perform, no interest to protect, and no right to defend."

The rule as to towns applies also to cities, city councils having the powers of towns. Revised Laws chap. 26, sect. 2. It appears to be immaterial whether the action of the employee was proper and whether he was exonerated, provided he acted in good faith.

Herewith a number of cases decided by our supreme court are cited and a special statute for the reimbursement of police officers and firemen is given in full.

Very respectfully,

Frank W. Kaan,

City Solicitor.

Reimbursement was approved in the following cases:

Fuller v. Groton, 11 Gray, 340. School committee
Babbitt v. Savoy, 3 Cush. 530. do
Nelson v. Milford, 7 Pick. 18 Assessors
Bancroft v. Lynnfield, 18 Pick. 566. Surveyor of highways.
Haskell v. Hancock, 3 Gray, 527. Selectmen.
Lawrence v. McAlvin, 109 Mass. 311 Water commissioner.
Hixon v. Sharon, 190 Mass. 347. Tree Warden.
Leonard v. Middleborough, 198 Mass. 221. Special officer
as to sale of intoxicating liquor.

In the following case reimbursement was held to be unlawful:

Vincent v. Nantucket, 12 Cush. 103. Field driver.
See Minot v. West Roxbury, 112 Mass. 5. Committee on annexation.

Statute of 1910, chap. 261.

A city may indemnify a police officer, fireman or a member of the fire department or a person required to assist a police officer in the discharge of his duties, to an amount not more than the amount recommended by the board or officer authorized to appoint police officers, firemen or members of the fire department of such city, for expenses or damages hitherto or hereafter sustained by him while acting as a police officer, fireman or member of the fire department or as such assistant, or which were incurred by him in the defence or settlement of an action brought against him for acts done by him while so acting; and, if he be dead, such expenses or damages shall be payable to his widow, or, if he leaves no widow, then to his next of kin who, at the time of his death, were dependent upon his wages for support.

Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Received a petition from John Wright for removal of pole in front of 11917 Petition

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12 Alpine street to the line between estates.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Petition 11918

Received petition from Robert R. Perry, captain of police, that he be allowed and paid the sum of \$755.00 for counsel fees and expenses, paid by him to Edwin P. Fitzgerald.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition 11919

Received petition from James Adam for license to sell newspapers; approved by the chief of police.

License granted,

Approved by the mayor July 9, 1915.

Petition 11920

Received a petition from Otto Olson for permission to hold open-air religious services in front of the Union Chapel on Broadway on Sunday evenings until January 1, 1916.

Permission granted.

Approved by the mayor July 9, 1915.

Petitions

Received petitions,-

For licenses to cry goods in the streets from,-

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Joseph Fraser, and
Salvatore Fryurito;

11923 Alviria W. Armstrong for license as a common victualler at 71 Pearl street.

11924 Pierre A. Cross for transfer of license as a common victualler granted to
Nettie C. Sloper at 41 White 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,-

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Alviria W. Armstrong, 71 Pearl street;
Nicholas DeBonis, 42 Medford street; and
John J. Zaharaolis, 83 Linwood street;

11928 William J. Bouse for license to collect second-hand bags;

John E. Horrigan for license for pop-corn wagon stands at,-

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16 Holland street, and
52 Union square;

For licenses for hackney automobiles from,-

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Fred J. Beauchamp, 1; and
Parker Pousland, 1;

11933 William F. Tasker for license as a private detective;

For licenses for garages from,-

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J. M. Andrews, 172 Broadway;
Lester C. Evans, 21 Claremont street;
Albert B. Fales, 16 Monmouth street;
Frank W. Kean, 133 Sycamore street;
Frederick M. Kelson, 48 Newbury street;
John A. McLean, 16 Curtis street;
William J. McNulty, 30 St. James avenue;
Lewis J. Ronan, 27 Illinois avenue;
Lucy E. Roundy, 36 Conwell avenue;
Helen J. Sanborn, corner Bond and Heath streets;

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Heinn F. Tomfohrde, 57 Rogers avenue;	11908
Heinn Tomfohrde, 329 Broadway;	11909
Frank T. Valdina, 22 Vine street;	11909
A. B. & Lizzie M. Wedgwood, 14-16 Madison street; and	11940
Bertha M. Yeaton, 211 Highland avenue;	11910

For licenses for buildings consisting of underground steel tanks for the storage of gasoline from,-

Davis Square Auto Co., 57 Day street;	11941
Edwin J. Kraetzer, 138 Central street; and	11942
Teele Square Garage, 12 Newbury street;	11943

Somerville Home Building Association for permission to maintain a marquee over sidewalk at 79 Broadway; 11944

Frank J. Eigabroadt that act relative to public markets be in operation in this city. 11945

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

John Magnus et al that Magnus avenue be laid out as a public street or way; 11946

M. H. Dewire et als for granolithic sidewalk Washington street from Beacon street to Dane street; 11947

James J. Galvin for brick sidewalk Glen street in front of premises 152 and 154; 11948

John Magnus et al for granolithic sidewalk Magnus avenue; 11949

Elizabeth A. Sharpy et als for granolithic sidewalk Line street; 11950

Vincent Tassinari for granolithic sidewalk Beacon street; 11951

For construction of driveways from,-

Edmund K. Barnes, 6 Powder House Boulevard;	11952
Albert B. Fales, 16 Monmouth street;	11953
John Gannon, 51 Ossipee road;	11954
Freda M. Gustafson, 34 Irving street;	11955
Leonard H. Sully, lot 4 Powder House Boulevard;	11956
Leonard H. Sully, lot 6 Powder House Boulevard;	11957
Benjamin F. Wentworth, 96 Bartlett street;	11958

John Magnus et al for sewer in Magnus avenue. 11959

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Received from the Massachusetts Highway Commission notice of hearing on July 7 relative to the regulations by the board of aldermen of Somerville, designating Webster avenue from Prospect street to Union square as a one way street for motor vehicles. 11960 Notice

Received notice of claim from Walter J. Mayers, in behalf of John C. Newberg, for damages on account of flooding of premises 77 Fremont street on July 1. 11961 Notice

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Reports

Somerville Federation for Social Service relative to additional lights on 11853

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Medford street, between Walnut street and railroad bridge; and
The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The
Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission
to attach fixtures etc. to poles as follows:-

• 11856 2 poles Horace street;
 • 11735 1 pole Newbury street; and
 • 11857 1 pole Wilson avenue;

reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders

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

• 11962 Ordered:-

That one 600 candle power Nitrogen lamp be installed
 on Medford street, between Walnut street and the railroad bridge, the exact
 location to be determined by the commissioner of electric lines and lights;
 the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 9, 1915.

Agreements
 filed July
 20, 1915.

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,-

• 11963 2 poles Horace street;
 • 11964 1 pole Newbury street; and
 • 11965 1 pole Wilson avenue;

as recorded on pages 137, 139 and 141 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 July 9, 1915.

Reports

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

• 11859 Manuel Felix Medeiros for license for one pool table at 98 Cross street;
For licenses to cry goods from,-

• 11862 Morris Chayet; and
 • 11864 Anthony Perry; and

• 11877 Antonio Cirillo for permission for fruit stand over sidewalk at 126 Beacon
street;

reported leave to withdraw.

• 11875 James F. Black for permission to move building through South and Willow
streets, reported no action necessary;
 • 11844 C. R. Bartlett objecting to granting license for garage to Dr. Fred A. Swett,
705 Broadway, reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

Reports

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions,-

For licenses to cry goods from,-

• 11861 Sam Barber;
 • 11863 Fred M. Howe; and
 • 11865 Berten C. Snow;

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

Antonio Cirillo, 126 Beacon street; and .11867
Joseph Parma, 332 Somerville avenue; and .11868

Peter Hanson for license for two wagons for the conveyance of goods; .11870

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

N. H. Reed & Son for license for building consisting of underground steel .11852

tank for storage of gasoline at 88 Washington street, the
amount to be kept at any one time not to exceed 300 gallons,
reported recommending that such license be granted subject to
the following conditions: tank to be inspected and the loca-
tion designated, before installation, by the Chief Engineer
of the Fire Department.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor July 9, 1915.

The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointment from his honor, .11915 Reports
the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Guy E. Henderson as a
special police, without compensation, for the remainder of the current
municipal year, said appointment having been 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.

The Committee on Public Works, on petitions from,-

Reports

Hillson Associates for granolithic sidewalk in front of stores on Broadway, .11881
corner of Irving street;

John J. Cody et als for granolithic sidewalk in front of estates 45-51 Main .11880
street;

Hillson Associates for granolithic sidewalk in front of estate 91 Irving .11882
street;

S. B. Ross et als for granolithic sidewalk in front of 205-219 Powder House .11883
Boulevard;

Joseph Gridley for sewer in Medford street between Highland avenue and Wal- .11884
nut street;

Birger C. Lyndell for driveway in front of 783 Broadway; and .11885

Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas main in Powder House .11887
Boulevard;

reported orders.

Accepted.

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

Orders

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Resolves and orders for the grading and construction of granolithic sidewalks in,-

11966 Broadway, southwesterly side, in front of estate of Hillson Associates at the corner of Irving street; and

11967 Main street, southwesterly side, in front of estates 45-51 inclusive;

as recorded on pages 143 and 145 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 9, 1915.

11968 Ordered:-

That a granolithic sidewalk be substituted for the present brick sidewalk on the southeasterly side of Irving street in front of the estate #91, owned by Hillson Associates, extending to the corner of Broadway, the expense incurred to be paid by said Hillson Associates and an allowance made them for the old brick from present sidewalk.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 9, 1915.

11969 Ordered:-

That a granolithic sidewalk eight feet in width be constructed on the northeasterly side of Powder House boulevard, in front of the estates numbered 205 to 219 inclusive, provided there shall be deposited by the abutters, with the city treasurer, on or before October 1st next, one-half the cost as estimated by the city engineer; the balance of the expense so incurred shall be charged to Sidewalks Construction account.

It is understood that no betterment shall be assessed for said sidewalk.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 9, 1915.

11970 Resolve and order for the construction of a main drain or common sewer in Medford street, from the end of the sewer built in 1899 northwesterly about 200 feet to near Walnut street, as recorded on page 38 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 9, 1915.

11971 Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Birger C. Lyndell, #783 Broadway, when he shall have first deposited with the city treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of construction.

Adopted.

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Approved by the mayor July 9, 1915.

Order granting permission to the Cambridge Gas Light Company 11972
to lay gas main in Powder House Boulevard, from Curtis street to North
street, as recorded on page 75 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 9, 1915.

Received from the special committee appointed to investigate the cost 11021 Report
and methods of street sprinkling in this city, the following report,-

Somerville, Mass., July 8, 1915. 11972

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,
Gentlemen:-

Under an order dated March 25, 1915, appointing a special committee to investigate the cost and methods of street sprinkling in this city, the said committee respectfully reports as follows:-

We find that in previous years the amount of money allowed for street sprinkling has not equalled assessments received on this account. It is the opinion of this committee that all moneys assessed for Street Sprinkling purposes should be used for this account exclusively, and no part thereof diverted to other accounts.

We therefore recommend that the annual appropriation for Street Sprinkling equal the amount of assessments anticipated from abutters.

Our investigation develops that the highways, abutting property owned by the city of Somerville, are sprinkled without cost to the city, said service being rendered from the assessments collected from property owners for street sprinkling. As the street sprinkling assessment is a special tax, and as the cost of sprinkling city property amounts to considerable, we therefore recommend that the expense of such service be included in the general tax rate, said amount to be transferred to the Street Commissioner for the Street Sprinkling account.

We find that surrounding cities have a lower rate of assessment than the city of Somerville, as follows:

Newton, Mass.	3 cents per linear foot,
Medford, Mass. 3¼	3¼ cents per linear foot,
Cambridge, Mass.	4 cents per linear foot,
Malden, Mass.	4½ cents per linear foot,

We, therefore, recommend that the rate assessed in Somerville be reduced, providing reduction will not deteriorate present service.

We believe that the present method of assessing charges on the basis of linear feet an unfair system. This method places the same expense to abutters of our narrow highways as is charged to abutters of our widest thoroughfares and boulevards, which latter receives superior service.

We, therefore, recommend that the General Court be petitioned for an amendment to the present law to provide for assessments upon a basis of the area of street surface sprinkled.

We recommend that streets shall be thoroughly cleaned within three days prior to application of oil.

We suggest that the Street Commissioner issue orders that oil etc. shall not be applied to crosswalks, and on streets not provided with crosswalks that a space be left for this purpose, at intersecting streets.

We find that in the years 1897, 1898 and 1899 the Street Railway Company, operating in Somerville, contributed to the Street Sprinkling Fund. As this company now operates cars throughout our city for the purpose of sanding rails, which sand is eventually blown about by the momentum of their cars, and as said cars are also responsible for much of the dust which exists, we recommend that the Mayor endeavor to perfect arrangements with a view of having the Street Railway Company contribute to the Street Sprinkling Account in the future.

We find that the cities of Boston, Everett, Malden, Lowell, Lawrence and Worcester employ a system of street car sprinkling. Our investigation develops that such service has been entirely satisfactory.

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We, therefore, recommend that such a system be given a trial in the city of Somerville.

We find that street sprinkling in the city of Somerville invariably commences in April and ceases in October. As many of our citizens have complained about the dust in March and November, we recommend that our street sprinkling commence in March, weather permitting, and continue as long as is practical.

Respectfully submitted,

George W. Pratt Chairman.
Almon W. Preble
William J. Casey
Fred E. Durgin

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON STREET SPRINKLING.

Accepted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Communica- 11850
tion.

The communication from his honor, the mayor, dated June 24, 1914, relative to the order passed by this board June 10, 1915, requesting the mayor to transmit a recommendation of an appropriation of \$23,000.00 for fire alarm signal system, said communication being recorded in full on page 433 of these records, which at the last regular meeting, was laid on the table until next regular meeting, was

Laid on the table until next regular meeting.

Order 11805
11851

The order appropriating the sum of \$250.00 to defray in part the expenses of the members of Willard C. Kinsley Post 139, G. A. R., in attending national encampment to be held in Washington, D. C., in September of this year, received back from his honor, the mayor, with veto message at the last regular meeting and which, together with said veto message, was laid on the table until the next regular meeting, was

Laid on the table indefinitely.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Orders

President French offered the following orders:-

11974

Ordered:-

Interest shall be charged and paid at the rate of six per centum per annum from the fifteenth day of October of this year on all taxes assessed in this city the present year remaining unpaid after the first day of November of this year until such taxes are paid.

This order is passed in accordance with section 21 of chapter 237 General Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts for the year 1915.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 9, 1915.

11975

Ordered:-

His Honor, the Mayor, is hereby authorized to execute an agreement with the Boston & Maine Railroad for the improvement of Davis square, substantially in accordance with the form attached hereto, and to

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carry out the terms of such agreement; the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Construction, New Streets account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 9, 1915.

THIS AGREEMENT made this day of 1915, Agreement
by and between the BOSTON AND MAINE RAILROAD and the CITY OF SOMERVILLE,
both corporations duly established by law,

WITNESSETH:-

That WHEREAS the said City desires to pave and keep open for public use a certain parcel of land belonging to said Railroad situated at Davis Square, so called, in said Somerville, Massachusetts, bounded Northerly by other land of said Railroad on a line nine and five tenths (9.5) feet Southerly from and parallel with the most Southerly rail of the said Railroad's tracks one hundred five (105) feet; Easterly by College Avenue forty-seven (47) feet; Southerly by Davis Square sixty-three and eight tenths (63.8) feet; Southwesterly by Holland Street fifty (50) feet, said parcel containing about thirty-two hundred seventeen (3217) square feet, and being shown on the plan hereto attached, to which reference is hereby made for further description of said lot.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the covenants and agreements hereinafter set forth to be kept and performed by said City, the said Railroad hereby gives to said City, so far as it lawfully may, the right to use said parcel of land for public purposes as a part of said Davis Square, and agrees to erect and maintain on said line parallel with said tracks and extending from College Avenue to Holland Street, a fence of the type of standard intertrack fence in use by said Railroad at stations, with a suitable foundation therefor; but upon the following terms and conditions, to wit:-

The City hereby agrees to reimburse the said Railroad for the entire cost of erecting and maintaining said fence and foundation, and agrees forthwith to pave the said parcel of land with a street surface similar to that in use from time to time on the adjoining portion of said Davis Square and to maintain the same in a safe and orderly condition, and further agrees to pay all taxes and assessments that may be charged against said parcel of land during the continuance of this agreement and to indemnify and save harmless the Railroad against any and all loss, cost, damage or expense caused by or in any way referable to the use by the public of said parcel of land.

It is hereby mutually agreed that the said Railroad may terminate this agreement at any time if the said land or any part thereof is needed for any railroad purpose or for any public improvement, by giving the

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said City sixty (60) days notice in writing of its intention so to terminate, and the said City may terminate this agreement at any time by giving to the Railroad sixty (60) days notice in writing of its intention so to terminate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have caused these presents to be executed on the day and year first above written.

BOSTON AND MAINE RAILROAD
By

CITY OF SOMERVILLE
By

Orders

Alderman Ahearn offered the following orders:-

'11976

Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing an arc light in the yard of the old Prospect Hill School on the Washington street side of said yard.

Adopted.

,11977

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Property is hereby requested to consider the advisability of placing settees in the school-yard of the old Prospect Hill School on Washington street, also to make an entrance on the Washington street side of said yard.

Adopted.

Orders

Alderman Andrews offered the following order:-

'11978

Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing 100 candle power incandescent lights in place of the present 40 candle power lights located on Walnut road and Kenneson road.

Adopted.

Order

Alderman Coddington offered the following order:-

'11979

Ordered:-

That one 600 candle power Nitrogen lamp be installed on Broadway opposite Clarendon avenue; that one 600 candle power Nitrogen lamp be installed at the corner of Curtis street and Broadway, and that the light now located on Broadway opposite Curtis street be moved to the corner of Holland street and Newbury street; the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 9, 1915.

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Alderman Connell offered the following orders:-

Orders

Ordered:-

11980

It is hereby determined by the board of aldermen of the city of Somerville that election primaries to be held in said city during the present year shall be held wholly by wards.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor July 9, 1915.

Ordered:-

11981

The hour for opening polls at the state and city primaries during the present year shall be 12 o'clock noon and the hour for closing the same shall be 9 o'clock in the evening.

The hour for opening polls at the state and city elections during the present year shall be 6 o'clock in the morning, and the hour for closing the same shall be 8 o'clock in the evening.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor July 9, 1915.

Ordered:-

11982

Polling places for the purposes of the state election primaries to be held in the several wards of the city, September 21, 1915, and the city election primaries to be held therein November 23, 1915, 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 9, 1915.

Ordered:-

11983

Polling places for the purposes of the State Election

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to be held in the several voting precincts of the city, November 2, 1915, and the City Election to be held therein December 14, 1915, are hereby designated, as follows:- for

WARD ONE

- Precinct 1. The Ward-room in the Prescott schoolhouse on Pearl street;
- Precinct 2. A room in the Sanford Hanscom schoolhouse on Rush street;
- Precinct 3. A room in the Davis schoolhouse on Tufts street;
- Precinct 4. A room in the Clark Bennett schoolhouse on Maple street;

WARD TWO

- Precinct 1. A room in the city building at the southerly corner of Somerville avenue and Prospect street;
- Precinct 2. A room in the O. S. Knapp schoolhouse on Concord avenue;
- Precinct 3. Eberle Lower Hall on Union square;

WARD THREE

- Precinct 1. A room in the Luther V. Bell schoolhouse on Vinal avenue;
- Precinct 2. The polling booth on the Cummings school lot on School street;

WARD FOUR

- Precinct 1. A room in the Edgerly schoolhouse on Cross street;
- Precinct 2. Knights of Pythias Hall, 311 Broadway;

WARD FIVE

- Precinct 1. A room in the Forster schoolhouse on Sycamore street;
- Precinct 2. A room in the George O. Proctor schoolhouse on Hudson street;
- Precinct 3. A room in the Bingham schoolhouse on Lowell street;

WARD SIX

- Precinct 1. A room in the Martin W. Carr schoolhouse on Atherton street;
- Precinct 2. A room in the Burns schoolhouse on Cherry street;
- Precinct 3. A room in the Benjamin G. Brown schoolhouse on Willow avenue;

WARD SEVEN

- Precinct 1. The polling booth in Powder House square;
- 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;- the expense so incurred to be charged to Election Expenses, City Clerk account.

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 9, 1915.

'11984

Ordered:-

The city clerk is hereby directed to cause notice to be given in the manner prescribed by law that meetings of the qualified voters of this city, members of the 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

A room in the Forster schoolhouse on Evergreen avenue at the corner of Sycamore street;

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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 21, 1915, at twelve o'clock noon, when the polls shall open, and there and then, between that time and the closing of the polls, which shall be at nine o'clock in the evening, the said qualified voters will give in their ballots for

Candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor and Attorney General of the Commonwealth;

A candidate for Councillor for the fourth Councillor district;

A candidate for Senator for the third Middlesex Senatorial district;

Three candidates for Representative in the General Court for the twenty-fifth Middlesex Representative district; to be voted for in wards one, three, four and five only;

Three candidates for Representative in the General Court for the twenty-sixth Middlesex Representative district, to be voted for in wards two, six and seven only;

A candidate for County Commissioner for the County of Middlesex and the towns of Revere and Winthrop;

Candidates for Sheriff and County Treasurer for the County of Middlesex;

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 9, 1915.

Alderman Fleming of ward one presiding.

Alderman Ahearn offered the following order:-

Order

Ordered:-

.11986

That a special committee of seven be appointed by the President to make a thorough investigation as to the conditions now prevailing at the Somerville Bathing Beach.

Adopted and Aldermen Ahearn, Andrews, Casey, Harris, Preble, Coddington and Connell appointed as such committee.

Alderman Daggett offered the following orders:-

Orders

Ordered:-

.11987

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of properly lighting Powder House boulevard, west of North street.

Thursday, July 8, 1915.

Adopted.

• 11988

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing a granolithic sidewalk on Powder House boulevard, west of North street.

Adopted.

Orders

Alderman Durgin offered the following orders:-

• 11989

Ordered:-

The city engineer and the commissioner of streets are hereby appointed on the part of this city to perambulate the boundary line between the cities of Cambridge and Somerville, with instructions to comply with the provisions of chapter 25 of the Revised Laws and to report their proceedings to this board.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 9, 1915.

• 11990

Resolve and order for the grading and construction of granolithic sidewalks in Meacham road, northerly and westerly sides, from Dover street to westerly end of Boston & Maine Railroad station, where not already laid, as recorded on page 147 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 9, 1915.

• 11991

Resolve and order for the construction of a main drain or common sewer and a storm water drain in Magnus avenue, from the sewer in Washington street southerly about 505 feet to end of said avenue, as recorded on page 37 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 9, 1915.

• 11992

Order granting permission to James F. Black to move a wooden building, now situated at South street, from its present location through South and Willow streets to the Cambridge line, as recorded on page 44 of Volume 2 of the Records of Moving Buildings of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 9, 1915.

Orders

Alderman Fleming of ward one offered the following orders:-

• 11993

Ordered:-

Thursday, July 8, 1915.

In making a settlement for property taken by the city for schoolhouse purposes on Florence street, marked "Maria L. Delano" on a plan in the city engineer's office, authorized by an order passed by this board June 10, 1915, in addition to the payment of \$4200 mentioned in said order the payment by the city of taxes assessed for the current year is hereby authorized, the same to be charged to New School Building, East Somerville account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 9, 1915.

Ordered:-

.11994

The payment of the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars and taxes for the current year for property taken by the city for schoolhouse purposes on Florence street, shown on a plan in the city engineer's office, dated April 26, 1915, and marked "Charles M. Towle" on said plan and containing about 4,300 square feet, is hereby authorized, the same to be charged to New School Building, East Somerville account.

The owner shall have the right to remove the building at any time before July 20, 1915.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 9, 1915.

Alderman Harris offered the following order:-

Order

Ordered:-

.11995

The Committee on Public Property is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing a wading pool at Lincoln Park.

Adopted.

Alderman Pratt offered the following orders:-

Orders

Ordered:-

.11996

That two hundred copies of the report of the Special Committee on Street Sprinkling be printed, the expense so incurred to be charged to Board of Aldermen Expenses account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 9, 1915

Ordered:-

.11997

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing a system of street car sprinkling in this city.

Adopted.

Thursday, July 8, 1915.

Orders

Alderman Richardson offered the following orders:-

• 11998

Ordered:-

The sum of forty (40) dollars is hereby transferred from Contingent Fund account to Independence Day account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 9, 1915.

• 11999

Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing one Nitrogen or other suitable light at some point on Walnut street, between Wellington avenue and Broadway, in order that this section may be properly lighted.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports

The Committee on Finance, -

• 11913 On the communication from his honor, the mayor, recommending an increase in salary of police matron, reported recommending that no action be taken;

• 11914 On the communication from his honor, the mayor, relative to Metropolitan Water Assessment, reported an order.

Accepted.

Order

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

• 11985

Ordered:-

The sum of one thousand eighteen and 66/100 (1,018.66) dollars is hereby transferred from Metropolitan Water Assessment account to Contingent Fund account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 9, 1915.

Report

• 11912 The committee on finance, on the communication from his honor, the mayor, recommending increase in salary for the chief engineer of the fire department, reported an order.

• 11912 Alderman Ahearn, a member of said committee, dissented from the report of the committee and recommended that such increase be not granted.

Substitution of minority for majority report lost.

Report of committee accepted.

Order

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

• 12000

Ordered:-

The salary of the chief engineer of the fire department is hereby fixed at the rate of twenty-two hundred and fifty dollars a year, beginning July 1, 1915.

Thursday, July 8, 1915.

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

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

Reports

William J. Bouse for license to collect second-hand bags; and .11928

George T. Winter for permission to maintain jeweler's clock over sidewalk at .11878

80 Broadway;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

For licenses for garages from,-

Albert B. Fales, 16 Monmouth street, for one automobile; .11904

Frederick M. Kelson, 48 Newbury street, for two automobiles; .11905

John A. McLean, 16 Curtis street, for two automobiles; .11906

William J. McNulty, 30 St. James avenue, for one automobile; .11907

Park Garage Co., addition on Minnesota avenue in rear of 161 .11872

Broadway, for 30 automobiles;

Heinn F. Tomfohrde, 57 Rogers avenue, for one automobile; .11908

Frank T. Valdina, 22 Vine street, for one automobile; and .11909

Bertha M. Yeaton, 211 Highland avenue, for two automobiles; .11910

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to

all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the

Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District.

For licenses for buildings consisting of underground steel tanks for the

storage of gasoline from,-

Charles W. Hodgdon, rear of lot 268 Indiana avenue, for 60 .11766
gallons;

Malcolm E. Sturtevant, rear 31 Warren avenue, for 60 gallons; .11874

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to

the following conditions: Tank to be inspected and the loca-

tion designated, before installation, by the Chief Engineer of

the Fire Department.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, July 9, 1915.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

Alderman Richardson offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

.12001 Order

The Committee on Legislative Matters is hereby requested to consider the advisability of drafting an ordinance that will remove the licensing of pedlars and hawkers of all kinds as now performed by the Board of Health and place them in the hands of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook
Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
July 22, 1915 - 8 P. M.

The vice-president, Alderman Butler, presiding.

Aldermen Durgin, Cummings, Robinson, Blair, Daggett, Austin, Preble, Richardson, Loveless, Pratt, Andrews, Harris, Ahearn, Casey, Brown, Coddington, Connell, Fleming of ward one, and vice-president Butler present.

- 12002 Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Durgin, Cummings, Robinson, Blair, Daggett, Austin, Preble, Richardson, Loveless, Pratt, Andrews, Harris, Ahearn, Casey, Brown, Coddington, Fleming of ward 1 and vice-president Butler -18, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Connell and Fleming of ward 5 and president French -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,-

- 12003 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for one pole
Hall street;

For licenses for garages from,-

- 11934 J. M. Andrews, 172 Broadway;
11935 Frank W. Kaan, 133 Sycamore street;
11936 Lewis J. Roman, 27 Illinois avenue;
11937 Lucy E. Roudy, 36 Conwell avenue;
11938 Helen J. Sanborn, cor. Bond and Heath streets;
11939 Heinn Tomfohrde, 329 Broadway;
11940 A. B. & Lizzie M. Wedgwood, 14-16 Madison street; and
12004 William W. White, 30 Richdale avenue;

For licenses for buildings consisting of underground steel tanks for storage
of gasoline from,-

- 11942 Edwin J. Kraetzer, 138 Central street; and
11943 Teele Square Garage, 12 Newbury street;

- 11938 In the matter of the petition of Helen J. Sanborn for license for
garage at corner of Bond and Heath streets, -

John F. Tomfohrde of 19 Fenwick street,
William F. Hanna of 30 Fenwick street,
Artemus D. Swazey of 75 Heath street,
Robert A. Kennett of 17 Bond street,
Lemuel S. McLeod of 15 Bond street,
Benjamin S. Wiley of 25 Fenwick street,
Mrs. Clara W. Waldron of 21 Heath street,
Mark Fisk, representing Mrs. Edlefson of 21 Heath street,
and Mrs. Fisk of 44 Heath street, and
Willard F. Osgood of 41 Heath street,

appeared in objection.

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

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Received protests in writing against granting license for garage at corner of Bond and Heath streets, from

Protests

Herman Barker,	.12005
William L. Mercer, and	.12006
Francis J. Mullin.	.12007

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

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

Resignation of Cornelius A. Durgin as a temporary member of the fire department performing vacation service, such resignation to take effect July 26, 1915, endorsed thereon with the acceptance of the resignation upon the part of the executive. .12008

Resignation

Resignation accepted.

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, to fill a temporary vacancy caused by vacations of permanent men in the fire department, of Walter A. Smith as a temporary member of said department, for a period not exceeding six months, at compensation of two dollars per day, he having been certified by the civil service commissioners for such appointment; said appointment to take effect on even date with the resignation of Cornelius A. Durgin as a temporary member of the fire department. .12009

Appointment

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of James A. Fitzpatrick, 17 Simpson avenue, as a special police, without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year. .12010

Appointment

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

.12011

Executive Department.

Communication

July 22, 1915.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I transmit herewith a copy of a communication received from the chief of police relative to the appointment of a substitute police matron and the fixing of her salary.

I desire to make such an appointment, and recommend that the compensation of such matron be, for such time as she may be employed, at the same rate as the salary paid the regular matron, namely, six hundred dollars a year.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Thursday, July 22, 1915.

(COPY).

Police Department
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

July 20, 1915.

Honorable Zebedee E. Cliff,
Mayor, City of Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

I wish to call your attention to the necessity of having another matron appointed to take the place of the regular matron when she is away on vacation and days off. This duty has been performed by Mrs. Katherine Wood and it seems advisable that an appointment by your honor be made to fill this position and the compensation be fixed in order that the person acting in this capacity may be legally paid for their services.

Very respectfully yours,

(signed) Charles A. Kendall

Chief of Police,

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Executive Department

Communication 12012

July 22, 1915.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I transmit herewith, for your information, a copy of a communication received from the Massachusetts highway commission relative to the order adopted by your honorable board designating a portion of Webster avenue as a one-way street.

In this connection, I would respectfully suggest that your board consider a comprehensive plan relative to making several streets in the city one-way streets, so arranged as to provide for traffic going in both directions.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

(COPY).

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

July 9, 1915.

Hon. Z. E. Cliff,

Thursday, July 22, 1915.

Mayor,

Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to inform you that after a hearing in regard to the special regulation made by the Board of Aldermen of Somerville and approved by the City Clerk under date of June 10, 1915, designating Webster Avenue, from Prospect Street northerly to Union Square, as a one-way street for motor vehicles, the Commission cannot see its way clear to certify that said regulation is consistent with the public interests.

Yours truly,

(signed) F. I. Bieler,

Secretary.

Referred to Special Committee on One Way Streets.

Notices of claim from,-

Notices

Helen White, and
Thomas White,

. 12013
. 12014

by their attorneys Hughes & Brine, for injuries sustained by Helen White on easterly sidewalk of Florence street, June 24, 1915.

Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Received petitions from,-

petitions

Arthur J. Tellier et als that Powder House Boulevard be properly lighted. . 12015

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

1 pole Auburn avenue; and
1 pole Hall street.

. 12016
- 12003

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received petitions for licenses to sell newspapers from,-

Petitions

Joseph Goffredo, and
Arthur Albert Perkins;

. 12017
. 12018

approved by the chief of police,

Licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, July 23, 1915.

Received a petition from Winter Hill Universalist Church for permission to erect a sign at or near the easterly corner of Thurston and Medford streets, directing persons to said church. . 12019

Petition

Permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, July 23, 1915.

Received petitions,-

petitions

For licenses to cry goods from,-

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12020 Israel Buchbindir;
 12021 Martin F. Flaherty;
 12022 Joe Parilla;
 12023 Herbert L. Whittier; and
 12024 Morris Zerowick;

12025 Charles H. Pratt for license as common victualler at 2-A. Franklin street;

12026 Mary O'Connor for license for intelligence office at 416 Washington 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,-

12027 Salvatore Capobianco, 42 Medford street;
 12028 Gibson & Watson Co., 64 Holland street;
 12029 Margaret Maloney, 37 Meacham street;
 12030 Antonio Matarazzo, 2 Broadway; and
 12031 Allen J. Smith, 1328 Broadway;

12032 Albert Repucci for license for wagon stand at 231 Cedar street;

For licenses for garages from,-

12033 Albert T. DeLuce, 25 Melvin street;
 12034 Mary E. Horrigan, 6 Columbus avenue;
 12035 David Houston, lots 23-25 Jaques street;
 12036 Carrie S. Peterson, 19 Delaware street;
 12037 Robert M. Rice, 33 Claremon street;
 12038 Leonard H. Sully, lot 6 Powder House Blvd.; and
 12004 William W. White, 30 Richdale avenue;

For permission to maintain electric nitrogen lamps over sidewalk from,-

12039 Stedman P. Crouse, 968 Broadway; and
 12040 F. W. Woolworth Co., 1-3-7 Bow street;

12041 A. Matarazzo for permission for fruit stand over sidewalk at 2 Broadway;

12042 Harper Express Company for transfer of license for one wagon and for per-
 12043 mission to transport liquors granted to James A. Harper;

12044 First Evangelical Society of Somerville for permission to hold open air
 religious services on Sunday afternoons during the months of
 August and September on Temple street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Petition 12045 Received a petition from William J. Campbell et als for fire alarm
 box in the vicinity of #25 Putnam street.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Petitions Received petitions from,-

12046 Leonardi M. Crocco et als that Horace street be laid out from Ward street
 to the Boston and Maine Railroad;

12047 Frank L. Fowler et als for granolithic sidewalk in front of lots 22-25
 Powder House Boulevard;

12048 Joshua W. Knowles et als for granolithic sidewalk Powder House Boulevard,
 west of North street;

12049 Cosmo Permaritrio for brick sidewalk in front of premises 6-8 Bedford street;
 For the construction of driveways from,-

12050 Richard A. Keyes, 275 Powder House Boulevard;
 12051 John A. McLean, 16 Curtis street;
 12052 Wm. J. McNulty, 30 St. James avenue; and

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Carrie S. Peterson, 19 Delaware street.

12053

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Received the following communications,-

Bill from H. M. Lewis for damages to property at 263 Powder House Boulevard; 12054 Bill

Communications from the mayor of Cambridge giving notice of appointments of railway police; 12055 12056 Communica-tions

Notice from the Boston Elevated Railway Company of railway police no longer in its service. 12057 Notice

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 pole Hall street; and 12003

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for location for one pole Corwell street; 11855
reported orders.

Accepted.

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

Order granting location to The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for one pole Hall street; and 12058 Orders Agreement filed Aug. 2, 1915.

Order granting location to The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for location for one pole Corwell street; 12059 Agreement filed Aug. 4, 1915.
as recorded on pages 143 and 145 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, July 23, 1915.

The Committee on Legislative Matters, on the order passed January 14, referring to said committee the recommendation of his honor, the mayor, relative to municipal employment agency, reported recommending no action necessary. 10547 Report

Accepted.

The Committee on Legislative Matters, on the order passed July 8, requesting said committee to consider the advisability of drafting an ordinance relative to licensing pedlars and hawkers, reported recommending no action necessary. 12001 Report

Accepted.

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Later in the evening, acceptance of report reconsidered.

Recommitted to Committee on Legislative Matters.

Reports

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions,-

For licenses to cry goods from,-

- 11921 Joseph Fraser, and
- 11922 Salvatore Fryurito;
- 11742 Mrs. C. A. Wilbur for license as common victualler at 357 Highland avenue;
- 11926 Nicholas DeBonis, 42 Medford street, for license to keep open place of
business on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery
soda water and fruit;
- 11903 Lester C. Evans for license for garage for two automobiles at 21 Claremon
street; and
- John E. Horrigan for licenses for pop-corn wagon stands at,-
- 11929 16 Holland street; and
- 11930 52 Union square;
- reported leave to withdraw.
- 11854 Communication from the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan
District relative to licenses for gasoline and garages, report-
ed recommending that communication be placed on file; and
- 11911 Protest from Universalist Society of Somerville against granting petition
of Wilbur C. Parks for public 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,-

- 12020 Israel Buchbindir;
- 12021 Martin F. Flaherty;
- 12022 Joe Parilla;
- 12023 Herbert L. Whittier; and
- 12024 Morris Zerowick;
- 12025 Charles H. Pratt for license as common victualler at 2-A. Franklin street;
- 11924 Pierre A. Cross for transfer of license as common victualler granted to
Minnie C. Sloper at 41 White street;
- 12026 Mary O'Connor for license for intelligence office at 416 Washington street;
- 11866 Abraham Baker for license to collect junk and cry calling in the streets;
- For licenses to keep open places of business on the Lord's day for sale of
ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit from,-
- 12027 Salvatore Capobianco, 42 Medford street;
- 12029 Margaret Maloney, 37 Meacham street; and
- 12031 Allen J. Smith, 1328 Broadway;
- 11933 William F. Tasker for license as a private detective;
- 12042 Harper's Express Company for transfer of license for one wagon for the con-
veyance of goods and for permission to transport liquors grant-
ed to James A. Harper;
- 12043

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For permission to maintain electric nitrogen lamps over sidewalk from,-

Stedman P. Crouse, 968 Broadway; and .12039
F. W. Woolworth Co., 3 lamps at 1-3-7 Bow street; .12040

Somerville Home Building Association for permission to construct and main--11944

tain a marquee over the sidewalk in front of the theatre build-
ing now in process of erection at 79 Broadway; said marquee
not to exceed 22 feet in width, to project over the sidewalk
not exceeding 14 feet and to be at a height over the sidewalk
of not less than 12' 6", to be constructed of steel and wire
glass and to be supported at the edge of the sidewalk by four
6 inch columns; and

First Evangelical Society of Somerville for permission to hold open-air .12044

religious services, with music, on the sidewalk or street on
Temple street at Broadway, on Sunday evenings during the months
of August and September, between the hours of 6.30 and 7.15
o'clock;

reported recommending that such licenses and permission and transfer of
licenses and permission be granted.

For licenses for garages from,-

J. M. Andrews, 172 Broadway, six automobiles; .11934
Frank W. Kaan, 133 Sycamore street, two automobiles; .11935
Lewis J. Ronan, 27 Illinois avenue, one automobile; .11936
Lucy E. Roundy, 36 Conwell avenue, three automobiles; .11937
A. B. and Lizzie M. Wedgwood, 14-16 Madison street, two automo- .11940
biles, & .12004
William W. White, 30 Richdale avenue, two automobiles;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to
all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the
Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District;

Heinn Tomfohrde for license for garage for one automobile at 329 Broadway, .11939

reported recommending that such license be granted subject to
all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the
Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District and
such building be constructed of Cement Blocks.

For licenses for buildings consisting of underground steel tanks for the
storage of gasoline from,-

Edwin J. Kraetzer, 138 Central street, 100 gallons; and .11942
Teele Square Garage, 12 Newbury street, 500 gallons; .11943

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 the
Fire Department.

Reports accepted and licenses and permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, July 23, 1915.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions for licenses

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each for one hackney automobile for the conveyance of persons from,-

. 11931 Fred J. Beauchamp, and
 . 11932 Parker Pousland,

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, July 30, 1915.

Report . 11873 The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Wilbur C. Parks for license for public garage for 20 automobiles in rear of 15 Sycamore street, reported leave to withdraw.

Acceptance of report lost by rising vote of 9 in the affirmative to 10 in the negative. Motion to reconsider lost by rising vote of 9 in the affirmative to 9 in the negative. License granted by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Cummings, Robinson, Blair, Daggett, Austin, Pratt, Harris, Casey, Brown and vice-president Butler, -10, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Durgin, Preble, Richardson, Loveless, Andrews, Ahearn, Coddington, Connell and Fleming of Wd. 1, -9, voting in the negative; Alderman Fleming of Wd. 5 and president French, -2, being absent.

Presented to the mayor, July 23, 1915. (See veto message in subsequent record.)

Reports The Committee on Public Property, -

. 11729 On the communication from the Metropolitan Park Commission relative to band concerts in Broadway Park, reported recommending no action necessary as the matter has been attended to;

On orders as follows:-

. 11715 Order passed May 27 to consider advisability of installing shower baths in the Bingham schoolhouse;
 . 11995 Order passed July 8 to consider advisability of constructing wading pool at Lincoln park;
 . 11977 Order passed July 8 to consider advisability of placing settees in school yard of old Prospect Hill School; and
 . 8367 Order passed December 13, 1913 to consider advisability of artistic arrangement of lights for approaches to the high school and public library;

reported orders.

Accepted.

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

. 12060 Ordered:-

The Committee on Finance is hereby requested to consider the advisability of appropriating twelve hundred (1200) dollars for the installation of shower-baths in the Bingham schoolhouse.

Adopted.

. 12061 Ordered:-

The Committee on Finance is hereby requested to con-

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sider the advisability of appropriating five hundred (500) dollars for the construction of a wading pool at Lincoln park.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

.12062

That suitable seats be provided in the yard of the Prospect Hill school building and that an entrance to said yard from Washington street be installed; the expense so incurred to be charged to Playgrounds Maintenance account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 28, 1915.

Ordered:-

.10263

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing one 600 candle power nitrogen lamp on Central Hill, adjacent to the entrance to the High School building.

Adopted.

The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointment from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of George W. Leavitt, Jr. as a special police, without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year, reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

Report

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointment from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of James A. Fitzpatrick as a special police, without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year, said appointment having been received in this board and referred to said committee this evening, reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

Report

Rules suspended.

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

The Committee on Public Safety, on the communication from his honor, the mayor, relative to the salary of the substitute police matron, reported an order.

Report

Accepted.

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

Order

Ordered:-

.12064

The salary of the substitute police matron is hereby fixed, for such time as she may be employed, at the same rate as the salary paid the regular matron, namely: six hundred dollars a year; the expense

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incurred to be charged to Police Department account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 23, 1915.

Reports

The Committee on Public Works, on petitions and orders as follows,-

- '11959 John Magnus et als for sewer in Magnus avenue, reported recommending no action necessary.
 - '11997 Order passed July 8 to consider advisability of installing street car sprinkling system, reported recommending that such a system be established wherever possible in this city.
 - '11951 Vincent Tassinari for granolithic sidewalk Beacon street;
 - '11948 James J. Galvin for brick sidewalk Glen street, in front of premises 152 and 154;
 - '11370 Order passed April 22 to consider advisability of relaying sidewalk on Kidder avenue, from #43 to Liberty avenue;
 - '12047 Frank L. Fowler et als for granolithic sidewalk in front of lots 22-25 Powder House Boulevard;
 - For the construction of driveways from,-
 - '11953 Albert B. Fales, 16 Monmouth street;
 - '11954 John Gannon, at side of 51 Ossipee road;
 - '11955 Freda M. Gustafson, 34 Irving street;
 - '12051 John A. McLean, 16 Curtis street;
 - '12052 Wm. J. McNulty, 30 St. James avenue;
 - '11886 Lavinia W. Parks, 15 Sycamore street;
 - '12053 Carrie S. Peterson, 19 Delaware street;
 - '11958 Benj. F. Wentworth, 96 Bartlett street;
 - '11952 Edmund K. Barnes, 6 Powder House Boulevard;
 - '12050 Richard A. Keyes, 275 Powder House Boulevard;
 - '11956 Leonard H. Sully, lot #4 Powder House Boulevard; and
 - '11957 Leonard H. Sully, lot #6 Powder House Boulevard;
 - '11888 West End Street Railway Company for permission for underground conduits in Davis square, Holland street, Highland avenue and Elm street;
- reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders

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

- Resolves and orders for the grading and construction of sidewalks in,-
 - '12065 Beacon street, northeasterly side, from and including estate #33 to Concord avenue, and Concord avenue, north-westerly side, from Beacon street about 63 feet, granolithic;
 - '12066 Glen street, southeasterly side in front of premises 152 and 154, bricks; and
 - '12067 Kidder avenue, southwesterly side, from and including estate #45 to Liberty avenue, granolithic;

as recorded on pages 149, 151 and 153 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 23, 1915.

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Ordered:-

12068

That a granolithic sidewalk eight feet in width be constructed on the northeasterly side of Powder House boulevard in front of lots 22, 23, 24 and 25; provided there shall be deposited by the abutters, with the city treasurer, on or before October 1st next, one-half the cost as estimated by the city engineer; the balance of the expense so incurred shall be charged to Sidewalks Construction account.

It is understood that no betterment shall be assessed for said sidewalk.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 23, 1915.

Ordered:-

12069

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Albert B. Fales, #16 Monmouth 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 23, 1915.

Ordered:-

12070

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of John Gannon, on Packard avenue side of estate #51 Ossipee road, when he shall have first deposited with the city treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of construction.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 23, 1915.

Ordered:-

12071

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Freda M. Gustafson, #34 Irving street, when she shall have first deposited with the city treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of construction.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 23, 1915.

Ordered:-

12072

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of John A. McLean, #16 Curtis street, when he shall have first deposited with the city treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of construction.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 23, 1915.

Ordered:-

12073

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That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of William J. McNulty, #30 St. James 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 23, 1915.

12074

Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Lavinia W. Parks, #15 Sycamore street, when she shall have first deposited with the city treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of construction.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 23, 1915.

12075

Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Carrie S. Peterson, #19 Delaware street, when she shall have first deposited with the city treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of construction.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 23, 1915.

12076

Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Benj. F. Wentworth, #96 Bartlett 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 23, 1915.

12077

Ordered:-

Permission is hereby granted Edmund K. Barnes to construct a driveway, at his own expense, in front of his estate lot #6 Powder House boulevard, such construction to be under the direction and to the satisfaction of the City Engineer.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 23, 1915.

12078

Ordered:-

Permission is hereby granted Richard A. Keyes to construct a driveway, at his own expense, in front of the estate #275 Powder House boulevard, such construction to be under the direction and to the satisfaction of the City Engineer.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 23, 1915.

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Ordered:-

• 12079

Permission is hereby granted Leonard H. Sully to construct a driveway, at his own expense, in front of the estate lot #4 Powder House boulevard, such construction to be under the direction and to the satisfaction of the City Engineer.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 23, 1915.

Ordered:-

• 12080

Permission is hereby granted Leonard H. Sully to construct a driveway, at his own expense, in front of the estate lot #6 Powder House boulevard, such construction to be under the direction and to the satisfaction of the City Engineer.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 23, 1915.

Ordered:-

• 12081

The West End Street Railway Company, by the Boston Elevated Railway Company, its attorney, is hereby granted permission to construct, maintain and use, for the operation of its railway system, underground conduits for the transmission of electric current in Davis square, Holland street, Highland avenue and Elm street, together with the necessary manholes, sewer and pole connections; all substantially as shown by red lines on blueprint of plans of James P. Boyden, Supt. of Wires, dated April 27, 1915, to be filed in the office of the City Engineer; provided however that after such construction is finished the surface of the streets where said conduits are laid shall be replaced by the city at the expense of the petitioner.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 23, 1915.

(Recorded on page 147 of Volume 3 of the Records of Poles and Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.)

The special committee, appointed under authority of an order passed July 8, to investigate conditions at Somerville Bathing Beach, submitted the following report:-

• 11983
• 12082

Report

Somerville, Mass., July 22, 1915.

To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville,
Gentlemen:

Your committee appointed to investigate conditions at the city bathing beach respectfully submits the following report:

The committee visited the bath-house on the 11th instant and were

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agreeably surprised by the large number of men, women and children taking advantage of the bathing facilities. The beach was unfortunately not in a very good condition. There was a large mud hole which made it very dangerous for children. There was also not sufficient sand on the beach. We found an unclean condition at the easterly and westerly ends of the bath-house. The debris collected from the bath-house is dumped on the easterly end and is very unsightly to the bathers.

The examination of the bath-house proper reveals some very unsatisfactory conditions. The condition that probably attracted our attention the most was the dipping of suits, which had been previously used, in a tub of unclean water. They were then run through a wringer and these suits, being improperly cleaned, were again let out to the bathers.

There was a deplorable lack of facilities to accomodate the bathers; the lockers in the bath-house being very much overcrowded, as many as seven or eight being in one closet. There was a shortage of towels and, whether or no there are towels, the same charge is made. The bath-house floors and corridors were in a very unclean and unsafe condition. The drainage of the shower-bath did not properly carry off the flow of water.

This committee respectfully recommends the following:-

The resurfacing of the beach with sand and the removal of all debris by the Sanitary Department.

That a male assistant be employed on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

The purchase of towels and bathing suits sufficient to accomodate the maximum number of bathers.

That the floors be kept repaired and all used bathing suits and towels removed from same and kept in proper receptacles.

That the bath-house be cleaned thoroughly every night and, if necessary, during the day.

That the attendants at the bath-house be assigned their respective duties and be held responsible for the same.

That a suitable room be assigned to be used as a medical room, where all medicinal supplies may be kept and where those affected by the water or injured on the beach may be properly cared for.

That a police box be installed which can be used for emergency calls and other calls of importance.

That suitable lights be installed on the beach and in the bath-house.

That the girls' side of the bath-house be closed when the matron leaves for the day and that the practice of allowing girls the use of the lockers after the matron has left for the day, be discontinued.

That suitable steps be taken with a view to purchasing land and the erection of a permanent bath-house in the near future.

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That twenty additional lockers be installed.

We would finally recommend that the charge of a fee to bathers for the privilege of housing their clothes be discontinued and the same free system installed as is in vogue in other cities.

Respectfully submitted,

Maurice F. Ahearn, Chairman.

Wm. H. Andrews	Edwin Connell
William J. Casey	Robert C. Harris
Oscar W. Coddington	Almon W. Preble

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON BATHING BEACH.

Referred to Committee on Public Property.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The communication from his honor, the mayor, dated June 24, 1915, relative to the order passed by this board June 10, 1915, requesting the mayor to transmit a recommendation of an appropriation of \$23,000.00 for fire alarm signal system, said communication being recorded in full on page 433 of these records, which at the last regular meeting was laid on the table until the next regular meeting, was

11850 Communication

Laid on the table until later in the evening.

Later in the evening, taken from the table and placed on file.

The order as follows,-

Order

Ordered:- The salary of the chief engineer of the fire department is hereby fixed at the rate of twenty-two hundred and fifty dollars a year, beginning July 1, 1915; final action upon which at the last regular meeting was postponed until the next meeting, on objection of alderman Ahearn under section 15 of the city charter, was

12000

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 23, 1915.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Vice-president Butler offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

12083

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing a granolithic sidewalk on the Northwestern side of Cedar street from the estate of #95 Cedar street to Hall street.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

12084

That the Committee on Public Works consider the advis-

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ability of constructing a sidewalk of granolithic in front of estate #45
Elm Street.

Adopted.

.12085

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing a granolithic sidewalk in front of estate #235 Summer Street to where now laid on Porter street.

Adopted.

Resolution

.12086

Alderman Ahearn offered the following resolution,-

RESOLVED:

It is the sense of this Board that arrangements should be made so that some of the band concerts now being given at Broadway Park by the Metropolitan Park Commission should be given at Lincoln Park for the better accomodation of the citizens of our city.

And be it further

RESOLVED:

That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Metropolitan Park Commission..

Read twice and adopted.

Presented to the mayor, July 23, 1915 and received back Aug. 2, 1915 not signed or returned with objections.

Order

.12087

Alderman Austin offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That a fire alarm signal box be installed on Putnam street near #25, the exact location to be determined by the commissioner of electric lines and lights; the expense so incurred to be charged to Electrical Department account.

Adopted.

Order

.12088

Alderman Blair offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That all dogs in this City, when not on a leash, be properly muzzled for period of sixty days from date.

Adoption lost.

Order

.12089

Alderman Casey offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Property is hereby requested to consider the advisability of purchasing the estate on Maple street adjoining the Bennett school property for the purpose of enlarging the school

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yard for a playground.

Adopted.

Alderman Coddington offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

12090

The Committee on Public Property is hereby requested to consider the advisability of erecting a new building for the use of the Electrical Department, substantially as shown by plans made by the Commissioner of Public Buildings, also the equipment of said building with a new fire alarm signal system, at a total cost not exceeding thirty-eight thousand (38,000) dollars.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

12091

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston is hereby authorized to install 600 candle power nitrogen lamps and discontinue the present arc and incandescent lights, at its own expense, as follows: in Elm street, Cutter square, Somerville avenue and Washington street, said lamps to be installed on Gilbert poles, the exact locations to be determined by the commissioner of electric lines and lights; the increased expense for maintaining the nitrogen lamps to be charged to Street Lighting account.

This order is to supersede an order for the installation of magnetite lamps passed by the Board of Aldermen on October 22, 1914 and approved by the Mayor October 28, 1914.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 23, 1915.

Alderman Connell offered the following draft of an ordinance,-

Draft

ORDINANCE NO ____

12092

An Ordinance Amending Section 31, Chapter XV of Revised Ordinances of 1911.

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

Section 1. Section 31 of Chapter XV of the Revised Ordinances of 1911 is hereby amended by adding the following thereto:

Permission granted under this section shall not be valid or take effect until the person to whom it has been given files with the city clerk a bond in the sum of five hundred dollars, in form approved by the city solicitor and with surety or sureties approved by the city treasurer, to indemnify and save harmless the city from all loss and claims arising out of such permission.

Sect. 2. Every such permission heretofore granted shall be regarded as revoked and shall become null and void, unless the person to whom it was

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granted, within sixty days from the time this ordinance takes effect, files a bond as above provided.

Sect. 3. 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.

Order

' 12093

Aldermen Connell and Loveless offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of changing the direction of the in-bound street railway track on Cross street, between Pearl street and Broadway, so as to run easterly on Pearl street to Rush street, thence northerly on Rush street to Broadway.

Adopted.

Resolution

' 12094

Alderman Daggett offered the following resolution,-

RESOLVED:

It is the sense of this Board that Military training for boys be added to the curriculum of the High School as soon as there are sufficient funds to provide for the expense incurred.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 23, 1915.

Order

' 12095

Alderman Durgin offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of William W. White, #30 Richdale 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 23, 1915.

Orders

' 12096

Alderman Fleming of ward one offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

That one 600 candle power Nitrogen lamp be installed in the yard of the Clark Bennett School, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

This order is to supersede an order for the installation of one 100 candle power light passed by this Board June 10, 1915.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 23, 1915.

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Ordered:-

12097

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of relocating the light now on the northeasterly side of Broadway opposite Franklin street to the southerly corner of Franklin street and Broadway.

Adopted.

Alderman Harris offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

12098

His honor the Mayor is hereby requested to require the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department to sleep at the Central Fire Station.

Adoption lost.

Alderman Pratt offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

12099

The committee on legislative matters is hereby requested to consider the advisability of petitioning the General Court for an amendment to section 26, chapter 26, of the Revised Laws, as amended by section 3, chapter 198, of the Acts of 1914, to provide that the rate to be assessed for street watering shall be based upon the area of street surface in front of each estate rather than the present method, upon each linear foot of frontage upon said street.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

That a drinking fountain be installed at Prospect Hill 12100 Park, the exact location to be determined by the City Engineer, the expense so incurred to be charged to Engineering Department, Parks Maintenance account.

Read twice and adopted. .

Approved by the mayor, July 28, 1915.

Alderman Preble offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

12101

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing one 600 candle power nitrogen lamp on Powder House boulevard, on the pole adjacent to the entrance to the Somerville Field.

Adopted.

Alderman Robinson offered the following order,-

order

ordered:-

12102

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The Committee on Legislative Matters is hereby requested to consider the advisability of drafting an ordinance designating one or more streets or squares, or parts thereof, or other public places, which shall be suitably situated and shall be approved by the state board of agriculture, to be used by farmers and other persons as public market places, in accordance with Chapter 119 of the Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts for the year 1915, entitled "An Act to authorize the establishment of public markets by certain cities and towns."

Adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Report '12090 The Committee on Public Property, on an order passed this evening, requesting said committee to consider the advisability of erecting a new building for the use of the electrical department and also the equipment of said building with a new fire alarm signal system, at a total cost not exceeding \$38,000.00, reported an order.

Accepted.

Order The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows,-
'12103 Ordered:-

The Committee on Finance is hereby requested to consider the advisability of appropriating thirty-eight thousand (38,000) dollars for the erection of a new building for the use of the Electrical Department, substantially as shown by plans made by the Commissioner of Public Buildings, also the equipment of said building with a new fire alarm signal system.

Adopted.

Reports The Committee on Finance, on orders as follows,-
'12031 Order passed this evening requesting said committee to consider the advisability of appropriating \$500. for the construction of a wading pool at Lincoln Park; and
'12103 Order passed this evening requesting said committee to consider the advisability of appropriating \$38,000.00 for a new building for the use of the electrical department, and the equipment of said building with a new fire alarm signal system;
reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows,-
'12104 Ordered:-

That a wading pool be constructed at Lincoln park at a cost not exceeding five hundred (500) dollars, the expense so incurred

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to be charged to Engineering Department, Parks Maintenance account, and to provide for the cost of same the sum of five hundred (500) dollars is hereby transferred from Contingent Fund account to Engineering Department, Parks Maintenance account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 23, 1915.

Ordered:-

12105

That bonds of the city of Somerville be issued as follows, viz:

Public Building Loan Bonds in the aggregate principal sum of thirty-eight thousand dollars, to be dated July 1, 1915 and to bear interest at a rate not exceeding four per centum per annum, payable semi annually; two thousand dollars in par value of said Public Building Loan Bonds to become due and payable on the first day of July in each of the years 1916 to 1934, both inclusive; the proceeds derived from the sale of the said thirty-eight thousand dollars of bonds to be used for and are hereby appropriated for the construction of a new building for the fire alarm signal system including the cost of original equipment and furnishing; said building to be located on land owned by the city on Medford street adjacent to the Central Fire Station.

Read once and passed to a second reading by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Durgin, Cummings, Robinson, Blair, Daggett, Austin, Preble, Loveless, Pratt, Andrews, Ahearn, Casey, Brown, Coddington, Connell, Fleming of Wd. 1, and Vice-president Butler,-17, voting in the affirmative; Alderman Richardson,-1, voting in the negative; Aldermen Harris, Fleming of Wd. 5 and the President,-3, being absent,

Rules suspended, that the order might have its second reading this day, by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Durgin, Cummings, Robinson, Blair, Daggett, Austin, Preble, Loveless, Pratt, Andrews, Ahearn, Casey, Brown, Coddington, Connell, Fleming of Wd. 1 and Vice-president Butler,-17, voting in the affirmative; Alderman Richardson,-1, voting in the negative; Aldermen Harris, Fleming of Wd. 5 and the President,-3, being absent;

Received its second reading and adopted by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Durgin, Cummings, Robinson, Blair, Daggett, Austin, Preble, Loveless, Pratt, Andrews, Harris, Ahearn, Casey, Brown, Coddington, Connell, Fleming of Wd. 1 and Vice-president Butler,-18, voting in the affirmative; Alderman Richardson,-1, voting in the negative; Alderman Fleming of Wd. 5 and the President,-2, being absent.

Approved by the mayor, July 30, 1915.

(Rescinded and set aside by order passed August 17, 1915.)

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Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook
Clerk.

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by the mayor to act on matters relating to dogs and to authorize a loan or making appropriations, all the members having been duly notified in writing; City Hall, Somerville, August 17, 1915 - 7.30 P. M.

Alderman Loveless, presiding.

Aldermen Durgin, Cummings, Robinson, Austin, Preble, Richardson, Loveless, Pratt, Andrews, Ahearn, Casey, Connell, Fleming of ward one, and Fleming of ward five present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under 12106 a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Durgin, Robinson, Austin, Preble, Richardson, Loveless, Pratt, Andrews, Ahearn, Casey, Connell, Fleming of Ward 1, Fleming of Ward 5,-13, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Cummings, Blair, Daggett, Harris, Brown, Coddington, Vice-president Butler and President French,-8 being absent at this stage of the meeting.

COMMUNICATION FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

Received from his honor the mayor the following communication,-

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

12107

Communication

August 17, 1915.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

Some days ago a dog running at large bit four children in Somerville and four in Cambridge. The dog was finally shot by one of our police officers and the head sent to the state department of animal industry for examination, whose report shows the animal to have been affected with rabies.

As there is evidence that the dog in question bit other dogs and the disease may spread, I therefore recommend the passage of an order in accordance with chapter 102, section 158, of the Revised Laws, that all dogs within the limits of the city of Somerville shall be muzzled or restrained from running at large for a period of ninety days from August 17, 1915.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff, Mayor.

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Placed on file.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Order

12108 Alderman Richardson offered the following order,-
By virtue of authority conferred by chapter 102, section 158, of the Revised Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, it is hereby
ORDERED:-

That all dogs within the limits of the city of Somerville shall be muzzled or restrained from running at large for the period of ninety days from August 17, 1915; and it is further
ORDERED:-

Notice of the foregoing order shall be given by posting a copy thereof in two or more public places in this city and by publication in the Somerville Enterprise, Somerville Journal and Somerville News, newspapers published in this city.

Amended by striking out the word "ninety" and inserting in place thereof the word thirty.

As thus amended passed to a second reading.

Received its second reading. Adoption lost by yea and nay vote,-
Aldermen Preble, Richardson, Loveless, Pratt, Andrews, Ahearn, Fleming of Wd. 1,- 7, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Durgin, Cummings, Robinson, Austin, Casey, Connell and Fleming of Wd. 5,-7, voting in the negative; Aldermen Blair, Daggett, Harris, Brown, Coddington, Vice-president Butler and President French,-7, being absent.

Order

12109 Alderman Cummings offered the following order,-
Ordered:-

That bonds of the city of Somerville be issued as follows, viz:

Public Building Loan Bonds in the aggregate principal sum of thirty-eight thousand dollars, to be dated July 1, 1915 and to bear interest at a rate not exceeding four per centum per annum, payable semi annually; two thousand dollars in par value of said Public Building Loan Bonds to become due and payable on the first day of July in each of the years 1916 to 1934, both inclusive; the proceeds derived from the sale of the said thirty-eight thousand dollars of bonds to be used for and are hereby appropriated for the construction of a new building for the fire alarm signal system including the cost of original equipment and furnishing; said building to be located on land owned by the city on Medford street adjacent to the Central Fire Station.

An order passed by this Board July 22, 1915, and approved by the

Tuesday, August 17, 1915.

Mayor July 30, 1915, in the same form as this order, is hereby rescinded and set aside.

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

Approved by the mayor, August 18, 1915.

During consideration of the foregoing order, it was voted that his honor, the mayor, be invited to appear before the board and explain the necessity of the passage of the order.

Vote

Aldermen Fleming of Wd. 1, Andrews and Pratt, being appointed by the chair a committee for that purpose, retired and escorted his honor the mayor into the presence of the board.

His honor, the mayor, then addressed the board relative to the proposed order.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Fredene W. Cook
Clerk.

Special meeting of the Board of
Aldermen called by the president
to act on matters relating to dogs,
all the members having been duly
notified in writing; City Hall,
Somerville, August 19, 1915 -
7.30 P. M.

The president, Alderman French, presiding.

Aldermen Durgin, Cummings, Daggett, Austin, Preble, Richardson,
Brown
Loveless, Connell, Fleming of ward one, Fleming of ward five and vice-pres-
ident Butler present.

12110 Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a
suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote; Aldermen
Durgin, Cummings, Daggett, Austin, Preble, Richardson, Loveless, Brown,
Connell, Fleming of Ward 1, Fleming of Ward 5, vice-president Butler and the
President, -13, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Robinson, Blair, Pratt,
Andrews, Harris, Ahearn, Casey and Coddington, -8, being absent at this stage
of the meeting.

Order

Alderman Preble offered the following order,-

12111 By virtue of authority conferred by chapter 102, section 158,
of the Revised Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, it is hereby
ORDERED:-

That all dogs within the limits of the city of Somerville shall be
muzzled or restrained from running at large for the period of thirty days
from August 19, 1915; and it is further

ORDERED:-

Notice of the foregoing order shall be given by posting a copy
thereof in two or more public places in this city and by publication in the
Somerville Enterprise, Somerville Journal and Somerville News, newspapers
published in this city.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, August 23, 1915.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook

Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville
September 9, 1915 - 8 P..M.

The President, Alderman French, presiding.

Aldermen Durgin, Cummings, Robinson, Blair, Daggett, Preble, Richardson, Loveless, Pratt, Harris, Ahearn, Casey, Brown, Coddington, Connell, Fleming of ward one, Fleming of ward five, and vice-president Butler, present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a .12112 suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Durgin, Cummings, Robinson, Blair, Preble, Richardson, Loveless, Harris, Ahearn, Casey, Brown, Coddington, Fleming of ward 1, vice-president Butler and the President-15, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Daggett, Austin, Pratt Andrews, Connell and Fleming of ward 5-6, 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 for locations for,-

1 pole Arthur street; and	. 12113
1 pole Auburn avenue;	. 12016

For licenses for electric motors from,-

Adams Coal & Wood Company, 85 Sacramento street, 1 additional motor, 5 h. p.; and	. 12114
McCullough & Murphy, 25 Hamlet street, 3 h. p.	. 12115

For licenses for garages from,-

Mabel P. Brigham, 65 Highland road;	. 12116
Walter Burton, 82 Oxford street;	. 12117
George B. Cameron, 965-967 Broadway;	. 12118
Albert T. DeLuce, 25 Melvin street;	. 12033
Lester C. Evans, 50 Flint street;	. 12119
Fred W. Farrar, 89 School street;	. 12120
John E. Gillis, 1109 Broadway;	. 12121
Guglielmina Gubitosi, 61 Albion street;	. 12122
George A. Hartwell, 8 Richdale avenue;	. 12123
Hyman M. Hillson, 25 Walker street;	. 12124
Mary E. Horrigan, 6 Columbus avenue;	. 12034
David Houston, lots 23-25 Jaques street;	. 12035
W. C. Parks, 15 Sycamore street;	. 12125
Carrie S. Peterson, 19 Delaware street;	. 12036
George W. Rafferty, 16 Clarendon avenue;	. 12126
Robert M. Rice, 33 Claremont street;	. 12037
Waldo E. Rogers, 39 Paulina street;	. 12127
Gilmore H. Small, 16 Conwell avenue;	. 12128
Sarah J. Steeves, 33 Cherry street;	. 12129
Michael Sullivan, 30 Victoria street;	. 12130
Leonard H. Sully, lot 6 Powder House boulevard; and	. 12038
Heinn Tomfohrde, 329 Broadway.	. 12131

For licenses for buildings for storage of gasoline from,-

American Tube Works, Somerville avenue;	. 12132
Davis Square Auto Co., 57 Day street; and	. 11941
Fresh Pond Ice Co., 321 Washington street;	. 12133

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12113 In the matter of the petition of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for one pole Arthur street, B. B. Howard, representing the petitioner, appeared and asked leave to withdraw on behalf of the company.

12016 In the matter of the petition of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for one pole Auburn avenue, W. P. Carter of 43 Auburn avenue appeared in favor of the petition.

12116 In the matter of the petition of Mabel P. Brigham for license for garage at 65 Highland road,-

Louis O. Bateman of 72 Highland road,
Frank W. Hartwell of 61 Highland road,
Mrs. Grace E. Hartwell of 61 Highland road,
R. H. Moulton of 92 Highland road,
Bernard J. Sheridan of 86 Highland road, and
Osman F. Bateman of 72 Highland road,

appeared in objection.

Walter J. Brigham of 65 Highland road and Mrs. Arthur B. Keating of 49 Highland road, appeared in favor.

12118 In the matter of the petition of George B. Cameron for license for garage at 965-967 Broadway, S. L. Kingsley of 92 Packard avenue appeared in objection.

George B. Cameron, the petitioner, appeared in his own behalf.

12121 In the matter of the petition of John E. Gillis for license for garage at 1109 Broadway,-

Frederick J. White, attorney,
Mrs. Laura J. Bridges of 7 Westminster street,
Asa L. Durgin of 15 Westminster street, and
Charles W. Clark of 21 Westminster street,

appeared in objection.

12125 In the matter of the petition of W. C. Parks, for license for garage at 15 Sycamore street,-

W. H. Hunter of 11 Sycamore street,
John Mulholland of 53 Madison street,
E. M. Cloyes of 43 Madison street,
Francis M. Wilson of 137 Highland avenue, representing
the First Universalist Church Society,
Nelson O. Anderson of 20 Sycamore street, and
Thomas W. Whittle of 19 Sycamore street,

appeared in objection.

W. C. Parks, of 125 Highland avenue, the petitioner, appeared in his own behalf.

12126 In the matter of the petition of George W. Rafferty for license for addition to garage at 16 Clarendon avenue,-

Frank Mattoon, of 73 Clarendon avenue,
B. B. Moriarty of 12 Clarendon avenue,
D. W. Brown of 19 Clarendon avenue, and
Charles Saxton of 11 Clarendon avenue,

appeared in objection.

12130 In the matter of the petition of Michael Sullivan for license for

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license for garage at 30 Victoria street, Michael Sullivan, the petitioner, appeared in his own behalf.

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

Received a communication from O. J. Johansen objecting to poles for electric light wires on Arthur street.

Communica-
tion

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received communications from,-

Communica-
tions

Louis O. Bateman et als protesting against garage at 65 Highland road. 12135

Thomas Atkinson assenting to petition of Mabel P. Brigham for license for garage at 65 Highland road. 12136

garage at 65 Highland road.

Mrs. Mary E. Harkins protesting against garage at 50 Flint street. 12137

Lessie C. Patterson protesting against granting license for garage to Hy- 12138

man M. Hillson.

Laura J. Bridges et als objecting to garage on Westminster street extend- 12139

ing beyond the lines of houses.

M. A. Wood, Trustee for Somerville Building Association, objecting to 12140

granting license for garage Walker street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR,

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

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

12141

Communica-
tion

Executive Department

July 30, 1915.

To the Honorable the

Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

I return herewith, without my approval, the license granted by your honorable board July 22, and presented to me July 23, 1915, to Wilbur C. Parks for a public garage for not exceeding twenty automobiles in rear of 15 Sycamore street.

My reason for this action is that I do not consider the location a suitable one for a garage of this sort, this being a residential section and the land adjacent to the proposed location having been recently sold for the erection of a church building.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Placed on file.

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License .11873

The license to Wilbur C. Parks for a garage for twenty automobiles in rear of 15 Sycamore street, received back from his honor, the mayor, with the foregoing veto message, was

Reconsidered and granting of license, notwithstanding the objections of the mayor, lost by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Durgin, Cummings, Robinson, Blair, Preble, Richardson, Loveless, Harris, Ahearn, Casey, Brown, Coddington, Connell, Fleming of Wd. 1, Fleming of Wd. 5 and Vice-president Butler-16, voting in the negative; Aldermen Daggett, Austin, Pratt and Andrews-4, being absent; the President-1, not voting.

Appoint- .12142
ments

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of election of-
ficers for the several voting precincts of the city for the year beginning September 15, 1915, as follows,-

forWard OnePrecinct 1

Warden	John L. S. Connolly	D
Clerk	Lewis A. Miers	R
Inspectors	Ellis H. Glover and Edward H. Young	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 Augustin C. Kiley	D

Precinct 3

Warden	Harland J. Savory	R
Clerk	Charles E. Peterson	D
Inspectors	James A. Spiers and George W. Mullen	R
	James J. McGonigle and John H. Nugent	D

Precinct 4

Warden	John J. Shea	D
Clerk	Ernest E. Linegar	R
Inspectors	Francis H. Fay and James F. Kiley	D
	William A. Duncan, Jr. and Frank W. Lincoln	R

Ward TwoPrecinct 1

Warden	John M. Hanson	R
Clerk	William F. Sullivan	D
Inspectors	Fred Wilson and Rowland Hill	R
	James Kerrigan, Jr. and John J. McCarthy	D

Precinct 2

Warden	Francis E. Flaherty	D
Clerk	George W. Hammons	R
Inspectors	John A. McGrath and Lawrence J. Ward	D
	John R. Callow and Matthew J. Short	R

Precinct 3

Warden	John Chambers	D
Clerk	Harold W. Magown	R
Inspectors	Andrew H. Finnegan and Frank L. Thomas	D
	Edward A. Lincoln and George D. MacDonald	R

Ward ThreePrecinct 1

Warden	George I. Canfield	R
Clerk	Charles W. Hopkins	D
Inspectors	Walter Burton and John M. Nangle	R
	John P. Broderick and Edward J. Crimmings	D

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Precinct 2

Warden	Elton S. Sibley	R
Clerk	Henry A. Kendall	D
Inspectors	William E. Goss and H. Ralph Aubin	R
	John J. Sullivan and Edwin A. Johnson	D

Ward Four

Precinct 1

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

Precinct 2

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

Ward Five

Precinct 1

Warden	Leonard C. Spinney	R
Clerk	William J. Harrigan	D
Inspectors	Everett A. Maynard and Milo R. Whitaker	R
	William H. McKenna and Patrick J. McLaughlin	D

Precinct 2

Warden	Thomas J. Cudmore	D
Clerk	Washington F. Eldridge	R
Inspectors	Thomas F. McCormack and David J. Kelly	D
	J. Francis Keating and Robert Fulton	R

Precinct 3

Warden	John J. Quinn	D
Clerk	David E. Burns	R
Inspectors	William V. Baro and Frederick H. Hubert	D
	George A. Ayer and Stanhope T. Neiley	R

Ward Six

Precinct 1

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

Precinct 2

Warden	Hugh A. Jones	D
Clerk	Daniel F. Fitz	R
Inspectors	John E. Lacy and Joseph J. Henderson	D
	Levi S. Peterson and Harvey J. Elms	R

Precinct 3

Warden	Samuel C. Wiswall	R
Clerk	John M. Carney	D
Inspectors	Walter C. Briggs and Joseph F. McEvoy	R
	George R. Bacon and Dennis H. McKenzie	D

Ward Seven

Precinct 1

Warden	George B. Young	D
Clerk	Danforth S. Steele	R
Inspectors	John L. Hatchell and Michael J. McCarthy	D
	Roy W. Carr and Harry C. Fallis	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

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Precinct 4

Warden	James E. Porter	R
Clerk	W. Bertram Cooper	D
Inspectors	William H. Roberts and John H. Toulouse	R
	Terrence J. Owens and Jacob B. Treible	D

Filed with the city clerk August 28, 1915.

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

Later in the evening confirmation of appointments reconsidered.

Appointments, with the exception of Charles W. Hopkins, Clerk Wd. 3, Pct. 1, Joseph J. Henderson, Inspector Wd. 6, Pct. 2, George R. Bacon, Inspector Wd. 6 Pct. 3, and Jacob B. Treible, Inspector, Wd. 7 Pct. 4, confirmed.

Confirmation of appointments of persons named lost.

Appoint- .12143
ment

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of Charles M. Austin as a constable for the remainder of the current municipal year.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Communica- .12144
tion

City of Somerville

City Clerk's Office

Sept. 9, 1915.

Hon. Z. E. Cliff, Mayor,
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I have bills payable from Municipal Documents account amounting to \$10.72 with a balance in said account of \$2.79, making \$7.93 which should be provided to close this account. I therefor most respectfully recommend the transfer of this amount \$7.93 from City Clerk's Department, Vital Statistics account to Municipal Documents account.

Respectfully,

F. W. Cook,

City Clerk.

Mayor's Office, Sept. 9, 1915.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

I respectfully recommend that the transfer recommended by the city clerk as above stated be made by your honorable board.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Placed on file.

Communica- .12145
tion

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

September 9, 1915.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

Thursday, September 9, 1915.

I transmit herewith a letter from the Charlestown Gas & Electric Company, dated July 22, 1915, offering to pay the city fifteen hundred dollars as the estimated cost of resurfacing Pearl street, Gilman square and Medford street, where the company has recently dug up the street. I recommend that the offer be accepted.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

(Copy).

Charlestown Gas & Electric Company

27-29 Main Street, Charlestown

Sam'l J. Fowler
Treas. and Agent

Telephone
1140
Charlestown

Boston, Mass., July 22d, 1915

Hon. Z. E. Cliff,
Mayor and Chairman Board of Public Works,
City of Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

In accordance with our telephone conversation of this morning I send you the following letter:

This Company laid a pipe from Cross St. along Pearl St. through Gilman Sq. and Medford St. to School St. and across Medford St. at School St. to make connections with the existing School and Medford St. pipes on the north easterly side of Medford St. making a ditch approximately 3,000 ft. long. According to law this Company is obliged to reinstate the surface of the street. That would cost a considerable amount.

Understanding that the City expects to repave next year the whole of that part of Pearl St., Gilman Sq. and Medford St. which we have disturbed, I am loth to spend the money for resurfacing our ditch, inasmuch as the money we should spend would be wasted, should the City resurface the Street next year.

I therefore now propose that the Company should pay the City the estimated cost resurfacing the Streets, where they have been disturbed by the Company, and that the City should assume from now on all responsibility in connection with said streets.

It will I hope be apparent to your Honor that the Company in making this offer seeks no gain for itself but solely seeks to save the City of Somerville what would seem to be unnecessary expense. Our estimated cost of resurfacing the ditch is \$1500.00

Yours respectfully,

(signed) S. J. Fowler

Treasurer.

Thursday, September 9, 1915.

CHARLESTOWN GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Communication 12146

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

THE TERMINAL COMMISSION

State House, Boston

August 23, 1915.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council,
Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen:

As you are undoubtedly aware, this Commission is investigating the terminal facilities of Metropolitan Boston, in accordance with a resolve passed by the last Legislature.

The Commission has mapped out a comprehensive plan of inquiry and hopes to arrive at the solution of this problem.

It is felt by the Commission that your city has a great deal at stake in this matter and the Commission feels that it should seek an expression of your views.

We urge you to make a careful inquiry into the question of Metropolitan terminal and transportation facilities as they may affect your city. If your merchants are having trouble in receiving freight, please send us the details of the same, giving as many illustrations as possible. Please tell us what steps you believe should be taken in connection with the terminal facilities of Metropolitan Boston.

The Commission's hearings to date have been for the general public. Later, probably in October, the Commission will set special dates for the hearing of the officials of the cities and towns in the Commonwealth. We trust that by that time you will be ready to appear before this commission to state the result of your inquiries.

The Commission wishes to make the broadest possible inquiry into this subject with a view to improving the transportation facilities of the whole state, and will be very grateful for any help you may give.

THE TERMINAL COMMISSION.

Jas. F. Cavanagh,

Chairman.

Mayor's Office,
Sept. 9, 1915.

Respectfully forwarded to the Board of Aldermen.

Z. E. Cliff, Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Notices 12147

Notice of claim from Rose Robinson for injuries received on Columbia street August 9, 1915.

12148

Notice of desertion of Rexford Cummings from the U. S. S. New Jersey and the United States Navy.

Placed on file.

Communications

Communications transmitting the following communications from the chief of police,-

12149

Police Department

CITY OF SOMERVILLE

Massachusetts

Thursday, September 9, 1915.

September 8, 1915.

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

Gentlemen:-

I wish to respectfully call your attention to the fact that a license was granted by your honorable board to one James A. Harper to transport liquors in the city of Somerville, and on July 22, 1915 said license was transferred to "Harpers Express" #79 Bow street, Somerville, Mass., the proprietor seems to be one Nicholas DeBonis of #179 Glen street, Somerville, Mass.

From information received there seems to be more liquors than merchandise transported and Mr. Harper receives about twenty per cent of the profits and Mr. DeBonis receives eighty per cent.

I hereby request your honorable board to revoke said license transferred to "Harpers Express."

Very respectfully yours,

Charles A. Kendall,

Chief of Police.

Police Department

- 12150

CITY OF SOMERVILLE

Massachusetts

September 8, 1915.

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

Gentlemen:-

I wish to respectfully call your attention to the fact that one Jacob Bloomsack of #20 London Street, who is licensed to collect junk, was arrested July 28, 1915 on complaint for receiving stolen goods and in Somerville Police Court he was found guilty and fined \$25.00, from which finding he has appealed.

I hereby request your honorable board to revoke said license granted to Jacob Bloomsack.

Very respectfully yours,

Charles A. Kendall,

Chief of Police.

Police Department

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CITY OF SOMERVILLE

Massachusetts

September 8, 1915.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Board of Aldermen,

Thursday, September 9, 1915.

City of Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen:-

I wish to respectfully call your attention to the fact that one Wellom Pearlman of #92 Webster Avenue who is licensed to collect junk, on July 25, 1915, purchased an automobile tire from a boy Charles W. Simmons 14 years of age who was residing with his mother at #3 Grove Street Somerville, Mass., said tire had been stolen by Simmons from the Highland Garage, near Davis Square and was the property of Mr. Frank A. Teele who kept his automobile in the above garage. The Simmons boy was arrested on charges of breaking and entering, having also escaped from the Middlesex County Training School at Chelmsford, Mass., and while out from this institution made several breaks, he was later returned to the school. After conferences with Mr. Ayers the proprietor of the garage and myself, Pearlman went to Mr. Teele and paid him \$10.00 for the automobile tire.

I hereby request your honorable board to revoke said license granted to Wellom Pearlman.

Respectfully yours,

Charles A. Kendall,

Chief of Police.

.12152

Police Department
CITY OF SOMERVILLE
Massachusetts

September 8, 1915.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen,

City of Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen:-

I wish to respectfully call your attention to the fact that one, Joseph J. Buono who is licensed to keep pool tables at #366 a Somerville Avenue, was arrested charged with allowing minors in his pool room on August 3, 1915 and in Somerville Police Court was found guilty and fined \$10.00.

There has been complaints that Buono allowed minors to frequent his place. I hereby request that said license be revoked.

Very respectfully yours,

Charles A. Kendall,

Chief of Police.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Notice .12153

Received from acting-mayor French notice of claim from Laura Little for injuries received on Medford street.

Notice .12154

Received from acting-mayor Butler notice of claim from George Stanley

Thursday, September 9, 1915.

Harvey, attorney for Frank H. Pridham, for damage to property
41 and 45 Adams street, on or about July 1, and later on or
about August 4, 1915.

Placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Received a report of the committee appointed by this city and the -12155 Report
city of Cambridge, of the perambulation of the boundary line between said
cities; said report being recorded on pages 45 to 47 of Volume 1 of the
Records of the Perambulation of Boundary Lines of the Mayor and Aldermen
of the City of Somerville.

Accepted.

Received from the city treasurer the following communication,- -12156 Communi-
City of Somerville cation
Office of the Treasurer

Somerville, Mass., Sept. 9, 1915.

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 August 17, 1915 and
approved by the Mayor August 18, 1915.

PUBLIC BUILDING LOAN BONDS, dated July 1, 1915, interest 4 per cent.

When payable	No. of each bond	Years to run	No. of coupons	Amount of each coupon	Denomination of each bond	Total issue
July 1, 1916	103 - 104	1	2	\$20	\$1000	\$2,000
1917	105 - 106	2	4	20	1000	2,000
1918	107 - 108	3	6	20	1000	2,000
1919	109 - 110	4	8	20	1000	2,000
1920	111 - 112	5	10	20	1000	2,000
1921	113 - 114	6	12	20	1000	2,000
1922	115 - 116	7	14	20	1000	2,000
1923	117 - 118	8	16	20	1000	2,000
1924	119 - 120	9	18	20	1000	2,000
1925	121 - 122	10	20	20	1000	2,000
1926	123 - 124	11	22	20	1000	2,000
1927	125 - 126	12	24	20	1000	2,000
1928	127 - 128	13	26	20	1000	2,000
1929	129 - 130	14	28	20	1000	2,000
1930	131 - 132	15	30	20	1000	2,000
1931	133 - 134	16	32	20	1000	2,000
1932	135 - 136	17	34	20	1000	2,000
1933	137 - 138	18	36	20	1000	2,000
1934	139 - 140	19	38	20	1000	2,000

\$38,000

Respectfully submitted

Joseph S. Pike,

City Treasurer.

Placed on file.

Thursday, September 9, 1915.

Communi-
cation

Received from the board of registrars of voters the following communication,-

.12157

CITY OF SOMERVILLE

Office of the Board of Registrars of Voters.

Sept. 9, 1915.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville.

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the requirements of Chapter 176 of the Revised Laws, as amended by Chapter 348 of the Acts of 1907, this board has prepared a jury list, a copy of which is herewith transmitted to your honorable board.

The law referred to provides that the list shall include not less than one for every one hundred inhabitants nor more than one for every sixty inhabitants, according to the latest census, state or national. As the population of the city, according to the last state census was 77,236, the list must contain not less than 772 nor more than 1287 names. The actual number of names on the list is 1199.

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Registrars of Voters,

by F. W. Cook,

Clerk.

Jury List .12158

The foregoing communication and the jury list transmitted therewith,
were

Placed on file.

Order

There being no objection to its consideration at this time, the
president offered the following order,-

.12159

CITY OF SOMERVILLE

In Board of Aldermen, September 9, 1915.

A jury list prepared by the board of registrars of voters of this city, under the provisions of chapter 176 of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter 348 of the Acts of 1907, having been received by this board from said board of registrars of voters this evening,- it is therefore hereby

ORDERED:-

That the city clerk be and hereby is directed to cause the names on said list to be prepared on separate papers or ballots in the manner specified by law, and present the same to this board.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Sept. 9, 1915.

Thursday, September 9, 1915.

Received from the city clerk the following communication,-

Office of City Clerk

12160

Communica-
tion

CITY OF SOMERVILLE

Massachusetts

September 9, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your order of even date, I have caused the names on the jury list, received by your honorable board from the board of registrars of voters on the said date, to be prepared on separate papers or ballots, in the manner specified in section 7 of chapter 176 of the Revised Laws as amended by chapter 348 of the Acts of 1907, and present the same herewith; and I hereby certify that the said papers or ballots contain all the names that are included in said list, and none other.

Respectfully,

F. W. Cook,

City Clerk.

Placed on file.

The names on the jury list for 1914 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 certificate was made and signed by members of the board.

Certificate

In Board of Aldermen, Sept. 9, 1915. 12161

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.

William P. French
Fred E. Durgin
William G. Cummings
Arthur W. Robinson
Warren C. Daggett
Almon W. Preble
Arthur N. Richardson
Wallace E. Loveless
George W. Pratt

William J. Casey
Maurice F. Ahearn
Hermon A. Fleming
James A. Butler
Robert C. Harris

Placed on file.

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JURORS.Jurors

A venire being received for the drawing of jurors, Aldermen Fleming of ward five and Coddington, 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 three 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 thirteenth day of September, 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, Alderman Pratt, being designated by the mayor for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names, as follows:-

1. Andrew R. Burke, 337 Lowell street, janitor.
2. Delbert L. Lord, 91 Highland road, clerk.
3. John J. O'Callaghan, 16 London street, teamster.

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 Fleming of ward five and Coddington.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.Petitions

Received petitions from,-

- 12162 Mrs. T. P. Forbes for additional street light in Lawson terrace;
- 12163 O. M. Gracey et als that magnetite electric lights be installed on Broadway at Pennsylvania avenue, Indiana avenue, between Michigan and Illinois avenues, Wisconsin avenue, and Minnesota avenue;
- 12164 H. A. Raymond et als for street lights Whitman street;
The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston,-
- 12113 for location for one pole Arthur street;
- 12165 for permission to set and remove one pole Richdale avenue;
- The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to attach fixtures etc. to poles of latter as follows:-
- 12166 1 pole Conwell street,
- 12167 1 pole Mystic avenue, and
- 12168 1 pole Somerville avenue;
- 12169 The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Ed-

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ison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for joint relocation of one pole Simpson avenue.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received private detective's bond in the sum of three thousand dollars, signed by William F. Tasker as principal, and American Surety Company of New York, as surety. 12170 Bond

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Received petitions for licenses to sell newspapers from,-

Petitions

William A. Kingston, and . 12171
Joseph Francis Monahan, . 12172

approved by the chief of police.

Licenses granted.

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Received petitions from,-

Petitions

Herbert A. Seavey for license as an auctioneer; . 12173

For licenses to cry goods from,-

William H. Concannon; . 12174
William F. Liston; . 12175
Salvator Maratone; . 12176
George A. Marshall; . 12177
George H. Phillips; and . 12178
Cosmo Steudi; . 12179

Amos Bertacchini for license as common victualler at 598 Somerville avenue; 12180

Domenic Milano for transfer of license as common victualler granted to 12181

John H. Libbey, 21-23 Holland street;

Stephen E. Stevens for transfer of license as common victualler granted to 12182

Harry G. Bedell, 253 Washington 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,-

Angelisco Costantino, 9 South street; and . 12183
George A. E. Reynolds, 326-A. Broadway. . 12184

Nicholas Panaretos and Harry Rakes, 82-A. Broadway, for transfer of license 12185

granted to Rakes Bros., 20 Holland street, to keep open place of

business on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery,

soda water and fruit;

Edgar Walters for transfer of license granted to Harold E. Baldwin, 94 12186

Broadway, to keep open place of business on the Lord's day for

sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit;

Harry Pearlson for license to collect junk and cry calling; . 12187

For licenses to erect and use electric motors from,-

Adams Coal & Wood Co., 85 Sacramento street, 5 h. p; . 12114
McCullough & Murphy, 25 Hamlet street, 3 h. p; and . 12115
Somerville Coal Co., 582 Mystic avenue, 5 h. p; . 12188

For licenses for garages from,-

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- 12189 L. W. Bowen, 7 Mt. Pleasant street;
- 12116 Mabel P. Brigham, 65 Highland road;
- 12117 Walter Burton, 82 Oxford street;
- 12118 George B. Cameron, 965-967 Broadway;
- 12190 John H. Day, Jr., 28 Indiana avenue;
- 12191 Ernest L. Dunn, lot 68 Powder House Boulevard;
- 12119 Lester C. Evans, 50 Flint street;
- 12120 Fred W. Farrar, 89 School street;
- 12121 John E. Gillis, 1109 Broadway;
- 12192 Helga Graves, 52 Derby street;
- 12122 Guglielmina Gubitosi, 61 Albion street;
- 12123 George A. Hartwell, 8 Richdale avenue;
- 12124 Hyman M. Hillson, 25 Walker street;
- 12193 William N. Holland, 19-R. Albion street;
- 12194 Samuel J. Leavis, 35 School street;
- 12195 Patrick Murray, Knapp street;
- 12125 W. C. Parks, 15 Sycamore street;
- 12126 George W. Rafferty, 16 Clarendon avenue;
- 12127 Waldo E. Rogers, 39 Paulina street;
- 12128 Gilmore H. Small, 16 Conwell avenue;
- 12129 Sarah J. Steeves, 33 Cherry street;
- 12130 Michael Sullivan, 30 Victoria street;
- 12131 Heinn Tomfohrde, 329 Broadway; and
- 12196 George B. Young, 86 Irving street;

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

- 12132 American Tube Works, Somerville avenue;
- 12197 Ernest F. Flagg, 135 Medford street;
- 12133 Fresh Pond Ice Co., 321 Washington street;
- 12198 Alex Kerner, 105 Cross street; and
- 12199 Metropolitan Water & Sewerage Board, 1 Lawrence road;

For licenses for hackney automobiles from,-

- 12200 Herbert E. Hight, 4; and
- 12201 Ernest H. Saltmarsh, 1;
- 12202 Charles B. Crowe for license for auto truck for conveyance of goods;
- 12203 James Mullen for permission to transport liquors;
- 12204 Raffaello Petrino for license to ring bell as scissors sharpener;

For licenses to keep second-hand furniture shops from,-

- 12205 George Munro, 595 Somerville avenue;
- 12206 Winifred F. Stevens, 331 Somerville avenue; and
- 12207 William Sullivan, 50 Holland street;
- 12208 Nathan Robinson for license to keep second-hand bottle shop at 475 Columbia street;
- 12209 Charles B. Crowe for license for wagon stand at 35 Holland street;

For permission to maintain signs over sidewalk from,-

- 12210 Louis Burman, 98-A. Cross street;
- 12211 Antonio Catazano, 3 South street;
- 12212 Pietro Grossi, 4-A. South street;
- 12213 Fred C. Johnson & Co., 37 Union square;
- 12214 Morris Tristman, 419 Somerville avenue; and
- 12215 Mrs. J. W. Westgate, 48 St. James avenue;
- 12216 Manuel F. Medeiros for permission to maintain barber's pole over sidewalk at 98 Cross street;
- 12217 Salvatore Pascinto for permission to maintain a fruit stand over sidewalk at 27 Holland street;
- 12218 Somerville Socialist Club for permission to hold open-air political meetings in Union and Davis squares;
- 12219 George L. Layman Company for license for merry-go-round etc. on Medford street, Buena Vista road, and corner of Beacon and Sacramento

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streets.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

Marie F. Callahan for granolithic sidewalk southeasterly side of Charles 12220

street;

A. Cassassa et als for granolithic sidewalk both sides Victoria street; 12221

Katherine F. Nelson for granolithic sidewalk in front of 1016-1022 Broad- 12222

way and Corinthian road;

Elizabeth E. Simpson et als for granolithic sidewalks Glenwood road; 12223

H. A. Raymond et als that Whitman street be paved and new sign board placed 12224

at both ends;

Mary K. Bacigalupo that entrance to Smith avenue on Line street be con- 12225

structed;

For the construction of driveways from,-

Walter Burton, 82 Oxford street; 12226

Mrs. Walter H. Eddy, 16 Heath street; 12227

Annie B. Gannett, 148 Boston avenue; 12228

Glines & Co., 159 Pearl street; 12229

Luella F. Morang, 23 Powder House terrace; 12230

Josef Serozzynsti, 15 Cameron avenue; 12231

Charles R. Stockton, 22 Kidder avenue; 12232

Jeremiah Sullivan, 26 Joy street; 12233

A. B. and L. M. Wedgwood, 14-16 Madison street; and 12234

Bertha M. Yeaton, 211 Highland avenue; 12235

Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas mains in,-

Mossland street, and 12236

Washington street; 12237

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Received the following communication from the Metropolitan Park Com- 12238
mission,-

Communi-
cation

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSION

Congregational House, 14 Beacon Street,

BOSTON, August 5, 1915.

Mr. F. W. Cook,

City Clerk,

Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

The vote of the Board of Aldermen of Somerville, relative to band concerts at Lincoln Park, a copy of which you forwarded to this office, was carefully considered by the Board at its meeting yesterday, and I was directed to say that it is not feasible at the present time to make a change in the band concert schedule which has been adopted for the present season so as to give band concerts at Lincoln Park.

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Very truly yours,

Geo. Lyman Rogers,

Secretary.

Placed on file.

Notices

Received notices of claims from,-

- 12239 Frank A. Bayrd for damage to automobile by striking tree in front of 48
Walnut street, April 4;
- 12240 Mrs. Ellen F. Dardis for injuries received by falling on Washington street
opposite the Davenport-Brown Mill, August 3, 1915;
- 12241 Adaline W. Long for injuries received by falling on Cross street near
Broadway, August 1, 1915; and
- 12242 Margaret McDonald for injuries received on Medford street near Greenville
street, August 19, 1915;
- 12243 Received notice from John J. Murphy of personal injuries received by fall-
ing on Laurel street July 10, 1915.

Received claims for damages from,-

- 12244 William J. Brady on account of damage to his property 76 and 78 Rogers
avenue, by reason of surface water being permitted to flow into
said premises August 9, 1915; and
- 12245 Frank H. Pridham for damages to his property, 41 and 45 Allen street, by
reason of being flooded by water on July 1, 1915.

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on petition from The
Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for,-

- 12113 1 pole Arthur street, reported leave to withdraw at own re-
quest; and
- 12016 1 pole Auburn avenue, reported an order.

Accepted.

Order

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

Agreement 12246
filed Sept.
22, 1915.

Order granting location to The Edison Electric Illuminating
Company of Boston for one pole Auburn avenue, as recorded on page 149 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 9, 1915.

Reports

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

- 11925 Alviria W. Armstrong, 71 Pearl street, for license to keep open place of
business on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery

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soda water and fruit; and
for license as common victualler at 71 Pearl street; .11923

reported leave to withdraw at own request;

Harry A. Dunham for license for wagon stand for sale of pop corn etc. on .11321

Broadway corner Fellsway West, reported no action necessary.

Accepted.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions,-

Reports

For licenses to keep open places of business on the Lord's day for sale of

ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit from,-

Gibson & Watson Co., 64 Holland street; and .12028

John J. Zaharaolis, 83 Linwood street; .11927

Somerville Socialist Club for permission to hold open air political meet- .12218

ings in Union square on Thursday evenings and in Davis square

on Saturday evenings until the state election November 2, 1915,

between 8 and 9.30 o'clock;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

George L. Layman Company for license to establish, keep open and maintain .12219

a carrousel or merry-go-round, swings, a circle wave and a Fer-

ris wheel, to be operated on week-days only during the hours

from 6 to 10.30 P. M. during the dates and at locations as fol-

lows:-

Sept. 20th to 25th inclusive, on land of Tufts' Estate, Medford

street opposite Maple street;

Sept. 27th to Oct. 2nd inclusive, on land of Mary A. Rice,

southeasterly side of Buena Vista Road; and

Oct. 4th to 9th inclusive, on land of Joseph Klein, easterly

corner of Beacon and Sacramento streets;

reported recommending that such license be granted subject to

fee of \$1.00 per day.

For licenses for garages from,-

Albert T. DeLuce, 25 Melvin street, 2 automobiles; .12033

David Houston, lots 23-25 Jaques street, 50 automobiles; .12035

Carrie S. Peterson, 19 Delaware street, 1 automobile; .12036

Robert M. Rice, 33 Claremon street, 2 automobiles; .12037

Leonard H. Sully, lot #6 Powder House Boulevard, 1 automobile; .12038

Heinn Tomfohrde, 329 Broadway, 2 automobiles; .12131

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to

all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the

Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

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The Committee on Public Works, on the petition of G. Gubitosi for .11778

Report

driveway at 61 Albion street, reported an order.

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Accepted.

Order

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

12247

Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of G. Gubitosi, #61 Albion street, when he shall have first deposited with the city treasurer a sum of money sufficeint to cover the estimated cost of construction.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Sept. 9, 1915.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ordinance 12092

The ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Amending Section 31, Chapter XV of Revised Ordinances of 1911" being Ordinance No. 65 recorded in full on page 124 of Volume 2 of the Book of Enrolled Ordinances in the City Clerk's office, received action as follows:-

In Board of Aldermen Sept. 9, 1915. 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, Sept. 9, 1915. Enrolled. Frederic W. Cook, City Clerk.

In Committee on Legislative Matters, Sept. 9, 1915. The said committee, having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled and so reports. Edwin Connell, Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen, Sept. 9, 1915. Passed to be ordained. William P. French, President.

Attest: Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

Somerville, Sept. 9, 1915. Approved. Z. E. Cliff, Mayor.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Orders

President French offered the following orders,-

12248

Ordered:-

The sum of \$7.93 is hereby transferred from City Clerk's Department, Vital Statistics account to Municipal Documents account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Sept. 9, 1915.

12249

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing North street from Broadway to the medford line.

Adopted.

Order

Vice-president Butler offered the following order,-

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Ordered:-

12250

Permission is hereby granted to the city committees of the Democratic, Progressive and Republican parties to hold open air meetings for political purposes in the streets and public squares of the city until after the City Election of the present year.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Sept. 9, 1915.

Alderman Ahearn offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

12251

The Commissioner of Public Buildings is hereby requested to submit to this board a comprehensive plan for a public convenience station to be located on the property occupied by the Fire Department station in Union square.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

12252

That a special committee of three be appointed by the President to confer with officials of the Boston Elevated Railway Company relative to establishing trailer car service on the Somerville avenue line.

Adopted.

Later in the evening, the president appointed as such committee Aldermen Ahearn, Fleming of Ward 1 and Daggett.

Alderman Connell offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

12253

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of reconstructing Pearl street from Cross street to Gilman square.

Adopted.

Alderman Cummings offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

12254

The Committee on Public Property is hereby requested to consider the advisability of enlarging the Kent Street Playground by closing Kent street, between Somerville avenue and the Fitchburg Railroad, and taking sufficient land on the southeasterly side of Kent street.

Adopted.

Alderman Durgin offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

12255

That Walnut street, from Pearl street northerly to a point between Bonair street and Wellington avenue, be paved with permanent

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pavement; the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Construction, Permanent Pavement account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Sept. 9, 1915.

12256

Ordered:-

That a storm drain be constructed across "Somerville Field" and in a portion of Powder House boulevard and also in North street between Powder House boulevard and Conwell avenue, the expense so incurred to be charged to Sewers Construction account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Sept. 9, 1915.

Order

Alderman Fleming of ward five offered the following order,-

12257

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing a granolithic sidewalk on the southeasterly side of Glenwood road from Medford street to Vernon street.

Adopted.

Resolve
and
Order

Alderman Pratt offered the following resolve and order and resolutions,-

12258

WHEREAS, needed improvements and requirements are annually omitted owing to insufficient appropriations, it is hereby

ORDERED:

A special committee, consisting of the chairman of the various committees of this year's board of aldermen, both standing and special with the President acting as chairman, is hereby requested to consider the advisability of making recommendations to be presented to the Mayor elect for 1916, concerning some of the needs of the various departments.

Adopted.

Resolution 12259

RESOLVED:-

That in the opinion of this board an annual appropriation should be made to be expended in each of the various wards for the purpose of substituting granolithic sidewalks for existing brick sidewalks which have been in service for twenty-five years or over, such substitution to be first commenced in public squares and main thoroughfares of the city.

Read twice and adopted.

Resolution 12260

Whereas, The special committee on street sprinkling embodied in its report a recommendation that streets shall be thoroughly cleaned within three days prior to application of oil, which recommendation has not been followed out by the street department and whereas, oil and similar

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preparations are now being applied over surface dirt, leaves, waste paper, and other refuse, making our streets unhealthy, it is hereby

RESOLVED:

That this board records itself as opposed to the present practice and urges that the recommendation aforesaid be followed out; and it is further

RESOLVED:

That copies of this resolution be presented to his honor, the mayor and the street commissioner.

Read twice and adopted.

Alderman Robinson offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

. 12261

Permission is hereby granted Harold D. Wilson to hold meetings and speak in the public streets and squares of the city from September 11th to September 20th, 1915, inclusive.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 9, 1915.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on communications from the chief of police recommending the revocation of licenses of,-
Joseph J. Buono, for license for two pool tables at 366-A. Somerville ave-

Reports

nue;

Jacob Bloomsack for license to collect junk; and
Wellom Pearlman for license to collect junk;
reported orders.

.12150

.12151

Accepted.

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

Orders

Ordered:-

.12262

The license granted by this Board April 22, 1915, and approved by the Mayor April 23, 1915, to Joseph J. Buono to keep two pool tables for public hire at #366-A. Somerville avenue in this city for the year ending April 30, 1916, is hereby revoked.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 9, 1915.

Ordered:-

.12263

The licenses granted by this Board June 10, 1915, and approved by the Mayor June 11, 1915, to Jacob Blumsack and to Wellom Perlman to collect junk and cry calling in this city for the year ending April

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30, 1916, are hereby revoked.

Amended by striking out the words: " and to Wellom Perlman". As thus amended, adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 9, 1915.

Order

12264

Alderman Robinson offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The license granted by this Board June 10, 1915, and approved by the Mayor June 11, 1915, to Wellom Perlman to collect junk and cry calling in this city for the year ending April 30, 1915, is hereby re-
voked.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 9, 1915.

Ajdourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook

Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
September 23, 1915 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman French, presiding.

Aldermen Durgin, Cummings, Robinson, Blair, Daggett, Austin, Preble, Richardson, Loveless, Pratt, Andrews, Harris, Ahearn, Casey, Coddington, Connell, Fleming of ward one and Fleming of ward five present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a 12265 suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Durgin, Robinson, Blair, Daggett, Austin, Preble, Richardson, Loveless, Andrews, Harris, Ahearn, Casey, Coddington, Connell, Fleming of ward 1, Fleming of ward 5 and the President-17, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Cummings Pratt, Brown and vice-president Butler-4, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARINGS.

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

Hearings

For licenses for garages from, -

L. W. Bowen, 7 Mt. Pleasant street;	12189
John H. Day, Jr., 28 Indiana avenue;	12190
Ernest L. Dunn, lot 68 Powder House boulevard;	12191
Helga Graves, 32 Derby street;	12192
William N. Holland, 19-R. Albion street;	12193
Samuel J. Leavis, 35 School street;	12194
Patrick Murray, 8 Knapp street;	12195
Marie H. Rochussen, 19 Dartmouth street; and	12266
George B. Young, 86 Irving street;	12196

For licenses for buildings for storage of gasoline from, -

Alex Kerner, 105 Cross street; and	12198
Metropolitan Water & Sewerage Board, 1 Lawrence road;	12199

In the matter of the petition of John H. Day, Jr., for license for 12190 garage at 28 Indiana avenue, the petitioner appeared and stated that he wishes to build an all-steel garage instead of cement block.

In the matter of the petition of Ernest L. Dunn for license for garage 12191 at lot 68 Powder House Boulevard, the petitioner appeared in his own behalf.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

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

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Communica-
tions

12267

Thursday, September 23, 1915.

Office of
Commissioner of Public Buildings

September twenty-first,

1 9 1 5.

Hon. Z. E. Cliff,
Mayor of Somerville,

My dear Mr. Mayor,-

I respectfully request the following transfers be made
at the Board of Aldermen meeting on Thursday evening of this week:

<u>FROM</u>	Public Bldgs. Dept.	Mntce.	School Buildings	Fuel & Light	
<u>TO</u>	"	"	"	"	Buildings & Grounds \$2500.
<u>FROM</u>	"	"	"	"	Buildings Fuel & Light
<u>TO</u>	"	"	"	"	Bathhouse,..... \$180.

Very respectfully,

Walter T. Littlefield

Commissioner of Public Buildings.

Mayor's Office,
Sept. 23, 1915.

Respectfully forwarded to the Board of Aldermen with the recommend-
ation that the transfers of appropriations requested be made.

Z. E. Cliff, Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

12268

West Somerville, Mass.,

September 20, 1915.

To His Honor the Mayor
and members of the Board of Aldermen,

Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen:-

At the last regular meeting of the College Hill Improvement Association the following vote, being duly moved and seconded, was unani-
mously voted upon in the affirmative, viz:-

VOTED:

That the College Hill Improvement Association
hereby goes on record as being opposed to the fur-
ther erection of houses containing three tenements,
(known as three flats or three deckers), in the
City of Somerville;

That the Mayor and Board of Aldermen are requested
to make such changes in the city ordinances governing
building construction as will effectively prevent
the erection of houses of the three tenement type in
the City of Somerville;

That a copy of this vote be sent to the Mayor
and Board of Aldermen.

Respectfully submitted,

Alpha N. Baker,

President.

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Bailey, cor. W. Quincy St.,
West Somerville, Mass.

P. L. Wetmore
Secretary.

64 North Street,
West Somerville, Mass.

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

12269

FIRE PREVENTION COMMISSIONER

1 Beacon Street

BOSTON.

July 21, 1915.

Hon. Mayor & Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The disastrous fire of July 20th, on Beacon Street in the City of Chelsea, in which six lives were lost, and the dangerous fire of July 19th, in Hotel Wollaston, Quincy, are sharp reminders of the danger to life and property in allowing abandoned and dilapidated buildings to remain standing.

The Chelsea building, it is true, was neither abandoned, nor dilapidated; but the first and second floors were unoccupied and open to entrance. It was here that the fire was set. Exactly this opportunity for perverted minds, and this hazard, exist in the case of every dilapidated building situated close to dwelling-houses. The opportunity and the hazard should be removed.

The authority to remove such buildings rests with the Building Inspector. Action on his part may involve some expense on the part of the Municipality and for that reason he may hesitate to act. I suggest to your Honorable Body the wisdom of indicating to him that he may count on your support.

The splendid work accomplished in this field during the past year by the City of Boston, under its efficient Building Commissioner, and the fine work done in several other cities and towns should be a guide and a stimulus to us all.

I am enclosing a copy of the law governing removal of such buildings.

Very respectfully,

John A. O'Keefe,

Fire Prevention Commissioner
for the Metropolitan District.

Accompanying the foregoing communication was a copy of Acts of 1913, Chapter 655.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Notice of desertion from the U. S. S. Nebraska and the United States Navy of John Adrian Eck. 12270

Notice

Placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Received from the city auditor the following communication,-

City of Somerville

12271

Communi-
cation

Thursday, September 23, 1915.

Massachusetts

Office of City Auditor

September 22, 1915.

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

Gentlemen:-

In accordance with the requirements of section 1 of chapter 44 of Revised Ordinances, I beg to inform your honorable board, that there is at the present time a balance of \$1.04 in the appropriation for Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Bathhouse.

I am informed by the commissioner of buildings that there are outstanding liabilities amounting to \$180.

Respectfully,

Howard E. Wemyss,

City Auditor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

JURORS.

Jurors

A venire being received for the drawing of jurors, Aldermen Cummings and Casey, 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 October next, the persons so drawn to appear and attend said court on Monday the fourth day of October, 1915, 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 Harris, being designated by the mayor for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names, as follows:

1. Morris G. Gotlob, 10 Liberty avenue, salesman.
2. Oliver C. Churchill, 66 Irving street, clerk.
3. Alexander J. Gillis, 10 Victoria street, railway inspector.
4. William B. Grace, 85-A. Partridge avenue, grocer.

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 Cummings and Casey.

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PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Received a petition from Joseph A. Kennedy for license to sell news-12272 Petition
papers; approved by the chief of police.

License granted.

Approved by the mayor, September 24, 1915.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

William Edwards for license for two pool tables and two bowling alleys at 12273
341 Somerville avenue;

Edward B. Francis for license for one billiard and four pool tables at 2 12274
and 4 Cutter street;

John Girdis for license as common victualler at 77 Linwood street; 12275

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

George Chakalis, 163 Somerville avenue; and 12276
Fred C. Hubert, 292 Broadway; 12277

Watson Bros. for transfer of license granted to Gibson & Watson Co., 64 12278
Holland street, to keep open place of business on the Lord's
day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit;

Bonet Andelman for license for shop for purchase and sale of old bottles, 12279
old iron and metals, at 94 Webster avenue;

Daniel Hough for license for pop-corn wagon stand at Davis square; 12280

For licenses for garages from,-

Alpha N. Baker, West Quincy street in rear of 21 Bailey street; 12281
Cesira Barufaldi, 23 Elm street; 12282
D. R. Blaisdell, 754 Broadway; 12283
Walter Eddy, Langmaid avenue in rear of 16 Heath street; 12284
Fred W. Farrar, 89 School street; 12285
Myron C. Fisher, 7 Miner street; 12286
Joshua W. Knowles, lot 19 Powder House Boulevard; 12287
Samuel J. Leavis, 35 School street; 12288
Arthur L. LeBaron, 8 Heath street; 12289
Alphonso Martin, lot 192 Temple street; 12290
Chas. H. Paine, 26 Conwell avenue; and 12291
Marie H. Rochussen, 19 Dartmouth street; 12266

American Metal Polish Co. for license for building for storage of gasoline 12292
at 89 Winslow avenue;

Joseph Slome for permission for awning over sidewalk at 54 Holland street; 12293

Michael Murphy for permission for nitrogen electric light over sidewalk at 12294
1119 Broadway;

Communication from Fred C. Rogers et als relative to conditions at 251 Elm 12295
street;

Communication from Katherine A. Goudey et als opposing granting of garage 12296
license at 65 Highland road;

Communication from W. H. Buswell requesting that his name be removed from 12297
petition opposing garage at 65 Highland road.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

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Petitions

Received petitions from,-

- '12298 Mary E. Carlos et als that Harrison street be laid out;
- '12299 Leonard B. Chandler for construction of driveway and discontinuance of driveway in front of property Langmaid avenue;
- '12300 North Packing & Provision Co. for driveway Medford street;
- '12301 Lawrence Connelly et als for common sewer in Charles street;
- '12302 Cambridge Gas Light Co. for permission to lay gas mains in Linwood and Mansfield streets.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Notice

- '12303 Received notice of claim from Annie G. Robertson, by her attorneys, Foster, Colby & Pfromm, for injuries received by falling on sidewalk Meacham road, September 10, 1915.

Placed on file.

COMMUNICATION FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

Communication

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

- '12304 City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Executive Department

September 23, 1915.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

I respectfully recommend that the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars be transferred from Contingent Fund account to School Teachers' Salaries account.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff, Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports

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

- '12134 O. J. Johansen objecting to poles for electric light wires on Arthur street
reported no action necessary.
- '10510 Anthony Viano et als for street light at corner of Broadway and Clarendon avenue; and
- '10755 Order passed February 25 to consider advisability of placing incandescent light at corner of Clarendon avenue and Broadway;
reported no action necessary as the matter has been attended to.
- '12167 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to attach fixtures etc. to one pole of latter on Mystic avenue,

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reported leave to withdraw;

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to set .12165
and remove one pole Richdale avenue;

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

1 pole Conwell street; and .12166
1 pole Somerville avenue; and .12168

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The .12169
Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for joint relo-
cation of one pole Simpson avenue;

reported orders.

Accepted.

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

<u>Order granting location to The Edison Electric Illuminating</u>	.12305	<u>Orders</u>
<u>Company of Boston to set and remove one pole Richdale avenue;</u>		Agreement
		filed Oct.
		2, 1915.

<u>Order granting permission to The Edison Electric Illuminating</u>	.12306	
<u>Company of Boston to attach fixtures and wires to one pole of The New Eng-</u>		Agreement
<u>land Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, Conwell street;</u>		filed Oct.
		2, 1915

<u>Order granting permission to The Edison Electric Illuminating</u>	.12307	
<u>Company of Boston to attach fixtures and wires to one pole of The New Eng-</u>		Agreement
<u>land Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and the West End</u>		filed Oct.
<u>Street Railway Company on Somerville avenue; and</u>		2, 1915.

<u>Order granting joint location to The New England Telephone and</u>	.12308	Agreements
<u>Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating</u>		filed Oct.
<u>Company of Boston to set and remove one pole Simpson avenue;</u>		8, 1915.

as recorded on pages 151 @ 157 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 24, 1915.

<u>The Committee on Finance, on the private detective bond, in the sum</u>	.12170	<u>Report</u>
<u>of three thousand dollars, signed by William F. Tasker as principal and</u>		
<u>American Surety Company of New York as surety, approved as to form by the</u>		
<u>city solicitor; reported recommending its approval and acceptance.</u>		

Report accepted.

Bond accepted and approved.

Approved by the mayor, September 24, 1915.

<u>The Committee on Finance,-</u>		<u>Reports</u>
<u>On the communication from the city auditor relative to appropriation for</u>	.12271	

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Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Bathhouse, reported recommending that same be placed on file.

- 12267 On the communication from the commissioner of public buildings requesting transfers of appropriations; and
- 12060 On an order passed July 22 to consider advisability of appropriating \$1200. for shower baths in Bingham Schoolhouse;
reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders

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

- 12309 Ordered:-
That transfers of appropriations be made as follows:
from Fuel and Light account to Buildings and Grounds account twenty-five hundred (2500) dollars,
from Fuel and Light account to Maintenance Bathhouse account one hundred and eighty (180) dollars.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 24, 1915.

- 12310 Ordered:-
That shower-baths be installed in the basement of the Bingham schoolhouse, and to provide for the cost of same the sum of twelve hundred (1200) dollars is hereby transferred from Contingent Fund account to Bingham Schoolhouse, Shower-baths account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 25, 1915.

Reports

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

- 12176 Salvator Maratone for license to cry goods;
For licenses for garages from,-
- 12119 Lester C. Evans, 50 Flint street, 5 automobiles;
12122 Guglielmina Gubitosi, 61 Albion street, 1 automobile;
12125 W. C. Parks, 15 Sycamore street, 4 automobiles; and
11938 Helen J. Sanborn, cor. Bond and Heath streets, 25 automobiles;
- 11768 Chester Owens for license to stand pop-corn wagon in sundry streets and squares;
For transfer of licenses to keep open places of business on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit from,-
- 12185 Nicholas Panaretos and Harry Rakes, 82-A. Broadway for transfer of license granted to Rakes Bros., 20 Holland street; and
12186 Edgar Walters, 94 Broadway, for transfer of license granted to Harold E. Baldwin;
reported leave to withdraw.
- 11665 Harry A. Dunham for license for pop-corn and peanut cart stand in Davis Sq;

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and

John E. Gillis for license for garage at 1109 Broadway; - 12121

reported leave to withdraw at own request; and

On communications from,-

Thomas Atkinson assenting to petition of Mabel P. Brigham for license for 12136
garage at 65 Highland road;

Louis O. Bateman et als protesting against garage at 65 Highland road; 12135

Laura J. Bridges et als objecting to garage on Westminster street extending 12139
beyond lines of houses;

Lessie C. Patterson protesting against granting license for garage to Hyman 12138
M. Hillson;

Herman Barker protesting against garage at Bond or Heath streets; 12005

William L. Mercer protesting against garage in vicinity of Bond and Heath 12006
streets;

Francis J. Mullen protesting against license for public garage at corner of 12007
Bond and Heath streets;

Mary E. Harkins protesting against garage at 50 Flint street; and 12137

M. A. Wood, Trustee for Somerville Building Association, objecting to lic- 12140
ense for garage on Walker street;

reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Reports accepted.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Walter Bur- 12117 Report
ton for license for garage for two automobiles at 82 Oxford street, report-
ed recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and
future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for
the Metropolitan District.

Recommitted to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Mabel P. 12116 Report
Brigham for license for garage for one automobile at 65 Highland road, re-
ported recommending that the petitioner be given leave to withdraw;

Aldermen Fleming of ward five and Richardson, members of said com- 12116
mittee, submitted a minority report dissenting from the report of the com-
mittee and recommending that such license be granted on the ground that we
cannot discriminate between steel garages and concrete block garages so
long as they comply with state regulations and our city ordinances.

Motion of Alderman Daggett, seconded by Alderman Robinson, to lay
matter on the table until the next meeting, lost by rising vote of eleven
in the affirmative to seven in the negative.

Substitution of minority for majority report, lost by yea and nay vote

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Aldermen Richardson, Pratt and Fleming of Ward 5,-3, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Durgin, Cummings, Robinson, Blair, Daggett, Austin, Preble, Loveless, Andrews, Harris, Ahearn, Casey, Coddington, Connell, and Fleming of Ward 1,-15, voting in the negative; Aldermen Brown and Vice-president Butler,-2, being absent; the President-not voting.

Majority report accepted.

Reports

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

.12173 Herbert A. Seavey for license as an auctioneer;

.12274 Edward B. Francis for license for one billiard and four pool tables at 2 and 4 Cutter street;

For licenses to cry goods from,-

.12174 William H. Concannon;
 .12175 William F. Liston;
 .12177 George A. Marshall;
 .12178 George H. Phillips; and
 .12179 Cosmo Steudi;

.12181 Dominic Milano for transfer of license as common victualler granted to John H. Libbey, 21-23 Holland street;

.12182 Stephen E. Stevens for transfer of license as common victualler granted to Harry G. Bedell, 253 Washington street;

.12183 Angelisco Constantino, 9 South street, for license to keep open place of business on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery soda water and fruit;

.12208 Nathan Robinson for license for shop for sale of second hand bottles at 475 Columbia street;

For licenses for shops for sale of second hand furniture from,-

.12205 George Munro, 595 Somerville avenue; and
 .12207 William Sullivan, 50 Holland street;

.12114 Adams Coal & Wood Company for license for one additional electric motor of 5 h. p. at 85 Sacramento street;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted;

For licenses for garages from,-

.12118 George B. Cameron, 965-967 Broadway, 1 automobile;
 .12120 Fred W. Farrar, 89 School street, 2 automobiles;
 .12123 George A. Hartwell, 8 Richdale avenue, 4 automobiles;
 .12124 Hyman M. Hillson, 25 Walker street, 2 automobiles;
 .12034 Mary E. Horrigan, 6 Columbus avenue, 2 automobiles;
 .12127 Waldo E. Rogers, 39 Paulina street, 2 automobiles;
 .12128 Gilmore H. Small, 16 Conwell avenue, 3 automobiles;
 .12129 Sarah J. Steeves, 33 Cherry street, 1 automobile; and
 .12130 Michael Sullivan, 30 Victoria street, 2 automobiles;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District.

For licenses for buildings consisting of underground steel tanks for the storage of gasoline from,-

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American Tube Works, Somerville avenue, 550 gallons; . 12132
Davis Sq. Auto Co., 57 Day street, 500 gallons; and . 11941
Fresh Pond Ice Company, 521 Washington street, 150 gallons; . 12133

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 the Fire Department;

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, September 24, 1915.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from, Reports
James Mullen for permission to transport liquors, reported recommending . 12203
that such license be granted;

For permission to maintain signs over sidewalks from,-

Louis Burman, 98-A. Cross street; . 12210
Antonio Catazano, 3 South street; . 12211
Pietro Grossi, 4-A. South street; . 12212
Fred C. Johnson & Co., 37 Union square; . 12213
Morris Tristman, 419 Somerville avenue; and . 12214
Mrs. J. W. Westgate, 48 St. James avenue; . 12215

Manuel F. Medeiros for permission to maintain barber's pole over sidewalk . 12216
at 98 Cross street;

Salvatore Pascinto for permission to maintain fruit stand over sidewalk at . 12217
27 Holland street; and

Albert Reppucci for license for wagon stand at 31 Cedar street; . 12032

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to the following conditions:- that petitioner file bond for \$500.00 with the city treasurer to protect city from possible damage suits.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, September 25, 1915.

The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointment from his honor, . 12143 Report
the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Charles M. Austin, as
a constable for the remainder of the current municipal year, reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

The Committee on Public Works, on petitions from,- Reports
Joshua W. Knowles et als for granolithic sidewalk Powder House Boulevard, . 12048
west of North street; and

Order passed July 8 to consider advisability of constructing granolithic . 11988
sidewalk Powder House Boulevard, west of North street;

M. H. Dewire et als for granolithic sidewalk both sides of Washington street 11947
from Beacon to Dane street;

Leonard B. Chandler for construction and discontinuance of driveway in front 12299

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of property on Langmaid avenue;

12300 North Packing & Provision Company for construction of driveway Medford street;

12231 Josef Serozzynsti for construction of driveway at 15 Cameron avenue and dis-
continuance of driveway at 13 Cameron avenue;

For the construction of driveways from,-

12226 Walter Burton, 82 Oxford street;
12227 Mrs. Walter H. Eddy, 16 Heath street;
12228 Annie B. Gannett, 148 Boston avenue;
12229 Glines & Co., 159 Pearl street;
12230 Luella F. Morang, 23 Powder House terrace;
12232 Charles R. Stockton, 22 Kidder avenue;
12234 A. B. and L. M. Wedgwood, 14-16 Madison street;
12235 Bertha M. Yeaton, 211 Highland avenue; and
12233 Jeremiah Sullivan, 26 Joy street;

Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas mains in,-

12236 Mossland street, and
12237 Washington street; and

12145 Communication from his honor, the mayor, transmitting communication from
Charlestown Gas & Electric Company relative to resurfacing
Pearl street, Gilman square and Medford street;

reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders

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

12311 Ordered:-

That a granolithic sidewalk eight feet in width be
constructed on the easterly side of Powder House boulevard from North street
to and including lot #22, provided there shall be deposited by the abutters,
with the City Treasurer, on or before October 11, 1915, one-half the cost
as estimated by the City Engineer; the balance of the expense so incurred
shall be charged to Sidewalks Construction account.

It is understood that no betterment shall be assessed for said
sidewalk.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 24, 1915.

12312 Resolve and order for the grading and construction of grano-
lithic sidewalks in Washington street, northerly side, from Beacon street
to Dane street, where not already laid, as recorded on page 155 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, September 24, 1915.

12313 Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed and the present drive-

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way be discontinued on Langmaid avenue, in front of the estate of Leonard B. Chandler, when he shall have first deposited with the City Treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of such work.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 24, 1915.

Ordered:-

12314

That a driveway be constructed from Medford street into the yard of the North Packing & Provision Company, when said company 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 24, 1915.

Ordered:-

12315

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Josef Serozynski, #15 Cameron avenue, and that the present driveway in front of #13 Cameron avenue be discontinued, when he shall have first deposited with the city treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of such work.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 24, 1915.

Ordered:-

12316

That driveways be constructed in front of the premises of the following named persons when they shall have first deposited with the city treasurer sums of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of construction:

Walter Burton, #86 Oxford street;
Mrs. Walter H. Eddy, #16 Heath street;
Annie B. Gannett, #148 Boston avenue;
Glines & Co., #159 Pearl street;
Luella F. Morang, #23 Powder House terrace;
Charles R. Stockton, #22 Kidder avenue;
Jeremiah Sullivan, #26 Joy street;
A. E. and L. M. Wedgwood, Nos. 14-16 Madison street;
Bertha M. Yeaton, #211 Highland avenue.

Adopted. Approved by the mayor, September 24, 1915.

Orders granting permission to Cambridge Gas Light Company

to lay gas mains in,-

Mossland street, and
Washington street;

12317 Agreements
 12318 filed Oct.
 1, 1915.

as recorded on pages 76 and 77 of Volume 1 of the Records of Gas Locations of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 24, 1915.

Ordered:-

12319

His honor, the mayor, Zebedee E. Cliff, is hereby authorized in the name and behalf of this city to accept the offer of the

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Charlestown Gas and Electric Company of the sum of fifteen hundred (1500) dollars as the estimated cost of resurfacing Pearl street, Gilman square and Medford street, where the said company has recently dug up the street; the amount so received to be credited to Highways Construction, Permanent Pavement account.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 24, 1915.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Order

12320

Alderman Ahearn offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That a special committee consisting of five members of this Board be appointed by the President to investigate the cost of the city for maintaining the privately owned automobiles used by various heads of the departments in connection with the duties of their respective offices.

Adopted, and Aldermen Ahearn, Fleming of Wd. 5, Coddington, Connell and Andrews appointed as the within-named committee.

Order

12321

Alderman Connell offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Legislative Matters is hereby requested to consider the advisability of drafting an ordinance prohibiting the erection of the type of houses known as "Three-deckers" in this city.

Adopted.

Order

12322

Alderman Daggett offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Property is hereby requested to study in conjunction with his honor, the Mayor, and report on the need of the erection by the city of a municipal building to contain a modern and well equipped gymnasium, swimming pool, and such other appointments as it may deem necessary to provide in a building of this kind, and to make such recommendations to this board as the result of its investigation appears to warrant.

Adopted.

Resolution

12323

Alderman Durgin offered the following resolution:- (signed by Committee on Public Works)-

Be it resolved,

that His Honor the Mayor be requested to inform this Board why, after Public Service Corporations have torn up Highland Avenue and Broadway, they have been permitted to leave them in a poor and unfinished condition, and have not replaced them in the same condition as they pre-

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viously were, and further what steps have been taken or are being taken for remedying the present deplorable condition of parts of these highways.

Read twice and adopted.

Alderman Fleming of ward one offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

'12324

That the incandescent light now located on Florence street be moved to one pole nearer Perkins street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 24, 1915.

Resolve and order for the construction of a main drain or com- '12325

mon sewer, for house drainage only, in both sides of Charles street, from Washington street to the end of the accepted portion of said street, as recorded on page 39 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, September 24, 1915.

Alderman Fleming of ward five offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

'12326

The Committee on Public Property is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing two shower-baths, three wash-bowls and two toilets in Ladder Two house on Highland avenue, also repairing the roof and installing concrete floors in said house.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

'12327

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of accepting as public ways Jaques street from Bond street to Edgar avenue and Edgar avenue from Main street to Meacham street.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

'12328

The Water Commissioner is hereby requested to report to this Board in writing as to what arrangement the city has with the Boston Elevated Railway Company in the use of water without metering same.

Adopted.

Alderman Harris offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

'12329

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

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Adopted.

12330

Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of providing better lighting in Lincoln park.

Adopted.

Order

Alderman Pratt offered the following order,-

12331

Ordered:-

The Committee on Legislative Matters is hereby requested to consider the advisability of petitioning the General Court for the passage of an act to amend the present city charter, Acts of 1899, Chapter 240, Section 37, to provide that the board now known as the "Overseers of the Poor" shall be known as Relief Department or Department of Relief.

Adopted.

Order

Alderman Preble offered the following order,-

12332

Ordered:-

The City Solicitor and all other heads of departments are hereby requested to be present at the City Hall during all regular meetings of this Board.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook

Clerk.

Special meeting of the board of aldermen, called by the mayor to draw jurors and to transact any other business that might come before the board, all the members having been duly notified in writing, - City Hall, Somerville, September 28, 1915 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman French, presiding.

Aldermen Cummings, Robinson, Daggett, Austin, Preble, Richardson, Loveless, Ahearn, Casey, Brown, Coddington, Connell, Fleming of ward one, and Fleming of ward five, present.

Immediately after calling the meeting to order, the president called Alderman Robinson to the chair.

Alderman Robinson, presiding.

JURORS.

A venire being received for the drawing of jurors, his honor, the mayor, met with the board of aldermen and the city clerk for the purpose of drawing jurors.

Jurors

Received a venire for the drawing of twelve 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 fourth day of October, 1915, 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 one, being designated by the mayor for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names as follows:-

1. Frank E. Viano, 19 Dover street, jeweler.
2. Joseph P. McCune, 15 Josephine avenue, clerk.
3. Thomas Asbury, 104 Summer street, manager.
4. George J. Thompson, 55 Willow avenue, piano teacher.
5. Oliver S. Bryant, 29 Aberdeen road, salesman.
6. Rufus A. Pratt, 84 Cross street, salesman.
7. John A. Prichard, 24 Main street, chauffeur.
8. Frank J. O'Hea, 482 Medford street, salesman.
9. James Geddes, 88 Munroe street, office manager.
10. George A. Phelps, 222 Broadway, printer.
11. Michael Foley, 24 Linden street, fireman.
12. William J. Sigley, 157 College avenue, paper dealer.

The slips or ballots bearing the names were passed by the alderman to the mayor, who verified the names and then passed the slips or ballots to the presiding officer, who passed them to the city clerk, who also verified the names by reading them aloud from said slips or ballots, which were

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then duly endorsed and returned to the jury box.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Communica-
tion

12333

Received from the water commissioner the following communication,-

City of Somerville,
Massachusetts
Office of the Water Commissioner
City Hall

September 27, 1915.

To the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

Replying to your request of 23rd instant for information as to what arrangements the city has with the Boston Elevated Railway Company in the use of water without metering same, I beg to say that the Railway Company pays for the services of a water department employee in opening and closing hydrants along the line of their work and installing a special valve for their use, and also pays the sum of one dollar per day, when the hydrant is opened, for water used in mixing concrete for their paving work. This sum of one dollar pays for 6250 gallons of water at regular metered water rate.

The charges billed this year to the Railway Company for service and water on their various jobs amount to the following:

Service of man	\$43.00
Water	\$75.00
Total	\$118.00

Respectfully submitted

Frank E. Merrill

Water Commissioner.

Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

- 12334 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to attach fixtures etc. to one pole of latter on Prescott street;
- 12335 The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to attach fixtures etc. to two poles of latter on Boston street.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Petitions

Received petitions,-

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

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Piter Marchetti, 1014 Broadway, and '12336
John Pantazoplos, 69 Pearl street; '12337

For licenses for garages from,-

H. C. Bumpus, 8 Professors Row; '12338
Lester C. Evans, 50 Flint street; '12339
W. C. Parks, 15 Sycamore street; and '12340
Lillian C. Rogers, 5 Burnside avenue; '12341

Lewis & Novack for permission to maintain nitrogen electric lights over
sidewalks at,-

678 Broadway, and '12342
514 Medford street; '12343

F. C. Croy for permission to speak in streets and squares until after city
election; '12344

Communication from John A. O'Keefe, Fire Prevention Commissioner for the '12345

Metropolitan District, giving notice that all delegations of
power made to the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen, the
Building Commissioner, and the Head of the Fire Department of
the City of Somerville before this date, are hereby revoked,
and are replaced by new delegations of power, copies of said
new delegation of power being transmitted with the communication.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Received a petition from Somerville Realty Trust for discontinuance '12346 Petition
of driveways in front of 161 and 163 Summer street.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance, on the communication from his honor, the '12304 Report
mayor, recommending transfer of appropriation to School Teachers' Salaries
Account, reported an order.

Accepted.

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

Order

Ordered:-

'12347

The sum of twenty-five hundred (2500) dollars is here-
by transferred from Contingent Fund account to School Teachers' Salaries
account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 28, 1915.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions for licenses
to build garages from,-

Reports

L. W. Bowen, 7 Mt. Pleasant street; for 12 automobiles; and '12189
Walter Burton, 82 Oxford street, for 2 automobiles; '12117

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to all existing

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and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention
Commissioner for the Metropolitan District.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, September 28, 1915.

Report .12252
.12348

The special committee appointed under authority of an order passed
September 9, to confer with officials of the Boston Elevated Railway Com-
pany, relative to establishing trailer car service on the Somerville avenue
line, submitted the following report:-

"The committee met Vice President Brush, Mr. Potter, Mr. Dana and
Supt. Senter of Division Six of the Boston Elevated Railway Company this
afternoon and discussed with them the matter of better transportation fa-
cilities on Somerville avenue.

Vice President Brush agreed to increase the number of cars in order
to provide the necessary service during rush hours, and further agreed to
operate a larger type of car after October 15th on the Somerville avenue
line."

Accepted.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook Clerk.

Special meeting of the board of aldermen called by the President to draw jurors,- all the members having been duly notified in writing; City Hall, Somerville, October 4, 1915 - 5 P. M.

The president, Alderman French, presiding.

Aldermen Durgin, Cummings, Blair, Daggett, Austin, Preble, Richardson Loveless, Harris, Brown, Connell, Fleming of ward one, and vice president Butler present.

Immediately after calling the meeting to order, the president called Alderman Cummings to the chair.

Alderman Cummings presiding.

A venire being received for the drawing of jurors, his honor, the mayor, met with the board of aldermen and the city clerk for the purpose of drawing of 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 Thursday the seventh day of October, 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, Alderman Blair being designated by the mayor for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names, as follows:

1. Thomas J. Carney, 13 Alston street, foreman.
2. Maurice Reardon, 12 Houghton street, car inspector.
3. Louis A. Morris, 57 Hinckley street, teamster.
4. John M. Benting, 90 Highland road, insurance agent.

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 presiding officer, 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.

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Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
October 14, 1915 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman French, presiding.

Aldermen Durgin, Cummings, Robinson, Blair, Daggett, Austin, Preble, Richardson, Loveless, Andrews, Harris, Ahearn, Casey, Brown, Coddington, Connell, Fleming of ward one and Fleming of ward five, present.

- 12349 Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Durgin, Cummings, Blair, Daggett, Austin, Preble, Richardson, Loveless, Andrews, Ahearn, Casey, Brown, Coddington, Connell, Fleming of Ward 1 and the President-16, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Robinson, Pratt, Harris, Fleming of Ward 5 and vice-president Butler-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 Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for

- 12350 1 pole Beacon street and remove one pole;
- 12351 1 pole Sartwell avenue;
- 12188 Somerville Coal Company for license for 5 h. p. electric motor at 582 Mystic avenue;

For licenses for garages from,-

- 12281 Alpha N. Baker, West Quincy street in rear of 21 Bailey street;
- 12282 Cesira Baruffaldi, 23 Elm street;
- 12283 D. R. Blaisdell, 754 Broadway;
- 12338 H. C. Bumpus, 8 Professors row;
- 12284 Walter Eddy, Langmaid avenue in rear of 16 Heath street;
- 12839 Lester C. Evans, 50 Flint street;
- 12285 Fred W. Farrar, 89 School street;
- 12286 Myron C. Fisher, 7 Miner street;
- 12352 Harry F. Horsman, 23 Hall avenue;
- 12287 Joshua W. Knowles, lot 19 Powder House Boulevard;
- 12288 Samuel J. Leavis, 35 School street;
- 12289 Arthur L. LeBaron, 8 Heath street;
- 12290 Alphonso Martin, lot 192 Temple street;
- 12291 Chas. H. Paine, 26 Conwell avenue;
- 12340 W. C. Parks, 15 Sycamore street;
- 12341 Lillian C. Rogers, 5 Burnside avenue; and
- 12353 John Youngjohn, 82 Marshall street;

For licenses for buildings consisting of underground steel tanks for the storage of gasoline from,-

- 12292 American Metal Polish Co., 89 Winslow avenue; and
- 12197 Ernest F. Flagg, 135 Medford street;

- 12281 In the matter of the petition of Alpha N. Baker for license for garage on West Quincy street, in rear of 21 Bailey street, Christen Petersen of 40

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Lexington avenue, appeared in objection.

Alpha N. Baker of 21 Bailey street, the petitioner, appeared in his own behalf.

In the matter of the petition of Cesira Baruffaldi for license for '12282 garage at 23 Elm street,-

Giovanni Fortunati of 18 Porter street, and
Alexander Sambernardi of 16 Porter street,

appeared in objection.

A. Baruffaldi of 9 Parker place and John H. Sumner of 21 Elm street, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of Arthur L. LeBaron for license for '12289 garage at 8 Heath street, Joseph Lund of 22 Arthur street, representing the First Evangelical Society, appeared and stated that the society would object to the garage if it is to harm the church property.

Arthur L. LeBaron, the petitioner, appeared in his own behalf.

In the matter of the petition of Alphonso Martin for license for '12290 garage at lot 192 Temple street,-

Fred P. Greenwood of 23 Ferry street, Everett,
Joseph Lund of 22 Arthur street, representing the First
Evangelical Society, and
Frank E. Cassidy of 157 George street, Medford, repre-
senting the First Evangelical Society,

appeared in objection.

Alphonso Martin of 31 Main street, the petitioner, appeared in his own behalf.

In the matter of the petition of W. C. Parks for license for garage '12340 for two automobiles at 15 Sycamore street,-

W. H. Hunter of 11 Sycamore street,
John L. Mulholland of 53 Madison street, and
Thomas W. Whittall of 19 Sycamore street,

appeared in objection.

In the matter of the petition of Lillian C. Rogers for license for '12341 garage at 5 Burnside avenue,-

Bernard Hart of 10-A. Hancock street,
Milo M. Comstock of 9 Burnside avenue, and also repre-
senting Daniel Spaulding of 8 Hancock street, and
Alvin R. Kennedy of 12 Hancock street,

appeared in objection.

Dr Allan H. Blake of 117 Elm street, appeared in favor and stated that he is to be the lessee of the garage provided it is erected.

In the matter of the petition of John Youngjohn for license for '12353 garage at 82 Marshall street,-

Edward L. Sinclair of 14 Bradley street,
William Jaques, of 4 Dwight street, Brookline, and
Frank A. Marsters of 32 Radcliffe road,

appeared in objection.

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12292 In the matter of the petition of the American Metal Polish Company.
for license for tank for storage of gasoline at 89 Winslow avenue, George O.
Partington of 81 Winslow avenue, appeared in objection.

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

Communica-
tions

Received communications from,-

- 12354 David A. Hincks, Secretary Flint Street M. E. Church, objecting to granting
license for garage at 50 Flint street;
- 12355 Maria J. Loughton protesting against granting license for garage to Fred W.
Farrar, School street;
- 12356 Estate of Samuel Littlefield protesting against Martin garage on Temple St;
- 12358 George L. Gilman protesting against garage in vacant lot on Temple street,
near Sewall street;
- 12357 Mrs. Fannie Yavner protesting against license for garage to Ernest F. Flagg
at 135 Medford street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

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

Communica-
tion

12359 City of Somerville, Massachusetts.
Executive Department

October 14, 1915.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

I have received from your honorable board your resolution
of the 23rd of September, relative to the work being done by public service
corporations in Highland avenue and Broadway..

This work has not been completed as yet in either street, but when
it is, the streets will be restored to good condition, wholly at the expense
of the corporations. The city is fully protected by an agreement signed by
the president of the Boston Elevated Railway Company.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Placed on file.

Applica-
tions

Applications for veteran's pension from school janitors,-

- 12360 Henry C. Bradford, and
- 12361 Charles Gallaway.

Referred to Committee on Public Property.

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Petitions for appointment as special police, endorsed thereon with the appointment by his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of

Petitions

James F. Fitzsimmons, and
Henry R. Nolan,

' 12362
' 12363

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

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

Petition for appointment as special police, endorsed thereon with the appointment by his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Walter R. Fennelly as a special police, without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year.

' 12364 Petition

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Reference to Committee on Public Safety reconsidered.

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

Communication transmitting communication from the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, relative to out-of-door fires.

' 12365 Communication

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Communication transmitting communication from the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, delegating powers to mayor and aldermen.

' 12366 Communication

referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Notice of desertion of Herbert Chester Corwin from U. S. S. Jarvis and the United States Navy.

' 12367 Notices

Notice from Mary P. Currier, by her attorney, C. Harold Baldwin, of personal injuries received at the corner of North street and Powder House boulevard, September 25, 1915.

' 12368

Placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Received from the chief engineer of the fire department monthly reports for the months of,-

Reports

March,
April,
May,
June,
July,
August, and
September, 1915.

' 12369
' 12370
' 12371
' 12372
' 12373
' 12374
' 12375

Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

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Petitions

Received petitions from,-

- 12376 Ella C. Hale et als for additional electric light at corner of Wesley and Pearl streets;
The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for,-
 12350 1 pole Beacon street, and
 12351 1 pole Sartwell avenue;
 12377 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 Eastman road;
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,-
 12378 1 pole Benedict street, and
 12379 1 pole Eliot street;
 12380 West End Street Railway Company, by the Boston Elevated Railway Company, its attorney, for pole locations Davis square, Elm street, Highland avenue and Holland street.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Petition 12381

Received a petition from Harold C. Place for license to sell newspapers; approved by the chief of police.
 License granted.
 Approved by the mayor, October 15, 1915.

Petition 12382

received a petition from F. C. Croy for permission to speak in parks and public grounds on liquor traffic.
 Permission granted.
 Approved by the mayor, October 15, 1915.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

- 12383 John J. Marsh for license for 5 pool tables at 54 Broadway;
 12384 Christopher T. Meaney and Philip S. Adelman for transfer of license for 5 bowling alleys granted to Christopher T. Meaney, 4-6 Cutter street;
 12385 Anna Nonous and Catherine Corcoran for license as common victualler at 104 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,-
 12386 John J. Cannon, 37 Holland street;
 12387 Vincent Ferrarini, 569 Somerville avenue;
 12388 Lias Kirshy and Rizk Ayan, 25 Beacon street; and
 12389 Abraham S. Patashnik, 25-A. Summer street;
 12390 David Tovim for license for wagon stand for sale of pop-corn, fruit, nuts, etc. at 39 Union square;

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For permission for signs over sidewalks from,-

Vincenzo DeFeo, 684 Broadway; and 12391
Anna Nonous and Catherine Corcoran, 104 Broadway; 12392

Bernard Polimer for permission for arc light over sidewalk at 515 Medford 12393
street;

For permission for nitrogen electric lights over sidewalk from,-

A. M. Bagge, 100 Cross street; and 12394
Isaac Shulman, 274 Broadway, (2); 12395

Benjamin P. Sawyer for license for 3 h. p. electric motor at 152 Highland 12396
avenue;

For licenses for garages from,-

Elmer A. Austin, 65 Joy street; 12397
Elizabeth L. Dow, 32 Burnside avenue; 12398
Osgood A. Gilbert, Browning road in rear of 162 Sycamore street; 12399
William H. Hern, 48 & 50 Morrison avenue; 12400
William H. Hern, 48 Morrison avenue; 12401
Harry F. Horsman, 23 Hall avenue; 12352
Harvey D. McGray, 96 Powder House boulevard; 12402
Frederick O. Morrill, Villa avenue in rear of 17 Winslow Ave; 12403
Helen J. Sanborn, 383 Broadway; 12404
Charles A. Stromberg, 61 Bay State avenue; and 12405
John Youngjohn, 82 Marshall street; 12353

L. W. Bowen for license for underground steel tank for storage of gasoline 12406
at 7 rear Mt. Pleasant street;

Protest from M. H. Johnson against granting license for electric motor at 12407
25 Hamlet street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

Eugenio Albertini et als for granolithic sidewalks both sides Belmont place; 12408
Bertha A. Houghton et als for granolithic sidewalk northeasterly side of 12409
Teele avenue, from Packard avenue to Curtis street;

Jessie W. Brooks for granolithic sidewalk in front of 189-191-193 Powder 12410
House Boulevard;

R. M. Rice for driveway at 33 Claremon street; 12410½

Michael Sullivan for driveway at 30 Victoria street; 12411

Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas mains in,-

Elmwood street, Campbell Park, and Kingston street; and 12412
Princeton street; 12413

Protest from M. C. McNamara et als against petition for granolithic side- 12414
walk Victoria street.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Received communications from,-

Communica-
tions

Fred C. Rogers et al withdrawing petition against Mr. Cummings, as satis- 12415
factory arrangements have been made with him;

City of Cambridge giving notice of appointment of street railway police; 12416

Notices of claims from,-

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- 12417 Mary P. Currier for personal injuries received corner of North street and Powder House Boulevard, September 25, 1915;
- 12418 Joseph Duffy, by his attorney James E. Curry, for damages to automobile on Cameron avenue, August 23, 1915; and
- 12419 John H. O'Connor, by his attorney Joseph P. Sullivan, for personal injuries and damage to automobile on Bow street, September 30, 1915.

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Report

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights,-

- 12063 On an order passed July 22 to consider advisability of installing 600 c. p. nitrogen lamps adjacent to entrance to high school building, reported recommending that same be referred to committee on public property.

On petitions from,-

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

- 12350 1 pole Beacon street and remove 1 pole; and
- 12351 1 pole Sartwell avenue;

- 12334 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to attach fixtures etc. to one pole Prescott street; and

- 12335 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 Boston street;

reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders

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

Agreements
filed Oct.
29, 1915.

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

- 12420 1 pole Beacon street and remove 1 pole; and
- 12421 1 pole Sartwell avenue;

Agreement
filed Oct.
29, 1915.

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, Prescott street; and

Agreement
filed Oct.
27, 1915.

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, Boston street;

as recorded on pages 159 to 165 of Volume 3 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, October 15, 1915.

The Committee on Finance, on the petition of Robert R. Perry for '11918 Report
counsel fees and expenses amounting to \$755. paid by him to Edwin P. Fitz-
gerald in the case brought by his honor, the mayor, on complaint of the
chief of police, reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

The Committee on Legislative Matters, on orders as follows, - Reports
Order passed June 10 to consider advisability of amending section 31, '11832
chapter 15 of the Revised Ordinances to provide for bond;
order passed June 10 to consider advisability of amending section 2, chap- 11840
ter 8 of the Revised Ordinances, to provide for the privilege
of representation by the city solicitor as counsel for any em-
ployee of the city against whom charges are preferred by other
than superior officers, in his performance of official duties;
and
Order passed September 23 to consider advisability of petitioning General 12331
Court for amendment of city charter, Acts of 1899, Chapter 240,
Section 87, to provide that the board now known as the "Overseers
of the Poor" shall be known as Relief Department or Department
of Relief;

reported recommending no action necessary.

Accepted.

The Committee on Legislative Matters, on an order passed July 22, to 12102 Report
consider advisability of drafting ordinance to provide for public market
places, reported recommending in accordance with General Acts, Chapter 119,
a special committee be appointed by the president of the board of aldermen
to select a site for this purpose.

Accepted and Aldermen Connell, Robinson and Brown appointed as said
committee.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from, - Reports
McCullough & Murphy for license for 3 h. p. electric motor at 25 Hamlet '12115
street; and
William N. Holland for license for garage at 19-R. Albion street; '12193
reported leave to withdraw.
John Pantazoplos, 69 Pearl street, for license to keep open place of busi- '12337
ness on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery,
soda water and fruit; and

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12194 Samuel J. Leavis for license for garage at 35 School street;

reported leave to withdraw at own request.

On communications from,-

12295 Fred C. Rogers et als relative to conditions at 251 Elm street;

12296 Katherine A. Goudey et als opposing granting of garage license at 65 Highland road; and

12297 W. H. Buswell requesting that his name be removed from petition opposing garage at 65 Highland road;

reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

Reports

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

12273 William Edwards for license for 2 pool tables and 2 bowling alleys at 341 Somerville avenue;

12030 Antonio Matarazzo, 2 Broadway, for license to keep open place of business on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit;

12202 Charles B. Crowe for license for one auto truck for the conveyance of goods;

12344 F. C. Croy for permission to speak in the streets and squares of this city until after the city election of the present year; and

12278 Watson Bros. for transfer of license to keep open place of business on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit, granted to Gibson & Watson Co., 64 Holland street;

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

For licenses for garages from,-

12190 John H. Day, Jr., 28 Indiana avenue, 1 automobile;
12191 Ernest L. Dunn, lot 68 Powder House Boulevard, 2 automobiles;
12192 Helga Graves, 32 Derby street, 2 automobiles; and
12195 Patrick Murray, 8 Knapp 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 for the Metropolitan District.

12266 Marie H. Rochussen for license for garage for one automobile at 19 Dartmouth street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District. Building to be of Cement Block construction.

For licenses for buildings consisting of underground steel tanks for the storage of gasoline from,-

12199 Metropolitan Water & Sewerage Board, 1 Lawrence road, 225 gallons; and

12198 Alex Kerner, 105 Cross street, 250 gallons;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to the following conditions: tank to be inspected and location

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designated, before installation, by the Chief of the Fire Department.

For permission to maintain nitrogen electric lights over sidewalks from,-

Lewis & Novack, 678 Broadway;	'12342
Lewis & Novack, 514 Medford street; and	'12343
Michael Murphy, 1119 Broadway;	'12294

A. Matarazzo for permission for fruit stand over sidewalk at 2 Broadway; '12041
and

Daniel Hough for license for stand for pop-corn and peanut wagon at Davis '12280
square, in front of Hobbs Building;

reported recommending that such permission and license be granted, subject
to the following conditions: that petitioner file bond for
\$500.00 with the City Treasurer to protect the City from possible
damage suits.

Reports accepted and licenses and permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, October 15, 1915.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Joseph Slome for permission for awning over sidewalk at 54 Holland street, report- ed recommending that such permission be granted subject to the following conditions:- that petitioner file bond for \$500.00 with the City Treasurer to protect the City from possible damage suits.	'12293	Report

Report accepted and license granted.

Approved by the mayor, October 16, 1915.

The Committee on Public Property,-

Reports

On the communication from the Somerville Board of Trade transmitting re- port relative to vocational schools, reported recommending action inadvisable at present as there are no funds available.	'11852

On an order passed June 10 to consider advisability of making thorough re- pairs to asphalt surface of yard at Edgerly school; and	'11839

On the report of the special committee appointed to investigate conditions at Somerville Bathing Beach;	'12082

reported recommending no action necessary, as the matters have been attend-
ed to.

Accepted.

The Committee on Public Works, on petitions from,-

Reports

Lawrence Connelly et als for common sewer in Charles street, reported no action necessary.	'12301

Katherine F. Nelson for granolithic sidewalk 1016-1022 Broadway and part of Corinthian road;	'12222

Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas mains in,-	

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12412 Elmwood street, Campbell park and Kingston street;
 12302 Linwood and Mansfield streets; and
 12413 Princeton street;

reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders

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

12424 Resolve and order for the grading and construction of granolithic sidewalks in front of estate of Katherine F. Nelson, 1016-1022 Broadway, as recorded on page 157 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 15, 1915.

Orders granting permission to the Cambridge Gas Light Company to lay gas mains in,-

Agreements 12425 Elmwood street, Campbell park and Kingston street;
 filed Oct. 12426 Linwood and Mansfield streets; and
 22, 1915. 12427 Princeton street;

as recorded on pages 78 to 80 of Volume 1 of the Records of Gas Locations of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 15, 1915.

Report

11604
 11604½

The special committee appointed under authority of an order passed May 13, to consider foot bridges across the Boston & Lowell Railroad, submitted the following report,-

Somerville, Mass.

October 14, 1915.

To the Board of Aldermen
 of Somerville.

Gentlemen:

On Tuesday afternoon, September 28th, the special committee appointed at the meeting of this Board held May 13, 1915, which was requested to consider the necessity of the construction of foot bridges across ^{the} tracks of the Boston and Lowell Railroad at Winter Hill and Somerville Highlands stations, held a conference with Benjamin R. Pollock, General Manager of the Boston and Maine Railroad, the Chief Engineer of the road and other department heads.

Your committee was received very courteously and its representations of the need of safe-guarding the points mentioned, kindly received. General Manager Pollock agreed with your special committee that it would be well if something could be done to prevent public traffic over the tracks at Winter Hill and Somerville Highlands, or in fact at any section of the

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road. Mr. Pollock stated that it would be well to stop public traffic over the tracks everywhere if it could be done without resulting in inconvenience to the general public.

Relative to the Winter Hill station he said that a subway under the tracks would be out of the question owing to the low grade of the roadbed which would cause a subway to be flooded during rainstorms. He did say that a foot bridge at that point would be practical and in fact he promised to give the question of a foot bridge at the Winter Hill station serious consideration.

In regard to the Somerville Highlands station he said that if a foot bridge was constructed there over the tracks it would be necessary to separate the two tracks with a fence all the distance from Cedar street to Willow avenue. Furthermore from the information at hand he was quite sure that a very small percentage of the people who cross the tracks at that point are patrons of the Boston and Maine Railroad. In other words he is satisfied that the people are using the tracks as a public highway. He hardly thinks that the railroad officials would agree to building either a foot bridge or subway at that point but at the same time he does not think that the railroad would object to the city building a subway or foot bridge at its own expense.

Respectfully submitted,

Warren C. Daggett)
Arthur N. Richardson) Special
Committee.

Accepted.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

President French offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

.12428

The sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty (750) Dollars is hereby transferred from Fire Department account to Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Fire Buildings account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 15, 1915.

Vice-president Butler offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

.12429

The Committee on Public Property is hereby requested to consider the advisability of remodeling the unfinished upper story of the Burns schoolhouse on Cherry street for the purpose of a neighborhood assembly hall.

Adopted.

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Order

Alderman Ahearn offered the following order,-

. 12430

Ordered:-

The Board of Trustees of the Public Library is hereby requested to consider the advisability of opening the reading room at the Union Square Branch Library on Sundays between the hour of three and six o'clock P. M.

Adopted.

Order

Alderman Casey offered the following order,-

. 12431

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing a granolithic sidewalk on the southwesterly side of Shawmut street between Washington street and Central square.

Adopted.

Orders

Alderman Connell offered the following orders,-

. 12432

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 more 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 SECOND DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1915

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,

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and an Attorney General of the Commonwealth,
a Councillor for Councillor District Number Four,
a Senator for the Third Middlesex Senatorial District,
three Representatives in the General Court for the Twenty-fifth Middlesex
Representative District, to be voted for in Wards One, Three, Four and Five
only,
three Representatives in the General Court for the Twenty-sixth Middlesex
Representative District, to be voted for in Wards Two, Six and Seven only,
a County Commissioner for the County of Middlesex and the towns of Revere
and Winthrop,
a County Treasurer and a Sheriff for the County of Middlesex.

All the foregoing are to be voted for on one ballot.

And the said qualified voters of the city will also there and then
give in their votes, "Yes" or "No" on the same ballot, upon the following
questions:-

Acceptance of Chap. 129, Resolves of 1915, entitled "Resolves to
provide for submitting to the people the article of amendment of the consti-
tution empowering the general court to authorize the taking of land to re-
lieve congestion of population and to provide homes for citizens."

Acceptance of Chap. 130, Resolves of 1915, entitled "Resolves to pro-
vide for submitting to the people the article of amendment of the constitu-
tion striking the word 'male' from the qualifications of voters."

Acceptance of Chap. 140, Resolves of 1915, entitled "Resolves to pro-
vide for submitting to the people the article of amendment of the consti-
tution relative to the authority of the general court to impose taxes."

The publication required by law is to be made in the Somerville En-
terprise, the Somerville Journal and the Somerville News, newspapers pub-
lished in this city, the expense so incurred to be charged to ELECTION EX-
PENSES, City Clerk account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 15, 1915.

Ordered:-

.12433

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 de-
siring 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 qual-
ified 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 23, 1915, 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.

The publication required by law is to be made in two issues of the Somer-
ville Enterprise, the Somerville Journal and the Somerville News, newspap-
ers published in this city, the expense so incurred to be charged to

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Election Expenses, City Clerk account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 15, 1915.

12434

Ordered:-

That one 100 candle power incandescent light be substituted for the present 40 candle power incandescent light located on Sunnyside avenue, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 15, 1915.

12435

Ordered:-

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

Adopted.

Orders

Alderman Durgin offered the following orders,-

12436

Ordered:-

That a granolithic sidewalk eight feet in width be constructed on the easterly side of Powder House boulevard in front of lots Nos. 23, 26 and 27 located north of North street, provided there shall be deposited by the abutters, with the City Treasurer, on or before October 18, 1915, one-half the cost as estimated by the City Engineer; the balance of the expense so incurred shall be charged to Sidewalks Construction account.

It is understood that no betterment shall be assessed for said sidewalk.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 15, 1915.

12437

Resolve and order for the construction of granolithic sidewalks Lowell and Albion streets, in front of Raymond estate at the north-westerly corner of said streets, as recorded on page 159 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 15, 1915.

Order

Alderman Fleming of ward 1 offered the following order,-

12438

Ordered:-

That a granolithic sidewalk be constructed in front of the estate of Joseph A. Money, #54 Myrtle street; the expense so incurred

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to be charged to Sidewalks Construction account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 15, 1915.

Alderman Fleming of ward 5 offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

-12439

His honor, the Mayor, is hereby requested to take action, by arrangement with the gas light companies, or otherwise, to reduce the present unreasonably high pressure of gas supplied to consumers in this city which causes meters to register a greater amount of gas than the consumers actually use.

Adopted.

Alderman Preble offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

-12440

The Committee on Public Property is hereby requested to consider the advisability of establishing an office or desk room at the City Hall for the use of the City Solicitor.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

-12441

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability when recommending the granting of permits or privileges to corporations or persons to open streets, sidewalks or roadways, to stipulate the time when work shall be started and restrict the length of time to be taken in doing said work.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

-12442

The Committee on Public Safety is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing a fire alarm signal box at the corner of Chetwynd road and West Adams street.

Adopted.

Alderman Coddling presiding.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Reports

John J. Cannon, 37 Holland street, for license to keep open place of busi- -12386

ness on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery,

soda water and fruit; and

Somerville Coal Company for license for 5 h. p. electric motor at 582 Mys- -12188

tic avenue;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

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For licenses for garages from,-

12283 D. R. Balisdell, 754 Broadway, 2 automobiles;
 12338 H. C. Bumpus, 8 Professors row, 2 automobiles;
 12285 Fred W. Farrar, 89 School street, 4 automobiles;
 12286 Myron C. Fisher, 7 Miner street, 2 automobiles;
 12287 Joshua W. Knowles, lot 19 Powder House boulevard, 2 automobiles;
 12288 Samuel J. Leavis, 35 School street, 1 automobile; and
 12291 Chas. H. Paine, 26 Conwell avenue, 4 automobiles;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to
 all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the
 Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District.

12281 Alpha N. Baker for license for garage for two automobiles on West Quincy
street, in rear of 21 Bailey street, reported recommending that
 such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders
 rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for
 the Metropolitan District, and provided height of building does
 not exceed 7' 6" above lawn level.

12284 Walter Eddy, for license for garage for two automobiles on Langmaid avenue
in rear of 16 Heath street, reported recommending that such
 license be granted subject to all existing and future orders,
 rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for
 the Metropolitan District, provided the building is placed on
 the line of the house.

12340 W. C. Parks for license for garage for two automobiles at 15 Sycamore street
 reported recommending that such license be granted subject to
 all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the
 Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, and
 building not to exceed following dimensions: 16ft X 20ft X 13ft.

12126 George W. Rafferty for license for addition to garage for not exceeding 45
automobiles in all, at 16 Clarendon avenue, reported recommend-
 ing that such license be granted subject to all existing and
 and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention
 Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, and provided that
 building sets back from street line to line of three tenement
 house on adjoining property.

12197 Ernest F. Flagg for license for building consisting of underground steel
tank for storage of gasoline at 135 Medford street, the amount
 to be kept at any one time not to exceed 500 gallons, such tank
 to be in substitution for present tank for 200 gallons already
 licensed, 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 Engi-
 neer of the Fire Department.

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Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, October 15, 1915.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

President French offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

12443

The rules of this Board are hereby suspended in so far as they affect the holding of a regular meeting of this Board on November 23, 1915, and such regular meeting shall be held on November 26, 1915, in place of said November 23, 1915.

Adopted.

Alderman Fleming of ward 5 offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

12444

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing a granolithic sidewalk on the northeasterly side of Willoughby street, between Sycamore street and Central street.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

12445

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

Adopted.

Ordered:-

12446

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing a granolithic sidewalk on the southwesterly side of Heath street between Bond street and Edgar avenue, where not already laid.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook

Clerk.

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Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
October 28, 1915 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman French, presiding.

Aldermen Durgin, Cummings, Robinson, Blair, Daggett, Austin, Preble, Richardson, Loveless, Pratt, Harris. Ahearn, Casey, Coddington, Connell, Fleming of ward one, Fleming of ward five and vice-president Butler, present.

- 12447 Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote; Aldermen Durgin, Cummings, Robinson, Blair, Austin, Preble, Richardson, Loveless, Pratt, Harris, Ahearn, Casey, Fleming of ward 1 and the President-14, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Daggett, Andrews, Brown, Coddington, Connell, Fleming of ward 5 and vice-president Butler-7, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARINGS.

Hearings

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

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for locations for,-

- 12448 2 poles Glenwood road, and
12449 1 pole Josephine avenue;

- 12380 West End Street Railway Company, by the Boston Elevated Railway Company, its attorney, for locations for nine poles on Elm and Holland streets, Highland avenue and Davis square.

- 12396 Benjamin P. Sawyer for license for 3 h. p. electric motor at 152 Highland avenue.

For licenses for garages from,-

- 12397 Elmer A. Austin, 65 Joy street;
12398 Elizabeth L. Dow, 32 Burnside avenue;
12399 Osgood A. Gilbert, Browning road, in rear of 162 Sycamore street;
12400 William H. Hern, 48 & 50 Morrison avenue;
12401 William H. Hern, 48 Morrison avenue;
12402 Harvey D. McGray, 96 Powder House boulevard;
12403 Frederick O. Morrill, Villa avenue in rear of 17 Winslow avenue;
12450 B. A. Paty, 897 Broadway;
12404 Helen J. Sanborn, 383 Broadway; and
12405 Charles A. Stromberg, 61 Bay State avenue.

- 12406 L. W. Bowen for license for underground steel tank for storage of gasoline at rear 7 Mt. Pleasant street;

- 12398 In the matter of the petition of Elizabeth L. Dow for license for garage at 32 Burnside avenue, D. L. Dow of 32 Burnside avenue appeared representing the petitioner, and stated that he desired to change the di-

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mension of the garage to a building to measure 16 X 10 feet inside and for one automobile only.

In the matter of the petitions of William H. Hern for licenses for .12400
.12401
garages at 48 and ~~and~~ 48 and 50 Morrison avenue, William H. Hern, the petitioner, appeared and stated that he desired leave to withdraw on the petition for a steel garage.

In the matter of the petition of Helen J. Sanborn for license for .12404
addition to garage at 383 Broadway, John O'Neil of 36 Mt. Vernon street, Charlestown, representing the property holder of 9 and 11 Douglass avenue, Medford, appeared in objection.

In the matter of the petition of Charles A. Stromberg for license .12405
for garage at 61 Bay State avenue, Lyman H. Bigelow of 65 Bay State avenue, appeared in objection.

Annie Dunlap of 206 Church street, Newton, owner of the property, appeared in favor.

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

Received protest in writing from William LeSuer objecting to license 12451 Protest
for steel garage to Charles A. Stromberg, 61 Bay State avenue.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

Received from his honor, the following communications,-

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of election of- 12452 Appointment
ficers, to fill vacancies, for the several voting precincts of the city for
the year beginning September 15, 1915, as follows:

Ward 3, Precinct 1, clerk, Edwin A. Johnson, D;
" 3, " 2, inspector, James J. Lynch, D;
" 6, " 2, inspector, John J. Sample, D;
" 6, " 3, inspector, Arthur S. Melvin, D;
" 7, " 4, inspector, Jacob B. Treible, D;

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters.

Petition for appointment as constable, endorsed thereon with the ap- 12453 petition
pointment by his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board,
of Henry Turner Bates as a constable for the remainder of the current municipal year.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

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To His Honor the Mayor and Board of

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Aldermen:

Having recently placed our land (the so-called Ten Hill Farm) in the hands of an agent to sell (for personal reasons), we desire to notify you that at anytime we may request you to vacate the land now used by the City for a Bath-House giving the ten of fifteen days notice as agreed upon with Aldermen Shepard and Goode several years ago.

Very respectfully,

Reed Bros. & Sawin.

On motion of Alderman Richardson, it was voted that a special committee to consist of his honor, the mayor, the city engineer, the commissioner of public buildings, the president of this board and three other members, to be appointed by the president, look immediately into the matter of securing a site for a permanent bathing beach.

Referred to Committee on Public Property and a special committee consisting of his honor, the mayor, the city engineer, the commissioner of public buildings, the president of the board of aldermen and Aldermen Richardson, Cummings and Preble.

Communica- • 12455
tion

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

October 28, 1915.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

I hereby recommend that, to provide funds necessary for expenses chargeable to the various accounts for the remainder of the present financial year, the following transfers be made:

<u>From Contingent Fund account to Poor Department,</u>	
<u>Miscellaneous account, the sum of</u>	\$6,000.00
<u>From Workmen's Compensation account to Sewers</u>	
<u>Maintenance account, the sum of</u>	1,000.00
<u>From Interest account to Sewers Maintenance</u>	
<u>account, the sum of</u>	1,000.00
<u>From City Clerk's Department, Vital Statistics</u>	
<u>account to Sewers Maintenance account, the sum of</u>	200.00
<u>From Election Expenses, City Clerk account to</u>	
<u>Board of Aldermen Expenses account, the sum of</u>	150.00

I transmit herewith copies of communications explaining the reasons for the above recommendations.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff, Mayor,

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City of Somerville
Office of
OVERSEERS OF THE POOR
City Hall Annex, Highland Avenue,

Somerville,

Oct. 25-1915

Hon. Zebedee E. Cliff, Mayor,
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir--

After going over our books and consulting with the Auditor, we have concluded that we shall need an additional appropriation of \$6,000.00 in order to continue the aid to poor families, as we have been doing, and pay our bills at the end of the year, the increase in aid this year is due, as you are aware, to the so called Mother's Aid Law and its effect on other cases aided by the Poor or Charity Department.

We now have to our credit only about \$2,700.00 and have 3 more pay rolls. The Home Department, I think, will get by without any further help.

Very respectfully,

C. C. Folsom,

Gen. Agt.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE

City Hall,

Somerville, Mass.,

October 27,
1915.

Hon. Zebedee E. Cliff, Mayor,

Dear Sir:-

I respectfully request an additional appropriation of \$2200.00 in the Sewers Maintenance Account, this being the estimated amount required to carry on the work for the remainder of the year.

Under this account an unusual expenditure was necessitated early in the summer for re-constructing a large section of the old seven-foot sewer in Somerville avenue on the westerly approach to the Fitchburg Railroad bridge, for the safety of travel on the street.

The settlement and eventual collapsing of the arch on this structure was caused by the work done during the abolition of the grade crossing.

Yours truly,

E. W. Bailey,

City Engineer.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

12456 Communication

October 28, 1915.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I transmit herewith a copy of a letter from the Boston & Maine Railroad, dated October 25, 1915, offering to pay the city sixteen

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hundred dollars toward the estimated cost of restoring the roadway approaches to the Prospect street, Medford street, and Broadway overhead bridges.

I recommend that the offer be accepted.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

BOSTON AND MAINE RAILROAD

Engineering Department

Boston, Mass., Oct. 25, 1915.

Hon. Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor of Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

Division Engineer Rourke has advised me that the City will restore the roadway approaches to the Prospect St., Medford St., and Broadway overhead bridges to proper condition at a cost of \$2,200.00, providing \$1,600.00 of this expense will be assumed by the Boston & Maine Railroad, and furthermore states that City Ordinances would require that the expense which Railroad would assume, be deposited with the City before the work is commenced.

Upon receipt of your proposition confirmed in writing, will promptly forward letter of acceptance and if the deposit feature is necessary will arrange that as well, so that the City may go ahead with the work.

Respectfully yours,

(signed) F. A. Merrill

Engineer M. of W.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

JURORS.

Jurors

Venires being received for the drawing of jurors, in the absence of his honor, the Mayor, President French, as acting mayor, met with the Board of Aldermen and the city clerk for the purpose of drawing jurors.

The vice-president, Alderman Butler, presiding.

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 November next, the persons so drawn to appear and attend said court on Monday, the eighth day of November, 1915, 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 Austin, being designated by the acting mayor for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names, as

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follows:-

1. John J. Blute, 1 Chestnut street, Plumber.
2. Adam H. Gibby, 47 Hall avenue, Foreman.
3. John P. Donahue, 101 Linwood street, Teamster.
4. George E. Larrabee, 14 Indiana avenue, Salesman.
5. Harold W. Wattie, 17 Sewall street, Chauffeur.
6. John G. Hayward, 5 Windom street, Insurance agent.

Received a venire for the drawing of five men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court in session at Lowell; the persons so drawn to appear and attend said court on Wednesday the third day of November, 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

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

1. Fred S. Taft, 67 Columbus avenue, Clerk.
2. Harold T. Lingham, 71 Oxford street, Clerk.
3. Leo J. Barrille, 54 Lowden avenue, Clerk.
4. John W. Duffy, 82 Line street, Night Foreman.
5. Edgar W. Houghton, 20 Gilman terrace, Sales manager.

The slips or ballots bearing the names were passed by the aldermen 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 were then duly endorsed and returned to the jury box.

The president, Alderman French, presiding.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for locations for,-

2 poles Glenwood road, and	12448
1 pole Josephine avenue;	12449

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England 12457

Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to attach fixtures etc. to one pole Lee street.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received petitions for licenses to sell newspapers from,-

Petitions

William J. Cavanagh,	12458
Terrence R. Fish, and	12459
Clarence D. Fowler;	12460

approved by the chief of police.

Licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, October 29, 1915.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

E. B. McClune et als that Patsy Giordano be granted license for 2 pool 12451

tables at 518-B. Medford street;

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For licenses as common victualler from,-

- .12462 Sigve Anderson, 59 Chester street;
- .12463 Elizabeth A. Dunn, 366 Somerville avenue; and
- .12464 Nicholas G. Panaretos, 82-A. 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,-

- .12465 George Khoured, 20 College avenue; and
- .12466 Alex Tassinari, 247 Highland avenue;
- .12467 Grace J. Mutrie for license to keep intelligence office at 37 Bow street;
- .12468 Frank O'Brien for license to collect junk and cry calling;
- .12469 Herman and David Saltzman for license to engage in business of making loans
secured by mortgage of household furniture or other personal
property or by the assignment of wages;
- .12470 James A. Branagan for license to carry on the business of slaughtering
poultry;
- .12471 Frank O'Brien for license for one wagon for the conveyance of goods;
- .12472 John A. Bergmann for license for 3 h. p. electric motor at 42 Jaques street;
- .12473 Edith B. Davidson for license for 15 h. p. gasoline engine at 48 Bonair
street;

For licenses for garages from,-

- .12474 Nellie E. Atkinson, 253 Willow avenue;
- .12475 Geo. E. Bowditch, 34 Leonard street;
- .12476 Joseph J. Buono, 25 School street;
- .12477 M. B. Clark, 21 Westminster street;
- .12478 Frank E. Merrill, 47 Fairmount avenue;
- .12450 B. A. Paty, 897 Broadway; and
- .12479 Zulima A. Whitney, 179 School street;
- .12480 Somerville Home Building Association for permission to maintain sidewalk
hoist in sidewalk in front of 75 Broadway;

For permission to maintain incandescent electric lights over sidewalk from,-

- .12481 Nicolo Aldorasi, 235 Pearl street;
- .12482 Mitchel Blotner, 75 Holland street;
- .12483 E. B. Bryant, 2 Otis street;
- .12484 J. J. Cannon, 37 Holland street;
- .12485 A. F. Carpenter, 522 Somerville avenue;
- .12486 Carter Bros., 330-A. Somerville avenue;
- .12487 A. D. Caverno, 157 Perkins street;
- .12488 W. H. Chaplin, 52 Bonair street;
- .12489 F. A. Crawford, 230 Holland street;
- .12490 W. T. Crotty, 466 Somerville avenue;
- .12491 R. Desemone, 15 Park street;
- .12492 George L. Doherty, 169 Washington street;
- .12493 F. B. Dunlap, 502 Medford street;
- .12494 S. Edelstein, 112 Broadway;
- .12495 M. J. Flanders, 462 Somerville avenue;
- .12496 W. F. Fleming, 245-C. Pearl street;
- .12497 Chas. A. Gilberth, 394 Medford street;
- .12498 B. Gorsum, 36 Lincoln street;
- .12499 M. B. L. Greenstein, 75 Cross street;
- .12500 L. A. E. Harding, 518 Somerville avenue;
- .12501 P. F. Houley, 597 Somerville avenue;
- .12502 Hunt and Burns, 18 Broadway;
- .12503 M. D. Lovering, 179 Pearl street;
- .12504 R. MacKenzie, 350 Highland avenue;
- .12505 B. T. Maxim, 1298 Broadway;
- .12506 J. S. Miller, 504-A. Medford street;
- .12507 J. E. Morton, 296 Broadway;
- .12508 Simon Polimer, 515 Medford street;
- .12509 W. E. Smith, 5 Temple street;

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Somerville Brush Co., 68 Union square;	12510
Somerville Real Estate Co., 208 Pearl street;	12511
H. E. Stanley, 15 Belmont street;	12512
Samuel Stellan, 380 Highland avenue;	12513
A. Stolar, 353-A. Medford street;	12514
B. F. Stone, 504 Medford street;	12515
John Sweeney, 216 Somerville avenue;	12516
Frank A. Teele, 3 Clarendon Block, Davis Sq; and	12517
W. F. Yeaton, 32-A. Union square;	12518
<u>Protest from Mary E. Harkins against garage at 50 Flint street;</u>	12519
Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.	

Received petitions from,-	Petitions
Emma A. McEvoy et als. for granolithic sidewalk Beacon street, northeast	12520
side from Vine street to Cambridge line;	
Benjamin F. Wild et als that sidewalk in front of their property on Highland	12521
avenue be put in good condition and replaced with brick to	
curbing;	
For the construction of driveways from,-	
Helga L. Graves, 32 Derby street;	12522
Emma M. Raymond, 226 Lowell street; and	12523
David Tovim, 73 Webster avenue;	12524
Referred to Committee on Public Works.	

Received notice of claim from T. A. Donahue, by his attorney, James	12525	Notice
J. Brennan, in behalf of Nora E. Donahue, a minor, for personal injuries		
received on Summer street, October 16, 1915.		

Received petition from Thomas O'Brien for reimbursement for damages	12526	Petition
to team on Somerville avenue October 8, 1915.		
Placed on file.		

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,-	Reports
Mrs. Anna Nonous and Mrs. Catherine Corcoran for license as common victual-	12385
ler at 104 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,-	
Fred C. Hubert, 292 Broadway;	12277
Piter Marchetti, 1014 Broadway; and	12336
George A. E. Reynolds, 326-A. Broadway;	12184
Bonet Andelman for license to keep shop at 94 Webster avenue for purchase	12279
and sale of second-hand bottles, old iron and metals;	
reported recommending that such licenses be granted.	
Charles B. Crowe for license for wagon stand at 35 Holland street, reported	12209
recommending that such license be granted, location to be at	
26-A. Winter street;	
Vincenzo DeFeo for permission for stationary sign over sidewalk at 684 Broad-	12391
way;	

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12392 Mrs. Anna Nonous and Mrs. Catherine Corcoran for permission for wooden and glass sign over sidewalk at 104 Broadway;

12393 Bernard Polimer for permission for arc light over sidewalk at 515 Medford street; and

For permission for nitrogen electric lights over sidewalk from,-

12394 A. M. Bagge, 100 Cross street; and
12395 Isaac Shulman, 274 Broadway (2);

reported recommending that such petitions be granted subject to the following conditions: that petitioner file bond for \$500.00 with the City Treasurer to protect the City from possible damage suits.

For licenses for garages from,-

12282 Cesira Baruffaldi, 23 Elm street, 1 automobile;
12352 Harry F. Horsman, 23 Hall avenue; 1 automobile;
12341 Lillian C. Rogers, 5 Burnside avenue, 1 automobile;
12353 John Youngjohn, 82 Marshall street, 3 automobiles;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District;

12290 Alphonso Martin for license for garage for 50 automobiles at lot 192 Temple street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District and provided rear line of building be at least three feet from rear line of lot and any expense incurred in removal of catch basin be borne by petitioner.

12196 George B. Young for license for garage for three automobiles at 86 Irving street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District and provided that not more than two automobiles be kept in said building.

12292 American Metal Polish Company for license for building consisting of underground steel tank for storage of gasoline at 89 Winslow avenue, the amount to be kept at any one time not to exceed 1020 gallons, being inclusive of 650 gallons already licensed, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions; tank to be inspected and location designated, before installation by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

Reports accepted and licenses and permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, October 29, 1915.

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The vice-president, Alderman Butler, presiding.

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on the petition of the .12380 Report
West End Street Railway Company for pole locations Davis square, Elm street,
Highland avenue, and Holland street, reported an order.

Accepted.

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

Order granting locations to West End Street Railway Company ' 12527 Order
for nine poles in Elm street, Holland street, Highland avenue and Davis Agreement
square, as recorded on page 167 of Volume 3 of the Records of Poles & Wires filed Nov.
of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville. 30, 1915.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 5, 1915.

The Committee on Finance, on the communication from his honor, the .12455 Report
mayor, recommending transfers of appropriations, received in this board and
referred to said committee this evening, reported an order.

Accepted.

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

Ordered:-

. 12528

That transfers of appropriations be made as follows:

From <u>Contingent Fund account</u> to <u>Poor Department</u> ,	
<u>Miscellaneous account</u> , the sum of	\$6,000.00
From <u>Workmen's Compensation account</u> to <u>Sewers</u>	
<u>Maintenance account</u> , the sum of	\$1,000.00
From <u>Interest account</u> to <u>Sewers Maintenance</u>	
<u>account</u> , the sum of	\$1,000.00
From <u>City Clerk's Department</u> , <u>Vital Statistics</u>	
<u>account</u> to <u>Sewers Maintenance account</u> , the sum of	\$200.00

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 29, 1915.

The Committee on Legislative Matters, on a communication and orders Reports
as follows:-

Communication from the chief engineer of the fire department submitting 7049
draft of ordinance providing for the inspection of premises by
fire department;

Order passed April 8 to consider advisability of establishment of age limit 11214
for retirements in police department;

Order passed July 22 to consider amendment to law relative to method of 12099
assessment for street watering; and

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- '11366 Order passed April 22 to consider advisability of ordinance to provide one day off in fifteen for reserve police; reported recommending no action necessary;
- '1211 Order passed April 8 to consider advisability of petitioning legislature for amendment to city charter to provide for commissioner of public safety; reported recommending not expedient to take action at this time;
- '12321 Order passed September 23 to consider advisability of drafting ordinance prohibiting erection of the type of houses known as "Three-deckers"; reported an order.

Accepted.

Order

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

- '12529 Ordered:-

A hearing to all persons interested will be given by this Board in the Aldermanic Chamber Tuesday November 16, 1915 at 8.00 o'clock P. M. on the matter of prohibiting the erection of the type of houses known as "Three Deckers" in Somerville.

The City Clerk is directed to publish a copy of this order in the Somerville Journal, Somerville News and the Somerville Enterprise for two consecutive weeks prior to date of hearing.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 29, 1915.

Reports

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

- '12480 Somerville Home Building Association for permission to construct, maintain and use a sidewalk hoist in the sidewalk for the purpose of hoisting ashes from the cellar to the street in front of the theatre building at No. 75 Broadway; said sidewalk hoist to be even with the sidewalk and to be constructed, maintained and used in such a manner that it will not interfere with public travel, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions: that petitioner file bond for \$500.00 with the City Treasurer to protect the City from possible damage suits;
- '12396 Benjamin P. Sawyer for license for 3 h. p. electric motor in building to be used for manufacturing ice cream at 152 Highland avenue, reported recommending that such license be granted.

On petitions for license for garages from,-

- '12397 Elmer A. Austin, 65 Joy street, 1 automobile;
- '12398 Elizabeth L. Dow, 32 Burnside avenue, 2 automobiles;
- '12399 Osgood A. Gilbert, Browning road, in rear of 162 Sycamore street, 1 automobile;

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William H. Hern, 48 Morrison avenue, 1 automobile; .12401
 Harvey D. McGray, 96 Powder House boulevard, 2 automobiles; .12402
 Frederick O. Morrill, Villa avenue, in rear 17 Winslow avenue, 2 automobiles; .12403
 B. A. Paty, 897 Broadway, 2 automobiles; and .12450
 Helen J. Sanborn, 383 Broadway, addition, 25 automobiles; .12404

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District.

L. W. Bowen for license for building consisting of underground steel tank .12406 for storage of gasoline at 7 rear Mt. Pleasant street, the amount to be kept at any one time not to exceed 250 gallons, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions: tank to be inspected and location designated, before installation by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

Reports accepted and licenses and permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, October 29, 1915.

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

Reports

David A. Hincks, Secretary Flint street M. E. Church objecting to granting .12354 license for garage at 50 Flint street;

Protest from Maria J. Loughton against license for garage to Fred W. Farrar; .12355 School street;

Protest from Estate of Samuel Littlefield against Martin garage on Temple .12356 street;

Protest from Mrs. Fannie Yavner against license for garage to Ernest F. .12357 Flagg at 135 Medford street;

Protest from George L. Gilman against garage in vacant lot on Temple street; .12358 near Sewall street; and

Protest from M. H. Johnson against license for electric motor at 25 Hamlet .12407 street;

reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Herbert G. Hight for license for four hackney automobiles; and .12200

Ernest H. Saltmarsh for license for hackney automobile; .12201

reported recommending no action necessary;

George Chakalis, 163 Somerville avenue, for license to keep open place of .12276 business on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit;

Raffaello Petrino for license to ring bell as scissors sharpener; .12204

David Tovim for license for wagon stand for sale of pop-corn, fruit, nuts, .12390 etc. at 39 Union square;

John J. Marsh for license for 5 pool tables at 54 Broadway; .12383

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- 12384 Christopher T. Meaney and Philip S. Adelman for transfer of license for 5 bowling alleys granted to Christopher T. Meaney, 4-6 Cutter street;
- 12187 Harry Pearlson for license to collect junk and cry calling; and
- 12405 Charles A. Stromberg for license for garage for one automobile at 61 Bay State avenue;
reported leave to withdraw;
- 12400 William H. Hern for license for steel garage for one automobile at 48 and 50 Morrison avenue; reported leave to withdraw at own request.
- Accepted.

Report ·12289 The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Arthur L. LeBaron for license for garage for one automobile at 8 Heath street, reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

Later in the evening acceptance of report reconsidered.

Recommitted to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Reports The Committee on Public Safety, on communications and orders, as follows,-

- 10639 On the appointment from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Fred S. Waugh as a constable for the remainder of the current municipal year, reported recommending that the appointment be not confirmed.
- On petitions from,-
- 12045 William J. Campbell et als for fire alarm box in vicinity of 25 Putnam street; and
- 9614 Alfred R. Higgins et als for police signal box in front of city building corner Somerville avenue and Prospect street;
reported recommending that same be placed on file.
- 10557 Order referred to said committee January 14, relative to transforming and equipping Hose 2 with tractor engine; reported recommending no action necessary.
- 10494 Communication from his honor, the mayor, recommending that ordinances on police and fire department be amended and changed, reported recommending no action necessary as the matter has been attended to.
- 12442 Order passed October 14 to consider advisability of installing fire alarm box corner of Chetwynd road and West Adams street; reported an order.

Accepted.

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

Order

Ordered:-

-12530

That a fire alarm signal box be installed at the corner of Chetwynd road and West Adams street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Electrical Department account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Nov. 5, 1915.

The Committee on Public Safety on the order referred to said committee July 22, 1915, as follows:-

Report

Ordered:- That a fire alarm box be installed on Putnam street near #25, the exact location to be determined by the commissioner of electric lines and lights; the expense so incurred to be charged to Electrical Department account;

reported recommending its adoption.

Accepted.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 5, 1915.

The Committee on Public Works, -

Reports

On the communication from his honor, the mayor, transmitting letters of -12456

Boston & Maine Railroad relative to certain bridge approaches;

and

On petitions from, -

R. M. Rice for driveway at 35 Claremont street; and -12410½

Michael Sullivan for driveway at 50 Victoria street; -12411

Bertna A. Houghton et als for granolithic sidewalk Teele avenue; and -12409

On orders as follows, -

Order passed June 24 to consider advisability of constructing granolithic -11896

sidewalks Aldrich street; and

Order passed October 14, to consider advisability of constructing granolithic -12431

ic sidewalk Shawmut street;

reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, with one additional order offered by Alderman Casey, are as follows:-

Orders

Ordered:-

-12531

The construction, with macadam pavement, of approaches to the Prospect street, Medford street and Broadway bridges over the Boston & Maine Railroad is hereby authorized, the expense incurred to be charged to Highways Construction, Macadam Pavement account; and his honor, the mayor, Zebedee E. Cliff, is hereby authorized in the name and behalf of this city to

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accept the sum of sixteen hundred dollars (\$1600) from the Boston & Maine Railroad as its part of the cost of such construction, the amount so received to be credited to Highways Construction, Macadam Pavement account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 29, 1915.

•12532

Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of R. M. Rice, #33 Claremon 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 29, 1915.

•12533

Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Michael Sullivan, #50 Victoria 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 29, 1915.

Resolves and orders for the grading and construction of sidewalks in,-

•12534

Aldrich street, both sides, from Gilman street to dead end of Aldrich street, with exception of 24 feet on westerly side of street from dead end, granolithic;

•12535

Glen street, southeasterly side, in front of the premises Nos. 152 and 154, granolithic;

•12536

Shawmut street, southwesterly side, from Washington street to Central square, granolithic; and

•12537

Teele avenue, northeasterly side, from Packard avenue to Curtis street, granolithic;

as recorded on pages 161 to 167 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 29, 1915.

Report

•12538

Received the following report,-

City of Somerville

Somerville, Mass.

October 28, 1915.

To the Board of Aldermen

of Somerville,

Gentlemen:

The special committee appointed to confer with officials of the

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Boston and Maine Railroad relative to the construction of foot bridges across the tracks of the Boston and Lowell Railroad at Winter Hill and Somerville Highlands stations, respectfully submits for the information of the Board of Aldermen, a communication received by the chairman of the committee from Mr. B. R. Pollock, General Manager of the Boston and Maine Railroad.

Respectfully submitted,

Warren C. Daggett,)
George W. Pratt,) Special
Arthur N. Richardson) Committee

BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD

Operating Department

Boston, Mass. Oct. 18, 1915.

Mr. Warren C. Daggett,
28 Belknap street,
WEST SOMERVILLE, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

I have looked into the question of overhead passage or subway and fencing of track at Winter Hill and Somerville Highlands.

You asked the question if the Boston and Maine Railroad would undertake this work, or if not, if they had any objection to the City doing so. On account of our financial condition, we dislike to recommend spending any money which we can avoid spending at just this time, and I do not believe that our people would object to the City carrying out this work, with the approval, of course, of the Railroad officials, and if you find that there is any intention of doing this we would be glad to pass upon the plans before they are fully developed.

It will mean considerable more at Somerville Highlands than it will at Winter Hill, on account of more area being used by the city people for passing over our tracks.

At Winter Hill it will be necessary to separate tracks to make room for the fence, move the abutment of bridge back a little and build some 800 feet of inter-track fence.

Yours truly,

B. R. Pollock,
General Manager.

Accepted.

The special committee appointed under authority of an order passed '12320 Report
September 23 to investigate maintenance of privately owned automobiles used
by heads of departments, submitted the following report:-

Somerville, Mass. '12539

October 28, 1915.

To the Board of Aldermen

Thursday, October 28, 1915.

Gentlemen:

The committee appointed by the honorable board to investigate the cost of maintenance of privately owned automobiles used by the heads of the departments in their official capacity, respectfully submits the following report:-

It has been found that the majority of automobiles used by the department heads are of the heavier or more expensive type than is used by private corporations or cities of the same size as Somerville. Following is a brief summary of automobile maintenance expenses on privately owned cars:

The expense of four cars which have come under special notice of your committee is as follows:-

1912 -----	\$2,076.41
1913 -----	2,387.76
1914 -----	<u>2,375.84</u>

making a total of ----- \$6,840.01

In the examination of the various expense items submitted to us by the different department heads, it is clearly manifest that the cost of upkeep of said automobiles is beyond that which should be paid for by the city.

In consideration of the above statements we respectfully recommend that the city purchase for department heads who are now allowed for maintenance of automobiles, an automobile the cost not to exceed \$500. for a touring car, and for the upkeep of this type of car not exceeding \$400. per year. In the event of officials desiring to use their own cars for city business, we recommend an allowance of \$400. per year the same as the allowance on a city owned car.

We recommend that all repairs on cars for which the city is accountable be given in preference to repair shops within the city provided quality and cost of work is the same. We also recommend that automobiles owned by the city have the name of the department plainly lettered in a conspicuous place.

We further recommend that the city, as soon as convenient, construct a municipal garage for the housing and care of city owned cars.

Respectfully submitted,

Maurice F. Ahearn,	Chairman.
Hermon A. Fleming	
Oscar W. Coddington,	
Edwin Connell.	

Referred to Committee on Finance.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Order

President French offered the following order,-

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Ordered:-

-12540

The sum of two hundred (200) dollars is hereby transferred from Election Expenses, City Clerk account to Board of Aldermen Expenses account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 29, 1915.

Alderman Ahearn offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

-12541

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of repaving Union square with brick paving similar to that laid in Davis square.

Adopted.

Alderman Blair offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

-12542

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing a granolithic sidewalk on the northeasterly side of Morrison avenue from Boston avenue to Josephine avenue.

Adopted.

Alderman Durgin offered common sewer assessments with warrants and orders for their collection, for the construction of common sewers in,-

Assess-
ments

Magnus avenue,
Maine avenue,
Passageway off Maine avenue, and
Medford street,

as recorded on pages 1 to 8 of Volume 4 of the Records of Sewer Assessments of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 30, 1915.

Alderman Fleming of ward five offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

-12543

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing granolithic sidewalks on both sides of Ash avenue from Meacham street to East Albion street.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

-12544

His honor the Mayor is hereby requested to consider the advisability of disposing of the automobile now used by the City Messenger and purchasing a seven passenger car to be used by the various committees of the Board of Aldermen and also a runabout car for the use of the City

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Messenger in his daily business.

Adopted.

12545

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing granolithic sidewalks on both sides of Meacham street from Edgar avenue to the Medford line.

Adopted.

12546

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of laying edgestones on both sides of Bond street from Heath street to Jaques street.

Adopted.

12547

Ordered:-

That a special committee of five, including his honor the Mayor and the Commissioner of Streets, be appointed by the President to wait upon the proper officials of the City of Medford relative to installing two catch basins at the corner of Henry and Meacham streets, Medford, so as to eliminate the flooding of Fremont street in the future.

Adopted and Aldermen Fleming of ward five, Casey and Brown appointed as the other members of such committee.

12548

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of accepting Ash avenue from East Albion street to Mystic avenue.

Adopted.

12549

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of laying edgestones on both sides of Fremont street from Main street to Meacham street.

Adopted.

12550

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of accepting East Albion street from Edgar avenue to the Medford line.

Adopted.

Alderman Pratt offered the following orders and resolution:-

Ordered:-

That Union square and immediate vicinity be swept early each day by the vehicle street sweeper and all sweepings immediately carted away.

Orders and Resolution 12551

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Read twice and adopted.

Presented to the mayor, Oct. 29, 1915. (See veto message in subsequent record.)

Ordered:-

-12552

That one 40 candle power incandescent light be installed on Oak street, near estate #75, 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.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

WHEREAS, a number of children have to-day been killed at Peabody, Mass. owing to a boiler explosion, or conflagration, be it hereby

-12553

RESOLVED, that it is the opinion of this Board that his honor the Mayor arrange for special inspection of the boilers and fire risks located in buildings of Somerville, where children or adults assemble, and use every precaution to prevent such a calamity as has been experienced at the town of Peabody.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 3, 1915.

Alderman Preble offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

-12554

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of laying out and constructing as a public way Chetwynd road from Curtis street to West Adams street.

Adopted.

Alderman Daggett offered the following resolution,-

Resolution

WHEREAS, the inhabitants of the town of Peabody have to-day suffered a most lamentable loss in the death of several of their towns people in a most disastrous fire, be it

-12555

RESOLVED, that it is the sense of this Board that fullest sympathy be extended to them in this their time of trouble.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 29, 1915.

Alderman Connell offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

-12556

That Pearl street, from Cross street to Gilman square, be swept with the machine sweeper once a week and the dirt carted away immediately.

Read twice and adopted.

Presented to the mayor Oct. 29, 1915. (See veto message in subsequent

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record).

Order

Alderman Fleming of ward one offered the following order,-

• 12557

Ordered:-

That a license to collect junk and cry calling as a junk collector in the streets of the City for the remainder of the year ending April 30th. 1916 is hereby granted to Jacob Blumsack #20 London street; and the City Clerk is hereby directed to issue such license without the payment of license fee the said Blumsack having paid such fee for similar license previously granted and revoked by this Board.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 29, 1915.

Order

Alderman Pratt offered the following order,-

• 12558

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of reconstructing Tyler street from Vine street to Dane street.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook

Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
November 11, 1915 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman French presiding.

Aldermen Cummings, Robinson, Blair, Daggett, Austin, Preble, Richardson, Loveless, Pratt, Andrews, Harris, Ahearn, Casey, Brown, Coddington, Connell, Fleming of ward one, Fleming of ward five and vice-president Butler present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by ye and nay vote; Aldermen Blair, Daggett, Austin, Richardson, Loveless, Pratt, Ahearn, Casey, Brown, Coddington, Connell, vice-president Butler and the President, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Durgin, Cummings, Robinson, Preble, Andrews, Harris, Fleming of ward one and Fleming of ward five-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 and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for joint locations for two poles Horace street;

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to lay underground conduits in Powder House Boulevard;

Edith B. Davidson for license for 15 h. p. gasoline engine at 48 Bonair street;

John A. Bergmann for license for 3 h. p. electric motor at 42 Jaques street;

For licenses for garages from,-

Nellie E. Atkinson, 253 Willow avenue;	12474
Geo. E. Bowditch, 34 Leonard street;	12475
Joseph J. Buono, 25 School street;	12476
M. B. Clark, 21 Westminster street;	12477
Geo. V. Herrig, 51 Wallace street;	12562
Frank E. Merrill, 47 Fairmount avenue;	12478
M. Louise Ober Pride, 9 Browning road; and	12563
Zulima A. Whitney, 179 School street;	12479

In the matter of the petition of Edith B. Davidson for license for 15 h. p. gasoline engine at 48 Bonair street, the petitioner appeared in her own behalf.

In the matter of the petition of George V. Herrig for license for garage at 51 Wallace street, Nina Cummings Blood of 722 Commonwealth avenue

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Boston, appeared and stated she does not object if the building is made to conform to the rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District.

George V. Herrig, the petitioner, appeared in his own behalf.

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

Communica-
tions

12564 Received a communication from M. E. Barnes objecting to license for garage at 25 School street.

12565 Received a communication from Zulima A. Whitney withdrawing her petition for license for garage at 179 School street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

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

Communica-
tion

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

November 11, 1915.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

I respectfully recommend that a street light be installed near the junction of Broadway and Walnut street.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Communica-
tion

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

November 11, 1915.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

I respectfully recommend that transfers of appropriations be made, as follows:

From New School Building, East Somerville account to New Highway Building account, for the purpose of building a new repair shop for the highway department, the sum of

\$2,000.00

From Public Buildings Department, Maintenance School Buildings, Fuel and Light account to Public Buildings Department, Maintenance School Buildings, Buildings and Grounds account, the sum of

1,000.00

From Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Contagious Hospital account to Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Fire Buildings account, the sum of

350.00

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From Public Buildings Department, Maintenance
Water Buildings account to Public Buildings Depart-
ment, Maintenance City Home Buildings account, the
sum of 350.00

From Public Buildings Department, Maintenance
Highway Buildings account to Public Buildings Depart-
ment, Maintenance Municipal Buildings account, the
sum of 400.00

From Highways Construction, Macadam Pavement
account to Highways Construction, New Streets account,
the sum of 2,800.00

From Grade Crossings Expenses account to Sewers
Construction account, the sum of 500.00

From City Clerk's Department, Vital Statistics
account to Registration City Laborers account, the
sum of 15.00

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petitions for appointments as constables, endorsed thereon with the Petitions
appointments by his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board,
of

John J. McCarthy, and 12568
Herbert Wilson; 12569

as constables for the remainder of the current municipal year.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Petition from Thomas D. Mitchell et als relative to street cleaning 12570 Petition
and police protection in the Union square section.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Notice of desertion from U.S.S. Prairie and the United States Navy of 12571 Notice
Roy Edward Smith.

Placed on file.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communication from 12572 Communica-
the chief of police:- tion

Police Department
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

November 11, 1915.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen,

City of Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen:-

I hereby wish to respectfully call your attention to the fact
that one Michael Ellison of #120 Linwood street, Somerville, Mass. who was

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granted a license by your honorable board to collect junk and cry his calling was in Somerville Police Court on Nov. 8, 1915 on two complaints for buying, receiving and concealment of stolen property, said property consisting of cement bags which were stolen from the city stables, being the property of the city of Somerville and after a hearing granted said Ellison the court found him guilty and sentenced him to the House of Correction at East Cambridge for a term of three months, on each complaint, or six months in all, from which sentence he has appealed to the superior court. I hereby request your honorable board to revoke license granted to Michael Ellison.

Very respectfully yours,

Charles A. Kendall,

Chief of Police.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Veto 12573

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

November 6, 1915.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

I return herewith, without my approval, an order adopted by your honorable board October 28th, which reads as follows:

"ORDERED: That Union square and immediate vicinity be swept early each day by the vehicle sweeper and all sweepings immediately carted away."
street

This order undertakes to direct the executive department as to the manner in which its work shall be done, and for this reason is beyond the powers of the board of aldermen and an interference with the powers and duties of the mayor, and, in my judgment, it would be a bad precedent if assented to by me.

Before the order was adopted I had already taken the matter up with the street commissioner and arranged to procure a special sweeper to accomplish this particular work.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Laid on table until next regular meeting.

Order 12551

The order that Union square and immediate vicinity be swept early each day by the vehicle, street sweeper and all sweepings immediately carted away, received back from his honor, the mayor, with the foregoing veto message, was

Laid on the table until next regular meeting.

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City of Somerville, Massachusetts

12574

Communi-
cation

Executive Department

November 6, 1915.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

I return herewith, without my approval, an order adopted by your honorable board October 28th, which reads as follows:

"ORDERED: That Pearl street, from Cross street to Gilman square, be swept with the machine sweeper once a week and the dirt carted away immediately."

This order undertakes to direct the executive department as to the manner in which its work shall be done, and for this reason is beyond the powers of the board of aldermen and an interference with the powers and duties of the mayor, and, in my judgment, it would be a bad precedent if assented to by me.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Laid on table until next regular meeting.

The order that Pearl street, from Cross street to Gilman square, be swept with the machine sweeper once a week and the dirt carted away immediately, received back from his honor, the mayor, with the foregoing veto message, was

Laid on the table until next regular meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Received from the city auditor the following communication,-

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of City Auditor

12575

Communica-
tion

November 11, 1915.

To the Board of Aldermen

of the City of Somerville.

Gentlemen:-

In accordance with the requirements of Section 1 of chapter 44 of the Revised Ordinances, I beg to inform your honorable board that there is at the present time a balance in the appropriation for Highways Construction, New Streets of \$40.42.

There has been presented for payment a bill in the sum of \$384.68.

Respectfully,

Howard E. Wemyss,
City Auditor.

Thursday, November 11, 1915.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

JURORS.

The vice-president, Alderman Butler, presiding.

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

Jurors

Received a venire for the drawing of six men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court, now in session at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend said court on Monday the fifteenth day of November, 1915, 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 Cummings, being designated by the acting mayor for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names, as follows:

1. Wilbur S. Huff, 55 Bartlett street, no occupation.
2. John S. Bettencourt, 59 Webster avenue, Glass worker.
3. John M. Hagar, 27 Walter street, Milk dealer.
4. William F. McKinnon, 253 Broadway, Manager.
5. George W. Richards, 15 Hall avenue, Clerk.
6. William A. O'Neil, 18 Autumn street, Insurance Agent.

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

The president, Alderman French, presiding.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

- 12561 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to lay underground conduits in Powder House Boulevard;
The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for joint locations for,-
 12560 2 poles Horace street, and
 12576 1 pole Florence street; and
 12577 for permission to attach wires etc. to 1 pole of latter on Somerville avenue;

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

- 12578 William Edwards for license to cry goods in the streets;
For licenses to collect junk and cry calling from,-

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Jacob Blumsack; and	12579
Harry Pearlson;	12580

For licenses as common victuallers from,-

Catherine Asonia, 42 Holland street; and	12581
George Freeman Reed, 491 Broadway;	12582

Grace J. Mutrie, 37 Bow street, for license to keep open place of business 12583
on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda
water and fruit;

For licenses for electric motors from,-

Adney M. Peck, 38 Lake street, 3 h. p.; and	12584
Vacuum Fumigating Company, on land of B. & M. R. R. on Mystic avenue, 12 motors, aggregating 350 h. p.;	12585

Vacuum Fumigating Company for license for 350 h. p. stationary engine on 12586
land of B. & M. R. R. on Mystic avenue;

For licenses for garages from,-

Catherine A. Bagley, 232 Willow avenue;	12587
Joseph Cohen, 3 Cutter street;	12588
E. L. Dodge, Crown street in rear of 19 Brastow avenue;	12592
Charles E. Gorton, 13-15 Thorndike street;	12589
Cyril E. Gosse, 1 Union square and 298 Somerville avenue;	12590
Willard E. Harris, 36-46 Holland street;	12591
George V. Herrig, 51 Wallace street;	12562
M. Louise Ober Pride, 9 Browning road;	12563
Fred A. Snow, 53 Sydney street;	12593
Ella C. Sutherland, 154 Central street; and	12594
Fred S. Taft, 67 Columbus avenue;	12595

Archibald S. MacKellar for license as private detective; 12596

David Tovim for license for stand for one push cart for sale of fruit, etc. 12597
at corner of Washington street and Webster avenue;

Charles Barbera for transfer of license for second-hand furniture shop from 12598
435 Somerville avenue to 372 Somerville avenue;

For permission for incandescent electric lights over sidewalk from,-

J. A. Bremner & Co. Inc., 14 Broadway;	12599
B. S. Gordon, 61 Union square;	12600
Edward F. Heery, 268-B. Broadway;	12601
T. and E. Toomajain, 235 Highland avenue; and	12602
Edgar B. Turner, 140 Broadway;	12603

First Church of the Evangelical Association for permission to erect and 12604
maintain a post and stationary sign at corner of Temple street
and Broadway;

Star Theatres Inc. for permission for sidewalk hoist in front of 79-83 Broad-12605
way.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

A. C. Hawkins et als that Magnus avenue be laid out;	12606
Charles F. C. Henderson et als that Russell street, from Elm street to Cambridge line, be reconstructed;	12607
Frank Lavin et als for granolithic crosswalk from curbing to sidewalk and grass plots on Pennsylvania avenue from Broadway to Rhode Isl-	12608

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and avenue;

12609 The Community Trust for permission to construct granolithic driveway Beacon street;

For the construction of driveways from,-

12610 The Community Trust, Beacon street, between Scott and Washington streets;

12611 William H. Hern, 50 Morrison avenue;

12612 Helen M. Lewis, 34 Waterhouse street;

12613 Fred A. Snow, 53 Sydney street; and

12614 Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas main in Somerville avenue.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Communica-
tion

Received the following communication,-

12615

Office of

THE TOWN CLERK

Peabody, Mass., November 5, 1915.

Board of Aldermen,
Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen:-

The Board of Selectmen of Peabody wish to acknowledge the receipt of the resolutions adopted by your Board on October 28, 1915.

Very truly yours,

Francis L. Poor,

Clerk.

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on petitions and orders, as follows:-

12163 O.M. Gracey et als that magnetite electric lights be installed on Broadway;

12530 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for joint pole locations Horace street;

12448 The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for locations for two poles Glenwood road;

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

12377 1 pole Eastman road; and

12457 1 pole Lee street;

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

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1 pole Benedict street, and 12378
1 pole Eliot street; and 12379

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to lay un-12561

d~~e~~ground conduits in Powder House Boulevard;

reported orders.

Accepted.

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

Orders

Ordered:-

12616

That 600 candle power nitrogen lamps be installed as

follows:

Corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Broadway,
Corner of Indiana avenue and Broadway,
On Broadway between Michigan and Illinois avenues,
Corner of Wisconsin avenue and Broadway, and
Corner of Minnesota avenue and Broadway,

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, November 12, 1915.

Order granting location to The Edison Electric Illuminating 12618
Company of Boston for two poles Horace street;

Order granting locations to The New England Telephone and Tele-12619
graph Company of Massachusetts for two poles Glenwood road;

Agreement
 filed Nov.
 24, 1915.

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 Nov.
 22, 1915.

1 pole Eastman road, and 12620
1 pole Lee street; and 12621

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

1 pole Benedict street; and 12622
1 pole Eliot street; and 12623

Agreements
 filed Nov.
 24, 1915.

Order granting permission to The Edison Electric Illuminating 12624
Company of Boston to construct and maintain underground conduits and manholes
with the necessary wires and cables therein, in Powder House Boulevard, be-
ginning at a point, ^{about} 700 feet north of North street, and running northerly
about 140 feet;

as recorded on pages 169 to 181 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 12, 1915.

The Committee on Finance, on the communication from his honor, the 12567

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mayor, recommending transfers of appropriations, received in this board and referred to said committee this evening, reported an order.

Accepted.

Order

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

12625

Ordered:-

That transfers of appropriations be made as follows:

From New School Building, East Somerville account to New Highway Building account, the sum of \$2,000.00

From Public Buildings Department, Maintenance School Buildings, Fuel and Light account to Public Buildings Department, Maintenance School Buildings, Buildings and Grounds account, the sum of \$1,000.00

From Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Contagious Hospital account to Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Fire Buildings account, the sum of \$350.00

From Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Water Buildings account, to Public Buildings Department, Maintenance City Home Buildings account, the sum of \$350.00

From Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Highway Buildings account to Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Municipal Buildings account, the sum of \$400.00

From Highways Construction, Macadam Pavement account to Highways Construction, New Streets account, the sum of \$2,800.00

From Grade Crossings Expenses account to Sewers Construction account, the sum of \$500.00

From City Clerk's Department, Vital Statistics account to Registration City Laborers account, the sum of \$15.00

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 12, 1915.

Reports 12452

The Committee on Legislative Matters, on the appointments from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of election officers, to fill vacancies, for the several voting precincts of the city for the year beginning September 15, 1915, as follows:

Ward 3, Precinct 1, clerk, Edwin A. Johnson, D;
" 3, " 2, inspector, James J. Lynch, D;
" 6, " 2, inspector, John J. Sample, D;
" 6, " 3, inspector, Arthur S. Melvin, D;
" 7, " 4, inspector, Jacob B. Treible, D;

reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed with the exception of Jacob B. Treible.

Report accepted and appointments, with the exception of Jacob B. Treible, confirmed.

Report 12628

Received the following report,-

City of Somerville

In Committee on Legislative Matters,

November 11, 1915.

Thursday, November 11, 1915.

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 2, 1915, and having compared said returns with the city clerk's record thereof on pages 1 to 3 inclusive of volume 3 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.

Edwin Connell	)	Committee
James A. Butler	)	on
Wallace E. Loveless	)	Legislative
George W. Brown	)	Matters

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report, and one additional order offered the Alderman Connell, are as follows:-

Orders

Ordered:-

12629

The result of the election held in this city November 2, 1915, is hereby declared to be as shown on pages 1 to 3 inclusive, of volume 3 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. 12, 1915.

Ordered:-

12630

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. KNAPE 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 FOURTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1915, 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

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a Mayor and seven Aldermen-at-large,- one Alderman being selected from each ward.

And the qualified voters of each of the seven wards of the city will also there and then give in their ballots for two Aldermen, who shall at the time of their election be qualified voters of the ward in which they are elected, and for a member of the School Committee for two years, who shall be a qualified voter of the ward in which he is elected.

All the foregoing are to be voted for on one ballot; provided that women who are qualified to vote for members of the School Committee will give in their votes on a separate ballot.

And the said qualified voters of the city will also there and then give in their votes, "Yes" or "No", on the same ballot, upon the following question:-

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 12, 1915.

Reports

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

12461 E. B. McClune et als that Patsy Giordano be granted license for 2 pool tables at 518-B. Medford street;

12464 Nicholas G. Panaretos for license as common victualler at 82-A. 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,-

12387 Vincent Ferrarini, 569 Somerville avenue;
12465 George Khoured, 20 College avenue; and
12389 Abraham S. patashnik, 25-A. Summer street;

12469 Herman and David Saltzman for license to engage in loan and mortgage business; and

For licenses for garages from,-

12476 Joseph J. Buono, 25 School street; and
12479 Zulima A. Whitney, 179 School street;

reported leave to withdraw;

12339 Lester C. Evans for license for garage at 50 Flint street, reported recommending that petitioner be given leave to withdraw for reason that proposed location is within fifty feet of a church building, contrary to rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District.

12451 William LeSuer objecting to license for steel garage to Charles A. Stromberg 61 Bay State avenue, reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

Reports

The Committee on Licenses and Permits on petitions,-

For licenses as common victuallers from,-

12463 Mrs. Elizabeth A. Dunn, 366 Somerville avenue;
12275 John Girdis, 77 Linwood street; and
12582 George Freeman Reed, 491 Broadway;

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Grace J. Mutrie for license to keep intelligence office at 37 Bow street; .12467

Lias Kirshy and Rizk Ayan, 25 Beacon street, for license to keep open place .12388

of business on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confection-
ery, soda water and fruit;

Frank O'Brien for license to collect junk and cry calling; .12468

Frank O'Brien for license for one wagon for the conveyance of goods; .12471

James A. Branagan, for license to carry on the business of slaughtering .12470

poultry at 62 Dane street;

John A. Bergmann for license for 3 h. p. electric motor at 42 Jaques street; .12472

Edith B. Davidson for license for 15 h. p. gasoline engine at 48 Bonair .12473

street;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

For licenses for garages from,-

Geo. E. Bowditch, 34 Leonard street, 2 automobiles; .12475

M. B. Clark, 21 Westminster street; 2 automobiles; and .12477

M. Louise Ober Pride, 9 Browning road, 2 automobiles; .12563

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to

all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the

Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District;

Arthur L. LeBaron for license for garage for one automobile at 8 Heath .12289

street, reported recommending that such license be granted sub-

ject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations

of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan Dist-

riect and provided building is located on the northeasterly side

of lot;

Frank E. Merrill for license for garage for 4 automobiles at 47 Fairmount .12478

avenue, reported recommending that such license be granted sub-

ject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of

the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District

and the recommendations of the Chief of the Fire Department.

Niccolo Aldorasi for permission for incandescent electric light over side- .12481

walk at 235 Pearl street, reported recommending that such permis-

sion be granted subject to following conditions; that a general

bond be filed with the City Treasurer by the Edison Elec. Ill. Co.

for \$5000. without surety, to protect the City from possible

claims, loss and liability arising out of this permit and other

permits of similar nature.

For permission for incandescent electric lights over sidewalk from,-

Mitchel Blotner, 75 Holland street; .12482

E. B. Bryant, 2 Otis street; .12483

J. J. Cannon, 37 Holland street; .12484

A. F. Carpenter, 522 Somerville avenue; .12485

Carter Bros., 330-A. Somerville avenue; .12486

A. D. Caverno, 157 Perkins street; .12487

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12488 W. H. Chaplin, 52 Bonair street, (2);
 12489 F. A. Crawford, 230 Holland street;
 12490 W. T. Crotty, 466 Somerville avenue;
 12491 R. Desemone, 15 Park street;
 12492 George L. Doherty, 169 Washington street;
 12493 F. B. Dunlap, 502 Medford street;
 12494 S. Edelstein, 112 Broadway;
 12495 M. J. Flanders, 462 Somerville avenue;
 12496 W. F. Fleming, 245-C. Pearl street, (2);
 12497 Chas. A. Gilberth, 394 Medford street;
 12498 B. Gorsum, 36 Lincoln street;
 12499 M. L. Greenstein, 75 Cross street;
 12500 L. A. E. Harding, 518 Somerville avenue;
 12501 P. F. Houley, 597 Somerville avenue;
 12502 Hunt and Burns, 18 Broadway;
 12503 M. D. Lovering, 179 Pearl street;
 12504 R. MacKenzie, 350 Highland avenue;
 12505 B. T. Maxim, 1298 Broadway;
 12506 J. S. Miller, 504-A. Medford street;
 12507 J. E. Morton, 296 Broadway;
 12508 Simon Polimer, 515 Medford street;
 12509 W. E. Smith, 5 Temple street; (2);
 12510 Somerville Brush Co., 68 Union square;
 12511 Somerville Real Estate Co., 208 Pearl street;
 12512 H. E. Stanley, 15 Belmont street;
 12513 Samuel Stellan, 380 Highland avenue;
 12514 A. Stolar, 353-A. Medford street;
 12515 B. F. Stone, 504 Medford street;
 12516 John Sweeney, 216 Somerville avenue, (2);
 12517 Frank A. Teele, 3 Clarendon Block, Davis square; and
 12518 W. F. Yeaton, 32-A. Union square;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to condition imposed in similar permission granted this day.

Reports accepted and licenses and permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, November 12, 1915.

Reports

The Committee on Public Property on orders and communications as follows,-

12429 Order passed October 14 to consider advisability of remodeling upper story of Burns schoolhouse for assembly hall, reported recommending no action be taken as there are no funds available;
 12089 Order passed July 22 to consider advisability of purchasing estate on Maple street, adjoining Bennett school;
 22440 Order passed October 14 to consider advisability of establishing office or desk room at city hall for city solicitor;
 12063 Order passed July 22 and referred to said committee October 14, to consider advisability of installing lamps adjacent to entrance of high school building; and
Applications of school janitors for retirement upon pension
 from,-
 12360 Henry C. Bradford, and
 12361 Charles Gallaway;

reported orders.

Accepted,

Orders

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

12631 Ordered:-

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The Committee on Finance is hereby requested to consider the advisability of making an appropriation for the purchase of land on Maple street adjoining the Bennett school property, now or formerly known as the Dwyer estate, for the purpose of enlarging the school yard for a playground.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

12632

The Commissioner of Public Buildings is hereby requested to provide suitable quarters in the City Hall for the use of the City Solicitor.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 12, 1915.

Ordered:-

12617

That one 600 candle power nitrogen lamp be installed on Central Hill, adjacent to the entrance to the High School building, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 12, 1915.

WHEREAS, Henry C. Bradford, a veteran of the Civil War, in the service of the city, being incapacitated for active duty, it is hereby

ORDERED:

The said Henry C. Bradford is hereby honorably retired from active service and placed upon the pension roll to receive as an annual pension a sum, payable weekly, at one-half the rate of the average compensation paid to him during the two years immediately preceding his retirement, the amount so expended to be charged to Pensions account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 13, 1915.

WHEREAS, Charles Gallaway, a veteran of the Civil War, in the service of the city, being incapacitated for active duty, it is hereby

ORDERED:

The said Charles Gallaway is hereby honorably retired from active service and placed upon the pension roll to receive as an annual pension a sum, payable weekly, at one-half the rate of the average compensation paid to him during the two years immediately preceding his retirement, the amount so expended to be charged to Pensions account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 13, 1915.

The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointment from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Henry T. Bates as a

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constable for the remainder of the current municipal year, 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, of

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John J. McCarthy, and
Herbert Wilson,

as constables 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.

Reports

The Committee on Public Works, on petitions from, -

12522 Helga L. Graves for driveway at 32 Derby street;

12523 Emma M. Raymond for driveway at 226 Lowell street;

12346 Somerville Realty Trust for discontinuance of driveways in front of 161 and
163 Summer street; and

12225 Mary K. Bacigalupo that entrance to Smith avenue on Line street be construct-
ed;

reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders

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

12635 Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Helga L. Graves, #32 Derby street, when she shall have first deposited with the city treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of construction.

Adopted. Approved by the mayor, November 12, 1915.

12636 Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Emma M. Raymond, #226 Lowell street, when she shall have first deposited with the city treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of construction.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 12, 1915.

12637 Ordered:-

That the driveways in front of the estates Nos. 161 and 163 Summer street, be discontinued, when the Somerville Realty Trust shall have first deposited with the city treasurer a sum of money sufficient

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to cover the estimated cost.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 12, 1915.

Ordered:-

12638

That a street opening be constructed from Line street into Smith avenue, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Maintenance account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 12, 1915.

The special committee on public market places, on an order passed July 22, to consider advisability of drafting ordinance to provide for public market places, submitted a report and order. 12102

Report

Accepted.

The report and order submitted with the foregoing report are as follows,-

Report

City of Somerville

12626

Somerville, Mass.

November 11, 1915.

To the Board of Aldermen

of Somerville.

Gentlemen:

Your committee appointed to select a site for public market places respectfully submits the following report:

After personal inspection and due consideration, we recommend that the westerly side of Merriam street from Somerville avenue to Washington street, the northerly side of Somerville avenue from Merriam street to #259 Somerville avenue, and the land owned by the city on the northerly side of Holland street known as the Holland Street Ledge, be designated as public market places.

Respectfully submitted,

Edwin Connell
Arthur W. Robinson
George W. Brown

SPECIAL
COMMITTEE.

Laid on table until next regular meeting.

The order accompanying the foregoing report is as follows,-

Order

Ordered:-

12627

In accordance with chapter 119 of the Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts for the year 1915, the following named locations are hereby designated to be used by farmers and other persons as public market places:

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the westerly side of Merriam street from Somerville avenue to Washington street,

the northerly side of Somerville avenue from Merriam street to #259 Somerville avenue, and

the land owned by the city on the northerly side of Holland street, known as the Holland Street Ledge.

Laid on table until next regular meeting.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Orders
and
Resolu-
tion

President French offered the following orders and resolution,-

12639

Ordered:-

His honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to make a settlement of the claim of Eliza Cook for injuries received February 6, 1915, by reason of a defect in Somerville avenue, for a sum not exceeding thirteen hundred and fifty dollars, the expense so incurred to be charged to Damages to Persons and Property account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 13, 1915.

12640

Ordered:-

His honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to make a settlement of the claim of Adaline W. Long for injuries received August 1, 1915, by reason of a defect in Cross street, for a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars, the expense so incurred to be charged to Damages to Persons and Property account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 13, 1915.

12641

RESOLVED: that all proceedings of all aldermanic committees be kept secret until such time as such matters are presented to the Board of Aldermen.

William P. French

Arthur W. Robinson
Almon W. Preble
Arthur N. Richardson
William Fleming
Oscar W. Coddling
Maurice F. Ahearn
Geo. W. Brown
Robert C. Harris
Warren C. Daggett
Chas. M. Austin

Warren C. Blair
Wallace E. Loveless
Edwin Connell
William H. Andrews
William J. Casey
Hermon A. Fleming
William G. Cummings
James A. Butler

Read twice and adopted.

Order

Alderman Ahearn offered the following order,-

12642

Ordered:-

That Webster avenue, Union square, Bow and Walnut streets for through traffic in a northerly direction from Prospect street

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to Broadway, also that Franklin street and Washington street from Broadway to Prospect street for through traffic in a southerly direction, be one way thoroughfares for motor vehicles, subject to the approval of the Massachusetts Highway Commission.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 12, 1915.

Alderman Coddington offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

12643

That one 600 candle power nitrogen light be installed on Walnut street near Broadway, 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, November 12, 1915.

Alderman Fleming of ward one offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

12644

That a driveway be constructed in front of the south-westerly corner of the estate of Fred W. Farrar, #89 School 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 12, 1915.

Aldermen Harris, Ahearn and Pratt offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

12645

The Committee on Public Property is hereby requested to consider the advisability of enlarging the reading room space at the Union Square Branch Library by remodeling the rear room on the ground floor of the building in which the library is located.

Adopted.

Alderman Richardson offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

12646

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

Adopted.

The vice-president, Alderman Butler, presiding.

Alderman Ahearn offered the following order,-

Order

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12647

Ordered:-

The Committee on Finance is hereby requested to consider the advisability of transferring fifty dollars from Contingent Fund account to Union Square Branch Library account, in order that the reading room in said branch library may be kept open on Sunday afternoons.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.
ReportsThe Committee on Public Works, on petitions from, -

- 12521 Benjamin F. Wild et als that sidewalk in front of their property Highland avenue be put in good condition and replaced with brick to curbing;
- 12408 Eugenio Albertini et als for granolithic sidewalk both sides Belmont place;
- 12608 Frank Lavin et als for granolithic crosswalk from curbing to sidewalk on Pennsylvania avenue;
- 12610 The Community Trust for driveway in front of estate Beacon street;
- 12609 The Community Trust for permission to construct granolithic driveway in front of estate Beacon street; and
- 12614 Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas main in Somerville avenue;

reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders

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

Resolves and orders for the grading and construction of sidewalks in, -

- 12648 Highland avenue, southwesterly side, in front of estates of B. F. Wild, First Congregational Society (Unitarian) and A. M. Thompson, bricks from present sidewalk to curbing;
- 12649 Belmont place, both sides, from Belmont street to dead end, granolithic;
- as recorded on pages 169 and 171 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 12 and 13, 1915.

12650

Resolve and order for the grading and construction of sidewalk in Pennsylvania avenue, both sides, from Broadway to Rhode Island avenue, granolithic crosswalks from present sidewalks to curbing; grass plots to be loamed; as recorded on page 175 of Volume 7 of the Records of Construction of Sidewalks of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Presented to the mayor, Nov. 12, 1915, and returned Nov. 23, 1915

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not signed by him or returned with objections.

Ordered:-

12651

That a driveway, 40 feet wide, be constructed in front of the estate of The Community Trust on Beacon street, between Scott street and Washington street, when said trust 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 12, 1915.

Ordered:-

12652

Permission is hereby granted to The Community Trust to construct a granolithic driveway, 40 feet wide, in front of their estate on Beacon street between Scott street and Washington street, said driveway to be constructed to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Streets.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 12, 1915.

Order granting permission to the Cambridge Gas Light Company to lay a gas main in Somerville avenue near Kilby street, as recorded on page 81 of Volume 1 of the Records of Gas Locations of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

12653 Agreement
filed Nov.
18, 1915.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 12, 1915.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Star Theatres Inc., for permission to construct, maintain and use a sidewalk hoist in the sidewalk for the purpose of hoisting ashes from the cellar to the street in front of the theatre building at Nos. 79-83 Broadway; said sidewalk hoist to be even with the sidewalk and to be constructed, maintained and used in such a manner that it will not interfere with public travel, reported recommending that such permission be granted provided petitioner file bond for \$500. with the City Treasurer to protect the City from possible damage suits.

12605

Report

Bond filed
Nov. 17,
1915.

Report accepted and license granted.

Approved by the mayor, November 12, 1915.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Robinson offered the following order,-

order

Ordered:-

12654

The license granted by this Board on October 28, 1915 to the Somerville Home Building Association for permission to maintain side-^{walk} hoist in sidewalk in front of #75 Broadway, is hereby revoked at the request

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of the petitioner.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 12, 1915.

Communica- 12573
tions 12574

During consideration of the communications from his honor, the may-
or, vetoing orders relative to sweeping Union square and Pearl street, Street
Commissioner Prichard appeared before the board, at its request, and stated
that a special street sweeper would arrive in about one week as the order
for same has been placed.

Adjourned to Tuesday, November 16, 1915, at 8 o'clock P. M.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook

Clerk.

”

Adjourned meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
November 16, 1915, - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman French, presiding.

Aldermen Durgin, Cummings, Robinson, Daggett, Austin, Preble, Richardson, Loveless, Pratt, Andrews, Harris, Ahearn, Coddington, Connell, Fleming of ward one, Fleming of ward five and vice-president Butler, present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a 12655 suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Durgin, Cummings, Robinson, Daggett, Austin, Preble, Richardson, Pratt, Andrews, Harris, Coddington, Connell, Fleming of ward 1, Fleming of ward 5, vice-president Butler and the President-16, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Blair, Loveless, Ahearn, Casey and Brown-5, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARING.

Due notice of the hearing having been given by the city clerk in the 12529 manner provided by an order passed by this board October 28, and approved by the mayor October 29, 1915, a hearing was given to all persons interested on the matter of prohibiting the erection of the type of houses known as "Three-Deckers" in Somerville.

Hearing

George R. Libby of 61 Hall avenue, representing the West Somerville Civic Association;

John Herbert, representing the Somerville Board of Trade;

Clarence L. Palmer;

Sidney B. Keene, representing the Winter Hill Improvement Association;

James W. Kenney of 10 Waterhouse street, representing the West Somerville Civic Association;

appeared all in favor of restricting the erection of such houses.

David H. Fulton of 200 Summer street, appeared in opposition to such restriction.

P. L. Whetmore, Secretary of the College Hill Improvement Association, appeared in favor of restriction.

Thomas M. Nolan appeared in opposition to restriction.

William Hilling of School street appeared in favor of restriction.

Otto Olson, and
Hon. Leonard B. Chandler,

appeared in opposition to restriction.

Ray R. Rideout appeared in favor of restriction but in opposition to

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prohibition of the building of said houses.

The president announced that E. R. Drouet telephoned that he is opposed to restriction.

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

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Protests

Received protests in writing against the erection of the type of houses known as "three-deckers" from,-

12656 Annie M. Smith, and
12657 West Somerville Civic Association.

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

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

12658 1 pole Chester street; and
12659 1 pole each in Russell, Alpine and Lowell streets;

12660 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to attach fixtures etc. to one pole of latter on School street.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

12661 Nicola Indingari for license for 2 pool tables at 80 Central street;

12662 John M. Schlagenhauf for transfer of license as common victualer granted to Dominic Milano, 21-23 Holland street;

12663 John Cipoletta for license for one automobile for the conveyance of persons; For permission for incandescent lights over sidewalk from,-

12664 C. Frederick Cole, 4 Curtis street;
12665 Mrs. F. C. Hubert, 292 Broadway; and
12666 J. J. Wholley, 74 Washington street;

For licenses for garages from,-

12672 Thomas F. Casey, 59 Concord avenue;
12673 John E. Locatelli, 10 Dante terrace; and
12674 Elmer S. Stack, 43 Hall avenue;

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

12667 Morris J. Cook et als for granolithic sidewalk on the southwesterly side of Teele avenue;

12668 Star Theatres Inc. for extension of sidewalk in front of 79-83 Broadway.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Report 12647

The Committee on Finance, on an order passed November 11, to con-

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sider advisability of transferring \$50. from Contingent Fund Account to Union Square Branch Library Account, reported an order.

Accepted.

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

Order

Ordered:-

12669

The sum of fifty (50) dollars is hereby transferred from Contingent Fund account to Union Square Branch Library account.

Read twice and adopted.

presented to the mayor, November 17, 1915 and returned November 29, 1915, not signed by him or returned with objections.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Vice-president Butler offered the following draft of an ordinance,-

Draft

ORDINANCE NO. _____

12670

An ordinance relative to garages.

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

Section 1. Any license heretofore or hereafter granted by the board of aldermen to the owner of a garage may from time to time be transferred to any subsequent owner of the garage by the board of aldermen on the application of said subsequent owner upon payment of the usual fee and without public hearing or publication or other notice.

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

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

Later in the evening, passage to a second reading reconsidered.

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters.

Alderman Durgin offered a resolve and order for the grading and construction of sidewalks in Broadway, northeasterly side, in front of the property of Star Theatres Inc., Nos. 79-83 Broadway, to be covered with granolithic where not already laid, as recorded on page 173 of Volume 7 of the records of Construction of Sidewalks of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

12671
Resolve
and
order

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 17, 1915.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook
Clerk.

12443

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held under a suspension of the rules and in pursuance of an order of this board adopted October 14, 1915,-
City Hall, Somerville, November 26, 1915 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman French, presiding.

Aldermen Durgin, Cummings, Blair, Daggett, Austin, Preble, Richardson, Loveless, Pratt, Andrews, Harris, Ahearn, Casey, Coddington, Fleming of ward one, Fleming of ward five and vice-president Butler, present.

12675

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with, under a suspension of the rules, and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Durgin, Cummings, Blair, Austin, Preble, Richardson, Loveless, Pratt, Andrews, Coddington, Fleming of ward 1 and the President-12, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Robinson, Daggett, Harris, Ahearn, Casey, Brown, Connell Fleming of ward 5 and vice-president Butler-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,-

12576 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for joint location for one pole Florence street;

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

12658 1 pole Chester street; and
12659 1 pole each, Russell, Alpine and Lowell streets;

12584 Adney M. Peck for license for 3 h. p. electric motor, at 38 Lake street;

12585 Vacuum Fumigating Company for license for 12 electric motors of 350 horse power on land of Boston & Maine Railroad on Mystic avenue;

12586 Vacuum Fumigating Company for license for 350 h. p. stationary engine on land of Boston & Maine Railroad on Mystic avenue;

For licenses for garages from,-

12587 Catherine A. Bagley, 232 Willow avenue;
12672 Thomas F. Casey, 59 Concord avenue;
12588 Joseph Cohen, 3 Cutter street;
12592 E. L. Dodge, Crown street in rear of 19 Brastow avenue;
12589 Charles E. Gorton, 13-15 Thorndike street;
12590 Cyril E. Gosse, 1 Union square and 298 Somerville avenue;
12591 Willard E. Harris, 36-46 Holland street;
12673 John E. Locatelli, 10 Dante terrace;
12676 Albert F. McLean, lot 40 Corinthian road;
12593 Fred A. Snow, 53 Sydney street;

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Elmer S. Stack, 43 Hall avenue; 12674
 Ella C. Sutherland, Medford street in rear of 154 Central St; 12594
 and
 Fred S. Taft, 67 Columbus avenue; 12595

In the matter of the petition of Adney M. Peck for license for 3 h. 12584
 p. electric motor at 38 Lake street, the petitioner appeared in his own be-
 half.

In the matter of the petition of the Vacuum Fumigating Company for 12585
 license for 12 electric motors of 350 h. p. on land of B. & M. R. R. on
 Mystic avenue, William Atkinson, treasurer of the company, of 201 Devonshire
 street, Boston, appeared in behalf of the petition.

In the matter of the petition of John E. Locatelli for license for 12673
 garage at 10 Dante terrace,-

Peter D. O'Sullivan of 22 Craigie street, and
 Giovanni Guidini of 7 Gould avenue,
 appeared in objection.

In the matter of the petition of Albert F. McLean for license for 12676
 garage at lot 40 Corinthian road,-

Otto Olson of 741 Broadway,
 Harold A. Rogers of 39 Paulina street,
 Robert A. Miner of 49 Paulina street,
 Henry F. Sander of 54 Paulina street,
 Ralph P. Nash, representing Ida M. Cunningham of 109 Highland avenue
 and
 C. O. Godfrey of 31 Paulina street,
 appeared in objection.

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

Received a communication from Otto Olson et als objecting to grant- 12677
ing license for garage to Albert F. McLean on lot No. 40 Corinthian road.

Communica-
tion

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

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

City of Somerville, Massachusetts.

12678

Communica-
tion

Executive Department

November 26, 1915.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

I respectfully recommend that transfers of appropriations be
 made, as follows:

To Highways, Refuse Disposal account the following named amounts:

From Fire Department account,	\$1,450.00
" Electrical Department account,	550.00
" Public Buildings Department, Maintenance	
School Buildings, Fuel and Light account,	1,000.00
" Pensions account,	700.00

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From Workmen's Compensation account,	1,000.00
" Interest account,	500.00
" Health Department account,	800.00
	<u>\$6,000.00</u>

To Water Works Extension account the following named amounts:

From Contagious Hospital account,	\$ 900.00
" Contingent Fund account,	600.00
	<u>\$1,500.00</u>

This last named item of \$1,500.00 is not an overdraft in the ordinary way. The amount was expended by the water department for an extension of high service in front of the property of the North Packing & Provision Company, and the city has been wholly reimbursed by said company and the amount credited to Revenue account.

Respectfully,

Z..E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Communica- 12679
tion

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department.

November 26, 1915.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

I respectfully recommend that the sum of fifty dollars be transferred from Health Department account to Inspection of Milk and Vinegar account.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Communica-12680
tion

Communication from his honor, the mayor, transmitting notice received from the Massachusetts Highway Commission of a public hearing to be given by said commission at room 400, 15 Ashburton place, Boston, on December 1, 1915, at 2.30 P. M. to all persons interested in the special regulations made by the board of aldermen of the City of Somerville, under date of November 11, 1915, as follows:- "Ordered: that Webster avenue, Union square, Bow and Walnut streets for through traffic in a northerly direction from Prospect street to Broadway, also that Franklin street and Washington street from Broadway to Prospect street for through traffic in a southerly direction, be one way thoroughfares for motor vehicles, subject to the approval of the Massachusetts Highway Commission."

Placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

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Received from the street commissioner a report that in pursuance of 12681 Report orders dated Sept. 20, 1913, Dec. 31, 1913, the following streets have been constructed:-

NAME OF STREET	COST
Aberdeen road, Cedar st. to Highland av.	\$2340.42
Belknap street, Broadway to Hamilton rd.	2587.22
Belmont place, Belmont st. southeasterly	740.97
Chester ave. Angle to Cross st.	1187.45
Crescent street, Hadley st. to Pearl st.	254.73
Derby street, Grant to Wheatland st.	1036.53
Flint avenue, Flint st. northerly	891.77
Pearl street place, Pearl st. n'easterly	799.19
Sartwell ave., Cedar st. to Cherry st.	1984.16
Vine street, Somerville ave. to F.R. R.	2400.96
	<u>\$14223.40</u>

Referred to Committee on Public Works, with instructions to submit lists of assessments.

JURORS.

Venires being received for the drawing of jurors, Aldermen Fleming of ward one and Fleming of ward five, 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, (Civil Business), now in session at Cambridge; the persons so drawn to appear and attend said court on Monday the sixth day of December 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, Alderman Austin, being designated by the mayor for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names, as follows:

1. Edmund H. Cutler, 64 Raymond avenue, Electrotyper.
2. Chester W. Benjamin, 18 Grove street, Clerk.
3. Joseph F. Stocker, 23 Thorndike street, Telephone installer.
4. Karl D. Scates, 176 Powder House boulevard, Salesman.
5. Frank Johnston, 79 Bonair street, Harness maker.
6. Howard H. Whitaker, 3 West street, Stationary engineer.

Received a venire for the drawing of six men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court, (for Criminal Business), now in session at Cambridge; the persons so drawn to appear and attend said court on Monday the sixth day of December, 1915, at 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

Alderman Austin, being designated by the mayor for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names, as follows:

1. Merton H. Hopkins, 44 Tennyson street, Draughtsman.
2. Charles F. McQuin, 8 Putnam street, Cloth inspector.
3. Matthew W. Calhoun, 7 Simpson avenue, Steam fitter.
4. Walter S. Townsend, 29 Whitfield road, Bookkeeper.
5. Oscar M. Carleton, 7 Putnam street, Machinist.
6. Alexander M. Hamilton, 135 Lowell street, Wood carver.

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

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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 Fleming of ward one and Fleming of ward five.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

petitions

Received petitions from, -

- 12682 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and the West End Street Railway Company for permission to remove 2 poles Highland avenue, 4 poles Davis square and 1 pole Holland street;
- 12683 The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for location for one pole School street;
- 12684 The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to attach fixtures etc. to 5 poles of latter on Somerville avenue.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Petitions

Received petitions from, -

- 12685 Bedrot Arabian for license for one pool table at 211 Pearl street;
- 12686 Samuel Kalich for license for six bowling alleys at corner of Cherry street and Highland avenue;
- 12687 Edmund M. Houghton for license as common victualler at 50 Broadway;
- 12688 Morris Schlosberg for transfer of license as common victualler from 48 Cross street to 397 Somerville avenue;
- 12689 Sara Frances Shaw, 106 Central street, for license to keep open place of business on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery soda water and fruit;

For licenses for garages from, -

- 12690 Samuel Kalich, Cherry street in rear of lot at corner of Highland avenue;
- 12691 Clifton A. Kennedy, 21 & 23 Thorndike street;
- 12692 Albert F. McLean, lot 40 Corinthian road;
- 12693 Helen J. Sanborn, 383 Broadway; and Charles F. Spaulding, 41 Francesca avenue;
- 12694 Bedrot Arabian for permission to maintain barber's pole over sidewalk at 211 Pearl street;

For permission for electric signs over sidewalk from, -

- 12695 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston, 351-A. Medford street; and
- 12696 Winter Hill Theatre, 318 Broadway;

For permission for incandescent electric lights over sidewalks from, -

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S. Brown, 407 Washington street;	12697
G. L. Dexter, 284 Beacon street; and	12698
Otto Schejbe, 16-A. Broadway;	12699

Star Theatres, Inc., for permission for six electric lights over sidewalk at 79-83-A. Broadway. 12700

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

F. H. Flood et als for granolithic sidewalk Prospect street;	12701
Carl G. Swanson et als for granolithic sidewalk Newbury street;	12702
Elizabeth L. Dow for driveway at 32 Burnside avenue; and	12703
Lillian C. Rogers for driveway at 5 Burnside avenue.	12704

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Received communications from,-

Communications

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston returning grant for 2 poles on Horace street, as petition for these locations was a joint one with The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company;	12705
Police Commissioner of Boston giving notice of appointments of railroad police officers;	12706
City of Cambridge giving notice of appointments of street railway police officers;	12707

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance, on communications from,-

Reports

City auditor relative to appropriation for Highways Construction, New Streets Account, reported recommending that same be placed on file.	12575
His honor, the mayor, recommending transfers of appropriations to Highways Refuse Disposal and Water Works Extension Accounts; and	12678
His honor, the mayor, recommending transfer of appropriation to Inspection of Milk and Vinegar Account;	12679

reported orders.

Accepted.

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

Orders

Ordered:-

12708

That transfers of appropriations be made as follows:

To Highways, Refuse Disposal account the following named amounts:

From Fire Department account,	\$1,450.00
" Electrical Department account,	550.00
" Public Buildings Department, Maintenance	
School Buildings, Fuel and Light account,	1,000.00
" Pensions account,	700.00

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From Workmen's Compensation account,	1,000.00
" Interest account,	500.00
" Health Department account,	800.00
	<u>\$6,000.00</u>

To Water Works Extension account the following named amounts:

From Contagious Hospital account,	\$900.00
" Contingent Fund account,	600.00
	<u>\$1,500.00</u>

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 27, 1915.

12709

Ordered:-

The sum of fifty dollars is hereby transferred from Health Department account to Inspection of Milk and Vinegar account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 27, 1915.

Reports

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

- 12462 Sigue Anderson for license as common victualler at 59 Chester street;
- 12596 Archibald S. MacKellar for license as private detective;
- 12474 Nellie E. Atkinson for license for license for garage at 253 Willow avenue;
- 12206 Winifred F. Stevens for license for second-hand furniture shop at 331 Som-
erville avenue; and
- 12597 David Tovim for license for stand for push cart at corner of Washington
street and Webster avenue;
- reported leave to withdraw.
- 11876 C. W. Goldthwait for permission to operate line of automobiles for jitney
busses in streets of the city, reported leave to withdraw at
own request.
- 12564 M. E. Barnes objecting to license for garage at 25 School street; and
- 12519 Mary E. Harkins protesting against garage at 50 Flint street;
reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

Report

12572

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the communication from the chief of police, requesting the revocation of license granted to Michael Ellison to collect junk and cry his calling, reported recommending that such license be revoked.

Accepted and license revoked.

Approved by the mayor, November 27, 1915.

Reports

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

- 12578 William Edwards for license to cry calling;
- 12580 Harry Pearlson for license to collect junk and cry calling;

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Catherine Asonia for license as common victualler at 42 Holland street; 12581

John M. Schlagenhauf for transfer of license as common victualler granted 12662

to Dominic Milano, 21-23 Holland street; and

Peter Hanson for permission to transport liquors; 11871

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

For permission for incandescent electric lights over sidewalk from,-

J. A. Bremner & Co., Inc., 14 Broadway; 12599

C. Frederick Cole, 4 Curtis street; 12664

B. S. Gordon, 61 Union square; 12600

Edward F. Heery, 268-B. Broadway; 12601

Mrs. F. C. Hubert, 292 Broadway; 12665

T. and E. Toomajain, 235 Highland avenue; 12602

Edgar B. Turner, 140 Broadway; and 12603

J. J. Wholley, 74 Washington street; 12666

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to

the following conditions: that a bond for \$5000.00 is filed

with the City Treasurer by the Edison Electric Illuminating Co.

to protect the City from all claims, loss or liability.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, November 27, 1915.

The Committee on Public Works, on petitions for the construction of
driveways from,-

Reports

William H. Hern, 50 Morrison avenue; 12611

Helen M. Lewis, 34 Waterhouse street; and 12612

Fred A. Snow, 53 Sydney street; 12613

reported orders.

Accepted.

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

Orders

Ordered:- 12710

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate
of William H. Hern, #50 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, November 27, 1915.

Ordered:- 12711

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate
of Helen M. Lewis, #34 Waterhouse street, when she shall have first depos-
ited with the City Treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated
cost of construction.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 27, 1915.

Ordered:- 12712

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate

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of Fred A. Snow, #53 Sydney 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 27, 1915.

Reports

The Committee on Public Works, on petitions from,-

- 10240 John Olson et als for the acceptance of Barton street;
 - 7448 John Herbert et als for acceptance of Curtis avenue;
 - 9983 Somerville Home Building Association et als for acceptance of Illinois avenue;
 - 9984 Somerville Home Building Association et als for acceptance of Indiana avenue;
 - 10664 William H. Wallis et als for the acceptance of Leonard street;
 - 9986 Ernest L. Mitchell et als for acceptance of Vermont avenue; and
 - 1840 Michael F. Murphy et als for the acceptance of Waldo avenue;
- submitted favorable reports, as recorded on pages 421, 433, 445, 457, 469, 481, 493, of Volume 6 of the Records of Laying Out Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Accepted.

Orders

The orders, submitted with the foregoing reports, of notice of hearings before this board on Friday the 31st day of December, 1915, at eight o'clock P. M., in the matter of the laying out as public streets or ways, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, of

- 12713 Barton street,
- 12714 Curtis avenue,
- 12715 Illinois avenue,
- 12716 Indiana avenue,
- 12717 Leonard street,
- 12718 Vermont avenue,
- and
- 12719 Waldo avenue,

as recorded on pages 423, 435, 447, 459, 471, 483 and 495 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, November 27, 1915.

The vice-president, Alderman Butler, presiding.

Report

12681
12720

The Committee on Public Works, on the report of the street commissioner of the construction of sundry streets, received in this board and referred to said committee this evening with instructions to submit lists of assessments, submitted lists of assessments upon estates benefited.

Accepted.

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The lists of highway betterment assessments submitted with the foregoing reports, with warrants and orders for their collection, for the laying out of,-

Assess-
ments

Aberdeen road,
Belknap street,
Belmont place,
Chester avenue,
Crescent street,
Derby street,
Flint avenue,
Pearl street place,
Sartwell avenue, and
Vine street,

as recorded on pages 49 to 75 inclusive 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, November 29, 1915.

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

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and the West End Street Railway Company for permission to remove 2 poles Highland avenue, 4 poles Davis square and 1 pole Holland street; 12682

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

1 pole Chester street; and 12658
1 pole each in Russell, Alpine and Lowell streets; 12659

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to attach fixtures etc. to one pole of latter on School street; 12660

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for locations for,-

1 pole Josephine avenue; and 12449
1 pole School street; 12683

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to attach fixtures etc. to 5 poles of latter on Somerville avenue; and 12684

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for joint location for one pole Florence street; 12570

reported orders.

Reports

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, with one additional order offered by Alderman Coddington, are as follows,-

Orders

Order granting permission to The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and the West End Street Railway Company to remove 2 poles 12721

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Highland avenue, 4 poles Davis square and 1 pole Holland street;Orders granting locations to The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for,-Agreement
filed Dec. 4, 1915.12722
127231 pole Chester street; and
1 pole Russell street, 1 pole Alpine street and 1 pole Lowell street;Agreement
filed Dec. 4, 1915.

12724

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, School street;Agreement
filed Dec. 7, 191512725
12726Orders granting locations to The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for,-1 pole Josephine avenue; and
1 pole School street;Agreement
filed Dec. 7, 1915.

12727

Order granting permission to The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts to attach fixtures and wires to five poles of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston, Somerville avenue; andAgreements
filed Dec. 7, 1915.12728
12729Orders granting joint locations to The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for,-1 pole Florence street; and
2 poles Horace street;

as recorded on pages 183 to 199 inclusive 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 27, 1915.

ReportsThe Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,-12180 Amos Bertacchini for license as common victualler at 598 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,-12583
12466Grace J. Mutrie, 37 Bow street; and
Alex Tassinari, 247 Highland avenue;For licenses for garages from,-12588
12595Joseph Cohen, 3 Cutter street; and
Fred S. Taft, 67 Columbus avenue; and12663 John Cipoletta for license for one automobile for the conveyance of persons;
reported leave to withdraw;12676 Albert F. McLean for license for garage at lot #40 Corinthian road, report-
ed leave to withdraw at own request;12677 Otto Olson et als objecting to license for garage to Albert F. McLean, lot
40 Corinthian road; and12565 Zulima A. Whitney withdrawing garage petition, 179 School street;
reported recommending that same be placed on file.

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Accepted.

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

Edmund M. Houghton for license as common victualler at 50 Broadway; 12687

Sara Frances Shaw, 106 Central street, for license to keep open place of 12689
business on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery
soda water and fruit; and

Adney M. Peck for license for 3 h. p. electric motor at 38 Lake street; 12584
 reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Charles Barbera for transfer of license for second-hand furniture shop from 12598
435 Somerville avenue to 372 Somerville avenue, reported recom-
mending that such transfer of license be granted;

First Church of the Evangelical Association for permission to erect and 12604
maintain a post and stationary sign over sidewalk on the south-
easterly corner of Temple street and Broadway, reported recom-
mending that such license be granted subject to the following
conditions:- that post and stationary sign is located on the
northwesterly corner of Temple street and Broadway;

For licenses for garages from,-

Catherine A. Bagley, 232 Willow avenue, 2 automobiles; 12587
Thomas F. Casey, 59 Concord avenue, 1 automobile; 12672
E. L. Dodge, Crown street in rear 19 Brastow avenue, 2 automo- 12592
biles;
Cyril E. Gosse, 1 Union square and 298 Somerville avenue, 3 au- 12590
tomobiles;
Willard E. Harris, 36 @ 46 Holland street, addition for 35 au- 12591
tomobiles, making a total of 55 in all;
Geo. V. Herrig, 51 Wallace street, 2 automobiles; 12562
John E. Locatelli, 10 Dante terrace, 12 automobiles; 12673
Fred A. Snow, 53 Sydney street, 2 automobiles; 12593
Elmer S. Stack, 43 Hall avenue, 2 automobiles; and 12674
Ella C. Sutherland, Medford street in rear 154 Central street; 12594
1 automobile;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to
 all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the
 Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, November 27, 1915.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Charles E. 12589 Report
Gorton for license for garage for two automobiles at 13-15 Thorndike street,
 reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing
 and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner
 for the Metropolitan District, and further provided that dimensions of build-
 ing do not exceed 18' X 14' for one automobile.

Laid on the table until next regular meeting.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Star Thea-12700 Report

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tres, Inc., for permission for six electric lights over the sidewalk at 79-83A. Broadway, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions: that a bond for \$5000.00 is filed with the City Treasurer by the Edison Electric Illuminating Co, to protect the City from all claims, loss or liability.

Report accepted and license granted.

Presented to the mayor, November 27, 1915. (See veto message in subsequent record).

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Orders

The orders,-

- 12551 That Union square and immediate vicinity be swept early each day by the vehicle street sweeper and all sweepings immediately carted away; and
- 12556 That Pearl street, from Cross street to Gilman square, be swept with the machine sweeper once a week and the dirt carted away immediately;
- which, at the last regular meeting, were received back from his honor, the mayor, with veto messages and laid on the table until next regular meeting, were

Reconsidered and adoption, notwithstanding the objections of the mayor, lost by unanimous yea and nay vote.

Communications

- 12573 The communications received from his honor, the mayor, with the
- 12574 foregoing orders, were

Placed on file.

Reports

- 12626 The report of the special committee, appointed to select site for public market places, and
- 12627 The order, submitted by said committee with said report, designating public market places in accordance with chapter 119, Acts of 1915, which at the last regular meeting were laid on the table until next regular meeting, were

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Orders

President French offered the following orders,-

12730

Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing street lights on Lawrence road.

Adopted.

12731

Ordered:-

The sidewalk assessment on College avenue in the sum

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of Six and 81/100 (6.81) dollars, assessed to Rebecca T. Robinson, Sumner Robinson, Miner Robinson and Emma R. Travelli, approved November 27, 1912, is hereby abated, the amount so abated to be charged to Sidewalks Construction account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 27, 1915.

Alderman Ahearn offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

12732

His honor the Mayor, the City Engineer, the Commissioner of Streets, the Chief of Police and all members of the Special Committee on One-way Streets are hereby requested to attend the public hearing to be given by the Massachusetts Highway Commission on Wednesday afternoon, December 1, 1915, at their rooms 15 Ashburton place, on the matter of establishing one-way streets in this city.

Adopted.

Alderman Daggett offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

12733

The Committee on Legislative Matters is hereby requested to consider the advisability of recommending to the next Board of Aldermen that provision be made in appropriations for election purposes so that State and City Election Primaries may be held by precincts rather than by wards.

Adopted.

Alderman Harris offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

12734

The Committee on Finance is hereby requested to consider the advisability of increasing the salary of the first assistant engineer of the fire department from fifteen hundred dollars to seventeen hundred and fifty dollars a year commencing December 1, 1915.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

12735

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of covering the granite paving blocks on Webster avenue from Union square to Newton street with some material to eliminate the noise.

Adopted.

Alderman Preble offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

12736

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The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to con-
sider the advisability of reconstructing Chester street.

Adopted.

12737

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to
condider the advisability of reconstructing Day street.

Adopted.

12738

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to
consider the advisability of reconstructing Russell street.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Fredric W. Cook

Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board
of Aldermen, City Hall, Som-
erville, December 9, 1915 -
8 P. M.

The vice-president, Alderman Butler, presiding.

Aldermen Durgin, Cummings, Robinson, Blair, Daggett, Austin, Preble,
Richardson, Loveless, Pratt, Harris, Ahearn, Casey, Brown, Coddington, Connell,
Fleming of ward one, Fleming of ward five and vice-president Butler, ^{and President French} present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under 12739
a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote; Alder-
men Durgin, Cummings, Blair, Daggett, Austin, Preble, Richardson, Loveless,
Pratt, Harris, Ahearn, Casey, Brown, Coddington, Fleming of ward 1, Fleming of
ward 5 and vice-president Butler-17, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen
Robinson, Andrews, Connell and president French-4, 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 New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for 12683
location for one pole School street, from Medford street northeasterly;

For licenses for garages from,-

Samuel Kalich, on Cherry street in rear of lot at corner	12690
of Cherry street and Highland avenue;	
Clifton A. Kennedy, 21 & 23 Thorndike street;	12691
Helen J. Sanborn, 383 Broadway; and	12692
Charles F. Spaulding, 41 Francesca avenue;	12693

In the matter of the petition of Samuel Kalich for license for gar- 12690
age on Cherry street, in rear of lot at corner of Highland avenue,-

Frank J. Heald of 44 Spencer avenue;
Thomas J. Walsh of 309 Highland avenue;
Michael J. Callahan of 46 Spencer avenue;
Emil Bohlin of 42 Spencer avenue;
Mrs. Arthur M. Moulton of 50 Spencer avenue; and
William T. Britt of 105 Hancock street;

appeared in objection.

In the matter of the petition of Charles F. Spaulding for license 12693
for garage at 41 Francesca avenue, Frank T. Young of 52 Hall avenue, ap-
peared and stated that he does not object if building is made fireproof.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

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

Resignation 12740

Resignation of David J. Kelley as inspector of elections ward 5, precinct 2, endorsed thereon with the acceptance of the resignation upon the part of the executive;

Resignation accepted.

Appointment 12741

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of Francis J. Daley (D.) as an inspector of elections in ward 5, precinct 2, to fill a vacancy, for the year beginning September 15, 1915.

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

Petition 12742

Petition for appointment as public weigher, endorsed thereon with the appointment by his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Chester S. Redpath as a public weigher to weigh cocoa and chocolate for the remainder of the current municipal year.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition 12743

Petition of Fred J. Beckmeyer for license as a private detective.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Communica- 12744
tion

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

November 29, 1915.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

I return herewith, without my approval, a permit granted by your honorable board to the Star Theatres, Inc., for six electric lights over the sidewalk at #79 to #83-A. Broadway, such permit having been granted November 26th and presented to me November 27th.

It is stated as a condition of the permit that a bond for \$5,000 is to be filed with the city treasurer by The Edison Electric Illuminating Company to protect the city from all claims, loss or liability. The petitioner informs me that these lights are not to be furnished by The Edison Company, and such being the case the bond should be furnished by the company to whom the permit is granted.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff, Mayor.

Placed on file.

Permission 12700

The permission to Star Theatres, Inc., for six electric lights over sidewalk at 79-83-A. Broadway, received back from his honor, the mayor, with the foregoing veto message, was

Reconsidered and the granting of permission, the objections of the

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mayor to the contrary notwithstanding, lost by unanimous yea and nay vote.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Received from the street commissioner a report of the construction, 12745
in pursuance of orders dated Dec. 31, 1913, Dec. 30, 1914, Feb. 26, 1915,
and Mar. 26, 1915, of streets as follows:-

Report

NAME OF STREET	COST
Bristol road, Broadway to Medford Line	\$ 745.87
Clyde street, Cedar st. to Murdock st.	3285.59
Garfield Ave. Broadway to Blakeley ave.	2075.11
Meacham Street, Mt. Vernon ave. to Medford Line	4659.00
Pearson Road, Warner st. to Dearborn road	4751.97
Pennsylvania Ave., Rhode Island ave. to Broadway	7066.00
Simpson Ave., Holland st. to Broadway	4282.58
Teele Ave., Packard Ave. to Curtis Street	3844.75
Wilson Ave., Broadway to Railroad	1334.54
	\$32045.41

Referred to Committee on Public Works with instructions to submit
lists of assessments.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to set 12746
and remove one pole School street;

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Tel- 12747
ephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission
to attach fixtures, etc. to 2 poles of latter in Davis square;

Communication from The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston re- 12748
turning grant for pole locations Russell, Alpine and Lowell
streets;

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received constable bonds from,-

Bonds

Henry Turner Bates, in the sum of one thousand dollars; and 12749
John J. McCarthy, in the sum of three thousand dollars. 12750

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Received a petition from Amat Ventura for license to sell newspapers; 12751 Petition
approved by the chief of police.

License granted.

Approved by the mayor, December 10, 1915.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

William H. Ross for license as an auctioneer; 12752

John T. Putnam for license for 2 pool tables at 78 Broadway; 12753

Harry Yaffe, 69 Pearl street, for license to keep open place of business 12754
on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda

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water and fruit;

12755 John Cipoletta for license for one hackney automobile;12756 Edward F. Caldwell for transfer of license granted to Renner's Express, for
five wagons and one truck for conveyance of goods;12757 Edward F. Caldwell for transfer of permission granted to Renner's Express
to transport liquors;

For licenses for garages from,-

12758 . S. Berkowitz, 307 Broadway;
 12759 . H. J. Connell, 101 D. Flint avenue;
 12760 . Bartholomew F. Cosolito, 79 Grant street;
 12761 . John F. Fleming, 33 White street;
 12762 . Edson A. Gardner, 60 Winslow avenue;
 12763 . Mary J. Kane, 117 Cross street;
 12764 . Mary J. Kane, 123 Cross street; and
 12765 . Rose A. Shea, 32 Waterhouse street;

12766 M. G. Levin protesting against license for garage to Cyril E. Gosse, at 298
Somerville avenue;12767 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission for in-
electric
candescent sign over sidewalk at 83 Broadway;

For permission for electric lights over sidewalk from,-

12768 . J. J. McEvoy, 526 Somerville avenue; and
 12769 . J. L. Smith, 290-A. Broadway;

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Petition 12770 Received a petition from Jeremiah J. Driscoll et als that patrolman
Joseph Dwyer be transferred to route in part of ward 2, precinct 3.
 Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Petitions Received petitions from,-12771 Frances E. Ails et als for crosswalk on westerly side of St. James avenue,
across Summer street;12772 R. A. L. Blondel for driveway at 82 Pearson avenue;12773 Francisco M. Corvello for discontinuance of driveway at 82 Oak street;12774 Isabella Walker for construction of two driveways at 80 Winslow avenue;12775 Flora B. Webster for sewer in Temple street, between Sydney street and Mys-
tic avenue;12776 Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas mains across North
street and in Warwick street.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Notice 12777 Received notice of claim from William Armstrong, by his attorney,
David H. Fulton, for damages to coat caused by nail in tree on Summer street,
 on Friday, December 3, 1915.

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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The president, Alderman French, presiding.

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on the petition of The 12747 Reports
Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Telephone
and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to attach fixtures,
etc. to 2 poles Davis square, reported an order.

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report, with two additional Orders
orders offered by Alderman Coddington, are as follows,-

Order granting location to The Edison Electric Illuminating 12778 Agreement
Company of Boston for,- filed Dec.
16, 1915.

1 pole Russell street;
1 pole Alpine street; and
1 pole Lowell street;

Order granting location to The New England Telephone and Tele- 12779 Agreement
graph Company of Massachusetts for one pole School street; and filed Dec.
20, 1915.

Order granting permission to The Edison Electric Illuminating 12780 Agreement
Company of Boston to attach fixtures and wires to two poles of The New Eng- filed Dec.
land Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts in Davis square; 16, 1915.
as recorded on pages 201 to 205 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 10 and 11, 1915.

The Committee on Finance, on orders as follows,- Reports
Order passed April 8 to consider advisability of establishing a purchasing 11217
department, reported recommending that no action be taken;

Order passed July 9, 1914, to consider advisability of establishing a sink- 9706
ing fund of three thousand dollars a year for ten years to cover
fire loss on public buildings, reported recommending that it be
referred to the next city government with the recommendation
that \$3,000.00 be appropriated each year for the fund.

Accepted.

The Committee on Legislative Matters,- Reports
On protest against erection of "three-decker" houses from,-

Annie M. Smith, and 12656
West Somerville Civic Association; 12657

reported recommending that same be placed on file;

On the report of the special committee appointed to select site for public 12626
market places; reported recommending no action necessary;

On the order referred to said committee designating public market places, 12627
reported an order;

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- 12268 On the communication from the College Hill Improvement Association relative to three-tenement houses, reported a draft of an ordinance;
- 12670 On an ordinance relative to garages, referred to said committee November 16, reported an amendment to the ordinance.

Accepted.

The order and drafts of ordinances, submitted with the foregoing reports, are as follows,-

Order
and
Drafts
of
Ordinances 12781

Ordered:-

In accordance with chapter 119 of the Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts for the year 1915, the following named location is hereby designated to be used by farmers and other persons as public market places:

The southerly side of Somerville avenue from Oak square to Beacon street.

Adopted.

Presented to the mayor, Dec. 20, 1915, and received back Dec. 24, 1915, not signed or returned with objections.

12782

ORDINANCE NO. _____

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

Section 1. The external side walls of all wooden buildings hereafter erected intended to be occupied by more than two families, shall be placed not less than six feet from the side line and the rear line of the lot upon which the building is to be located, except where an external wall of brick or other non-combustible material of the thickness prescribed for external walls is substituted for a wooden wall.

Sect. 2. When a wooden building is already erected upon an adjoining lot, there shall be left between the walls of the building already erected and the one to be erected, if of wood and intended to be occupied by more than two families, a clear open space of at least twelve feet unless the external wall of the building to be erected abutting on said space shall be built of brick or other non-combustible material as provided in the ordinance.

Sect. 3. This ordinance shall take effect March 1, 1916.

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.

12783

ORDINANCE NO. _____

An ordinance relative to garages.

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

Section 1.- Any license heretofore or hereafter granted by the Board of Aldermen to the owner of a garage, other than a garage for more than four automobiles, may from time to time be transferred to any subsequent owner of the garage by the board of aldermen on the application of said subsequent owner upon payment of the usual fee and without public hearing or

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publication or other notice.

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

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

The Committee on Licenses and Permits,-

Reports

On communications from the Fire Prevention Commissioner of the Metropolitan 12345
District, delegating certain powers in connection with gasoline 12366
and garages to the mayor and aldermen, reported recommending
that same be placed on file.

On petitions from,-

Bedrot Arabian for license for one pool table at 211 Pearl street; 12685
Nicola Indingaro for license for two pool tables at 80 Central street; and 12661
Morris Schlosberg for transfer of license as common victualler from 48 Cross 12688
street to 397 Somerville avenue;
 reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

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

Reports

Edward F. Caldwell for transfer of license granted to Renner's Express, for 12756
five wagons and one truck for conveyance of goods; and
Edward F. Caldwell for transfer of permission granted to Renner's Express to 12757
transport liquors;
 reported recommending that such transfer of license and permission be granted.

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to main- 12695
tain an illuminated sign over sidewalk at 351-A. Medford street,
reported recommending that such license be granted subject to
the following conditions: that a bond for \$5000.00 is filed
with the City Treasurer by the Edison Electric Illuminating Co.
of Boston to protect the City from all claims, loss or liability.
Bedrot Arabian for permission for barber's pole over sidewalk at 211 Pearl 12694
street, reported recommending that such license be granted sub-
ject to a bond being filed with the City Treasurer for \$500.00
to protect the City from possible damage suits.

For permission for incandescent electric lights over sidewalk from,-

S. Brown, 407 Washington street; 12697
G. L. Dexter, 284 Beacon street; and 12698
Otto Schejbe, 16-A. Broadway; 12699

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to
 being
 a bond filed with the City Treasurer for \$5000.00 by the Edison

Thursday, December 9, 1915.

Electric Ill. Co. to protect the City from all claims, loss or liability.

Reports accepted and licenses and permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, December 10, 1915.

Reports

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petitions of Vacuum Fumigating Company,-

12585 For license for 12 electric motors of 350 h. p. on land of B. & M. R. R. on Mystic avenue; and

12586 For license for 350 h. p. stationary steam engine on land of B. & M. R. R. on Mystic avenue;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

12585 Alderman Fleming, a member of said committee, dissented from the
12586 reports of the committee, and submitted minority reports recommending that said licenses be not granted.

Substitution of minority for majority report lost.

Final action postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman Fleming of ward one, under section 15 of the city charter.

Report

12770 The Committee on Public Safety, on the petition of Jeremiah J. Driscoll et als that patrolman Joseph Dwyer be transferred to route in part of ward 2, precinct 3, reported leave to withdraw as this board has no jurisdiction in the matter.

Accepted.

Reports

The Committee on Public Works, on petitions,-

For the construction of driveways from,-

12772 R. A. L. Blondel, 82 Pearson avenue;
12703 Elizabeth L. Dow, 32 Burnside avenue;
12704 Lillian C. Rogers, 5 Burnside avenue; and
12774 Isabella Walker, 80 Winslow avenue;

12773 Francisco M. Corvello for discontinuance of driveway at 82 Oak street; and

12776 Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas mains in North street and Warwick street;

reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders

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

12784 Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of R. A. L. Blondel, #82 Pearson avenue, when he shall have first deposited with the City Treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of construction.

Adopted.

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Approved by the mayor, December 10, 1915.

Ordered:-

12785

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Elizabeth L. Dow, #32 Burnside 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, December 10, 1915.

Ordered:-

12786

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Lillian C. Rogers, #5 Burnside 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, December 10, 1915.

Ordered:-

12787

That two driveways be constructed in front of the estate of Isabella Walker, #80 Winslow 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, December 10, 1915.

Ordered:-

12788

That the driveway in front of the estate of Francisco M. Corvello, #82 Oak street, be discontinued, when he shall have first deposited with the city treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of same.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 10, 1915.

Order granting permission to the Cambridge Gas Light Company 12789
to lay gas mains in North street and Warwick street, as recorded on page 82
of Volume 1 of the Records of Gas Locations of the Board of Aldermen of
the City of Somerville.

Agreement
filed Dec.
16, 1915.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 10, 1915.

The Committee on Public Works, on the report of the street commis- 12745
sioner of the construction of sundry streets, received in this board and 12790
referred to said committee this evening, submitted lists of assessments.

Report

Accepted.

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Assess-
ments

The lists of highway betterment assessments, submitted with the foregoing reports, with warrants and orders for their collection, for the construction of,-

Bristol road,
Clyde street,
Garfield avenue,
Meacham street,
Pearson road,
Pennsylvania avenue,
Simpson avenue,
Teele avenue,
and
Wilson avenue,

as recorded on pages 77 to 118 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, December 10, 1915.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Report 12589

The report of the Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Charles E. Gorton for license for garage at 13-15 Thorndike street, received in this board at the last regular meeting and laid on the table until next regular meeting, was

Recommitted to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.Order

12791

Alderman Robinson offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

Permission is hereby granted Star Theatres, Inc., a Massachusetts corporation, to place and maintain not more than six electric lights over the sidewalk at its building Numbered 79-83a Broadway, said lights to project not more than two feet over the sidewalk and to be at a height of not less than nine feet above the sidewalk, and to be placed and maintained in all respects to the satisfaction of the Street Commissioner. This permission is regocable at any time by the board of aldermen at its pleasure, with or without notice.

No rights shall be acquired under this order until the Star Theatres, Inc. files with the city clerk a bond in the sum of five hundred dollars with surety or sureties approved by the city treasurer and in form satisfactory to the city solicitor, to indemnify and save harmless the city from all loss, liability, expense and claims arising out of this permission.

This order is to supersede similar permission granted by an order of this board November 26, 1915.

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

Order

12792

Alderman Coddington offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That two 600 candle power nitrogen lamps be installed on Powder House boulevard, northwesterly from North street, the exact locations to be determined by the commissioner of electric lines and lights,

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the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Dec. 10, 1915.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook

Clerk.

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Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
December 23, 1915 - 8 P. M.

The vice-president, Alderman Butler, presiding.

Aldermen Durgin, Cummings, Robinson, Blair, Daggett, Austin, Richardson, Loveless, Pratt, Harris, Ahearn, Brown, Coddington, Connell, Fleming of Ward one, Fleming of ward five and president French, present.

12793 Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote; Aldermen Durgin, Cummings, Robinson, Blair, Daggett, Austin, Richardson, Loveless, Harris, Brown, Coddington, Fleming of ward 1, Fleming of ward 5 and vice-president Butler-14, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Preble, Pratt, Andrews, Ahearn, Casey, Connell and president French-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, -

For licenses for garages from, -

12758 S. Berkowitz, 307 Broadway;
12759 H. J. Connell, lot D. Flint avenue;
12760 Bartholomew F. Cosolito, 79 Grant street;
12761 John F. Fleming, 33 White street;
12762 Edson A. Gardner, 60 Winslow avenue;
12763 Mary J. Kane, 117 Cross street;
12764 Mary J. Kane, 123 Cross street; and
12765 Rose A. Shea, 32 Waterhouse street.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR,

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

Communica- tion

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

December 23, 1915.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

An order was passed by your honorable board some time ago appropriating \$38,000 for the construction of a new building for the fire-alarm signal system, including the cost of original equipment and furnishing; but I do not find that authority for the actual construction has yet been passed. I would therefore, recommend the passage of such an order, so that

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I may at once execute the contracts.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

12795 Communication

Executive Department

December 23, 1915.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

I respectfully recommend that the following transfers of appropriations be made:

From Military Aid account	\$96.00	
" State Aid account	349.50	
" Soldiers' Burials account	<u>311.00</u>	
To Soldiers' Relief account		\$756.50
From Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Contagious Hospital account	160.00	
" Public Buildings Department, Maintenance City Home Buildings account	<u>56.00</u>	
To Public Buildings Department, Maintenance School Buildings, Fuel and Light account,		216.00
From Public Buildings Department, Polling Places account	20.00	
" Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Sewer Buildings account,	<u>85.00</u>	
To Public Buildings Department, Commissioner of Public Buildings account		105.00
From Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Water Buildings account		
To Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Municipal Buildings account		42.00
From Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Highway Buildings account	55.00	
" Public Buildings Department, Maintenance East Somerville Branch Library account	20.00	
" Public Buildings Department, Maintenance School Buildings, Janitors' Services account	<u>10.00</u>	
To Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Fire Buildings account		85.00
From Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Police Buildings account	300.00	
" Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Refuse Buildings account	210.00	
" Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Central Library account	415.00	
" Public Buildings Department, Maintenance West Somerville Branch Library account	<u>315.00</u>	
To Public Buildings Department, Maintenance School Buildings, Buildings		

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and Grounds account		1,240.00
From Public Buildings Department, Maintenance School Buildings, Janitors' Services account		
To Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Bathhouse account		12.00
From Water Maintenance account		
To Water Works Extension account		1,520.00
From Public Buildings Department, Maintenance West Somerville Branch Library account		
To Engineering Department account		115.00
From Highways, Care of Trees account	100.00	
" Highways, Sidewalks Maintenance account	<u>180.00</u>	
To Highways, Street Cleaning account		280.00
From Election Expenses, City Clerk account		
To Highways Maintenance account		375.00
From City Clerk's Department account		
To Engineering Department, Parks Maintenance account		375.00
From Electrical Department account	750.00	
" Health Department account	350.00	
" Executive Department account	80.00	
" Clerk of Committees Department account	<u>70.00</u>	
To Police Department account		1,250.00
From Assessors' Department account	60.00	
" Water Maintenance account	850.00	
" Soldiers' Burials account	50.00	
" Contagious Hospital account	200.00	
" School Teachers' Salaries account	125.00	
" Contingent Fund account	125.00	
" Board of Aldermen Expenses account	65.00	
" Highways, Street Sprinkling account	320.00	
" City Planning Board account	<u>55.00</u>	
To Highways Refuse Disposal account		1,850.00
From Soldiers' Burials account		
To Court Judgments account		59.75
From School Teachers' Salaries account		
To School Contingent account		10.00
From Poor Department, City Home account		
To Treasury Department account		160.00
From Revenue account	<u>2,864.00</u>	
To Poor Department, Miscellaneous account		1,450.00
To Workmen's Compensation account		80.00
To Damage to Persons and Personal Property account		1,334.00

If the above transfers are made tonight, it will enable us to pay all outstanding bills for the current year. It will also provide for the settlement of a claim which is now pending for the sum of \$2,300.00 and for a settlement on account of workmen's compensation in the sum of \$1,043.00.

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Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Resignation of John J. Quinn as warden of elections, ward 5, precinct 12796 Resigna-
3, endorsed thereon with the acceptance of the resignation upon the part of tion
the executive.

Resignation accepted.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Received from the street commissioner a report of the construction of '12797 Report
sidewalks during the year 1915, as follows:-

<u>STREET</u>	<u>SIDE</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>COST</u>
Albion st.	NE	Center st.	Lowell st.	618.89
Alston st.	both	Cross st.	Shawmut st.	1249.84
Beacon st.	E'ly	#33	Concord ave.	
Concord av.	W'ly	Beacon st.	E'ly 63'	264.32
Beacon st.	E'ly	Washington st.	N'ly	59.80
Belmont pl.	both	Belmont st.	End	249.59
Broadway	N'ly	Austin st.	Charlestown line	1545.08
do.	S'ly	Irving st.	Easterly	85.28
do.	N'ly	Mason st.	Packard ave.	1006.20
do.	S'ly	#1016	#1022	148.89
Cameron ave.	W'ly	Holland st.	Seven Pines ave.	898.46
Cedar st.	W'ly	Hall st.	S'ly	126.90
Central	W'ly	Albion st.	Highland ave. brick	141.57
Columbia st.	both	Webster ave.	Cambridge line	1456.10
Curtis st.	W'ly	Broadway	Sunset rd. where not laid	1591.65
Eastman rd.	E'ly	Highland ave.	End	289.08
Electric ave.	both	Packard ave.	Curtis st. where not laid	995.11
Fenwick st.	"	Jaques st.	Heath st.	486.87
Francis st.	S'ly	Porter st.	Conwell st.	
Conwell st.	E'ly	Francis st.	End	208.77
Gilman st.	N'ly	Walnut st.	Jasper st.	204.49
Glen st.		#152	#154	47.13
Grant st.	E'ly	Jaques st.	Mystic ave.	682.75
Highland ave.	S'ly	Trull Lane	B. F. Wild's est. brick	137.70
Hill st.	both	Broadway	Fairmount ave.	505.69
Irving st.	E'ly	Broadway	Southerly	57.47
Kidder ave.		#45	Liberty ave.	86.72
Langmaid ave.	NW	Broadway	Heath st.	
Heath st.	SW	Temple st.	Fisk estate	550.74
Lexington ave.	S'ly	Hancock st.	Willow ave.	1303.27
Lowell st.	W'ly	Albion st.	Northerly	203.52
Main st.	E'ly	#45	#51	137.98
Meacham rd.	N&W	Dover st.	Westerly end R.R. Sta.	131.06
Medford st.	W'ly	Warren st.	South st. where not laid hr.	77.36
Morrison av.	N'ly	Highland rd.	Pearson ave.	246.92
Myrtle st.		#54		98.48
North st.	E'ly	Boulevard	Conwell ave.	794.49
do.	W'ly	Boulevard	Woods ave.	2801.85
Packard ave.	both	Broadway	Boulevard	1809.89
Poplar st.		#3	#5	57.48
Porter st.	both	Summer st.	Elm st.	2441.70
Shawmut st.	SW	Central sq.	Washington st.	322.73
Summer st.	NE	Cherry st.	Hancock st.	260.43
do.	SW	Willow ave.	Cutter sq.	781.83
Thorpe st.	both	Highland ave.	End	635.59
Washington st.	N'ly	Beacon st.	Dane st.	672.51
West st.	S'E'ly	Highland ave.	Hawthorne st.	129.16
William st.	NE	College ave.	Chandler st.	312.38
Windom st.	NW	Summer st.	Elm st.	270.72
Yorktown st.	both	Cambridge line	Malvern ave.	1140.01

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*Willow ave.	SE	Highland ave.	Lexington ave.	323.56
Broadway	N'y	At Star Theatre		98.93
Teele ave.	NE	Packard ave.	Curtis st.	610.32
Aldrich st.	both	Gilman st.	Dead end	261.44
Boulevard	several portions from Powder House sq. to W. of North st.			5462.25
Irving st. and Powder House Boulevard deposits made in advance of construction.				<u>35080.95</u>

Referred to Committee on Public Works with instructions to submit lists of assessments.

JURORS.

Jurors

venires being received for the drawing of jurors, Aldermen Daggett and Loveless, 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 (Criminal business), 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 tenth day of January, 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

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

1. George W. Phillips, 71 Hudson street, Assistant buyer.
2. Frank D. Noyes, 111 Rogers avenue, Machinist.
3. Richard H. Baxter, 15-A. Maple avenue, Salesman.
4. Elmer Twitchell, 72 Concord avenue, Teamster.

Received a venire for the drawing of five men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court, (Civil business), 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 third day of January, 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

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

1. John F. Wells, 10 Willow avenue, Clerk.
2. Norris E. Hadley, 35 Conwell avenue, Draughtsman.
3. Daniel S. Josie, 20 Stickney avenue, Stationary engineer.
4. James J. Foley, 50 Dane street, Shoemaker.
5. Fred N. Ashworth, 104 Cross street, Manufacturer.

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, the person so drawn to appear and attend said court on the first day of their sitting, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Alderman Robinson, being designated by the mayor for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud name as follows:-

1. Alfred J. Saunders, 24 Powder House terrace, Clerk.

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The slips or ballots bearing the names were passed by the alderman to the mayor, who verified the names and then passed the slips or ballots to the vice-president, who passed them to the city clerk, who also verified the names by reading them aloud from said slips 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 Daggett and Loveless.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

		<u>Petitions</u>
Received petitions from,-		
The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Tel-	12798	
ephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to		
attach fixtures etc. to one pole Mallet street;		
The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and the West End Street	12799	
Railway Company for permission to attach fixtures etc. to one		
pole Elm street;		
The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for loca-	12800	
tions for 10 poles Pearson road, and to remove 6 poles;		
The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The		
Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission		
to attach fixtures etc. to poles as follows:-		
1 pole Electric avenue;	12801	
1 pole Franklin street;	12802	
1 pole Ibbetson street and 1 pole Somerville avenue;	12803	
1 pole Lincoln avenue; and	12804	
1 pole Marshall street.	12805	

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received drain layer bond from Charles A. Kelley.

12806

Bond

Referred to Committee on Finance.

		<u>Petitions</u>
Received petitions from,-		
Henry Hubert for license as common victualler at 292 Broadway;	12807	
Joseph Spritza for license for one pool table at 447 Somerville avenue;	12808	
George E. McConville for transfer of license for 6 bowling alleys at 1135	12809	
Broadway, granted to John M. Dwyer;		
Edith B. Davidson for license for 10 h. p. electric motor at 48 Bonair St.	12810	
Arthur E. Wallstrom for license for one auto truck for the conveyance of	12811	
goods;		
Philip E. Dussault for transfer of license and permission granted to Joseph		
E. Dussault,-		
For license for one auto truck for conveyance of goods; and	12812	
For permission to transport liquors;	12813	

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- 12814 James Dickie for transfer of license for private garage in rear of lot 198
Burnham street, granted to George B. Cameron, October 23, 1914;
- 12815 The Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints for permission to conduct carol
singing in the streets of Winter Hill section December 24;
For permission for incandescent electric lights over sidewalk from,-
- 12816 Farm Products Co., 352 Somerville avenue;
 12817 Edw. J. Fudge, 46 Summer street;
 12818 W. S. Howe & Co., 51 Union square;
 12819 R. R. Kelley, 316 Washington street;
 12820 A. B. Murphy, 63 Union square;
 12821 Y. Needle, 358 Somerville avenue;
 12822 Arthur G. Pearson, 304 Broadway;
 12824 Oscar Perry, 36 Summer street;
 12825 J. L. Smith, 290-A. Broadway; and
 12823 Arthur G. Pearson, 3½ Union square;

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

- Petition 12826 Received a petition from Harley D. Maxwell et als that a modern
fire escape be installed at the Bell schoolhouse.

Referred to Committee on Public Property.

- Petition 12827 Received a petition from The S. Armstrong Company for extension of
driveway in front of 474 Somerville avenue.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

- Report Received from the Committee on Legislative Matters the following
 report;-

12828 CITY OF SOMERVILLE

In Committee on Legislative Matters,

December 23, 1915.

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 14, 1915, 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 4 to 7 inclusive, of volume 3 of the Record of Elections of the City of Somerville, reports that the said returns and certificate are in due form and the said record agrees therewith, that the said 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,

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Alderman-at-large

William Fleming	of ward one,
George W. Pratt	of ward two,
Robert J. Farrell	of ward three,
William H. Andrews	of ward four,
Fred E. Durgin	of ward five,
James A. Butler	of ward six,
Warren C. Daggett	of ward seven.

Ward Aldermen

Wallace E. Loveless and John A. Mack	of ward one,
Maurice F. Ahearn and Robert C. Harris	of ward two,
Charles M. Austin and John M. Webster	of ward three,
Arthur N. Richardson and Walter H. Snow	of ward four,
William J. Bell and Hermon A. Fleming	of ward five,
Warren C. Blair and Joseph J. Pincus	of ward six,
Austin M. Pinkham and Almon W. Preble	of ward seven.

Members of School Committee for two years.

James J. Rudd	of ward one,
Daniel H. Bradley	of ward two,
George E. Whitaker	of ward three,
Harry A. Stone	of ward four,
Harry M. Stoodley	of ward five,
Guy E. Healey,	of ward six,
Frank E. Porter	of ward seven.

Also that the following is a statement of the number of votes cast, at said election, on the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city?", as appears by said returns and record:-

Number of "Yes" votes -----1705
Number of "No" votes -----5262

Edwin Connell	)	
Wallace E. Loveless)		Committee
Geo. W. Brown	)	on
Robert C. Harris	)	Legislative
James A. Butler	)	Matters.

Accepted.

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

Order

Ordered:-

12829

The result of the election held in this city December 14, 1915, is hereby declared to be as shown on pages 4 to 7 inclusive, of volume 3 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 1916 to assemble in the High School Auditorium, Monday, January 3, 1916, at 8 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of inaugurating the City Government for the ensuing municipal year; and it is further

ORDERED:-

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His Honor, the Mayor, is hereby requested to make all necessary arrangements for such inauguration.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 23, 1915.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Reports

The reports of the committee on licenses and permits, received at the last regular meeting, recommending that licenses be granted the Vacuum Fumigating Company,-

12585 To erect and use 12 electric motors, not exceeding in the aggregate 350 horse power; and

12586 To erect and use a stationary engine of 350 horse power to be propelled by steam with two boilers of 200 horse power each,-
in a building to be used for fumigating imported cotton in bales and other materials, on land of B. & M. R. R. on easterly side of Mystic avenue and about 160 feet distant from said avenue, final action upon which at the last regular meeting was postponed until the next meeting on objection of alderman Fleming of ward one under section 15 of the city charter, were

Recommitted to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Later in the evening, the committee reported recommending that such licenses be granted,

reports accepted and licenses granted (by a rising vote of ten in the affirmative to two in the negative.)

Approved by the mayor, Dec. 24, 1915.

Order

12791

The order granting permission to Star Theatres, Inc. to place and maintain six electric lights over sidewalk at 79-83A. Broadway, final action upon which at the last regular meeting, was postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman Butler under section 15 of the city charter, was

recommitted to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Later in the evening, the committee reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the petitioner filing bond for \$500.00 with the City Treasurer to protect the City from all claims, loss or liability.

Report accepted and license granted.

Approved by the mayor, December 24, 1915.

Ordinance 12783

The ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relative to Garages" being ordinance No. 66, recorded in full on page 125 of Volume 2 of the Book of Enrolled Ordinance in the City Clerk's office, which at the last regular meeting was read twice and further action deferred, under the rules, until

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the ordinance shall have been printed and a copy laid on the desk of each alderman, received action as follows:-

In Board of Aldermen, Dec. 23, 1915. It having been printed and a copy laid on the desk of each aldermen, the ordinance was passed to be enrolled. Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

Somerville, Dec. 23, 1915. Enrolled. Frederic W. Cook, City Clerk.

In Committee on Legislative Matters, Dec. 23, 1915. The said committee, having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled and so reports. James A. Butler, Acting Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen, Dec. 23, 1915. Passed to be ordained. James A. Butler, Vice President.

Attest: Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

Somerville, Dec. 24, 1915. Approved. Z. E. Cliff, Mayor.

The ordinance relative to the construction of buildings, being ordi- 12782 Ordinance
nance No. 68, recorded in full on page 622 of these records, which at the last regular meeting was read twice and further action deferred under the rules until the ordinance shall have been printed and a copy laid on the desk of each alderman, was

Recommitted to Committee on Legislative Matters.

Later in the evening, the committee reported recommending its adoption with the following amendment: by striking out the word "if" in the last line of section one and inserting in place thereof the word "is".

In Board of Aldermen, Dec. 23, 1915. Report accepted. Ordinance amended by striking out the word "if" in the last line of section one and inserting in place thereof the word: is. As thus amended, passed to be enrolled. Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

Somerville, Dec. 23, 1915. Enrolled. Frederic W. Cook, City Clerk.

In Committee on Legislative Matters, Dec. 23, 1915. The said committee, having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled and so reports. Edwin Connell, Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen, Dec. 23, 1915. Passed to be ordained. James A. Butler, Vice President.

Attest: Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

Somerville, Jan. 3, 1916. Approved. Z. E. Cliff, Mayor.
(Recorded in Book of Enrolled Ordinances, Volume 2, page 126.)

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on communications, petitions and orders as follows:-

Communication from his honor, the mayor, recommending installation of 12566
street light near junction of Broadway and Walnut street;

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- 11917 John Wright for removal of pole in front of 12 Alpine street to line between estates;
- 12015 Arthur J. Tellier et als that Powder House Boulevard be properly lighted;
- 12101 Order passed July 22 to consider advisability of installing nitrogen lamp on Powder House Boulevard adjacent to entrance to Somerville field;
- 11987 Order passed July 8 to consider advisability of properly lighting Powder House Boulevard west of North street;
- 11999 Order passed July 8 to consider advisability of installing light on Walnut street, between Wellington avenue and Broadway;
- 12748 Communication from The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston returning grant for pole locations Russell, Alpine and Lowell streets as the reference to the title of the plan is incorrect; and
- 12683 The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for location for one pole School street;
- reported recommending no action necessary as the matters have been attended to.
- 12794 Communication from his honor, the mayor, relative to the construction of new building for fire alarm signal system;
- 12743 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to set and remove one pole School street;
- 12577 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 Somerville avenue;
- reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders

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

12830

Ordered:-

The construction of a new building for the fire-alarm signal system, including the original equipment and furnishing, is hereby authorized, the expense so incurred not to exceed thirty-eight thousand dollars and to be charged to New Building, Fire Alarm Signal System account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Dec. 23, 1915.

Agreement
filed Jan.
4, 1916

12831

Order granting location to The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for one pole School street and to remove one pole; and

Agreement
filed Jan.
4, 1916

12832

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, Somerville avenue; as recorded on pages 207 and 209 of Volume 3 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, December 24, 1915.

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

Reports

In the sum of one thousand dollars, signed by Henry Turner Bates as principal, and Charles T. Garland and Charles P. Horton as sureties;
and

In the sum of three thousand dollars signed by John J. McCarthy as principal and London & Lancashire Indemnity Company of America as surety;

reported recommending their approval and acceptance.

Reports accepted.

Bonds accepted and approved.

Approved by the mayor, December 24, 1915.

The Committee on Finance, on the appointment from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Chester S. Redpath as a public weigher to weigh cocoa and chocolate for the remainder of the current municipal year, reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed:

12742

Report

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

The Committee on Finance, on the report of the special committee appointed to investigate maintenance of privately owned automobiles used by heads of departments, reported recommending that same be approved with the exception of the final recommendation in the report, Viz: that the city, as soon as convenient, construct a municipal garage for the housing and care of city owned cars.

12539

Report

Accepted.

The Committee on Finance, on the communication from his honor, the mayor, recommending transfers of appropriations, received in this board and referred to said committee this evening, reported an order.

12795

Report

Accepted.

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

Order

Ordered:-

12833

That transfers of appropriations be made as follows:-

From Military Aid account	\$96.00
" State Aid account	349.50
" Soldiers' Burials account	<u>311.00</u>

To Soldiers' Relief account	\$756.50

From Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Contagious Hospital account	160.00

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From Public Buildings Department, Maintenance City Home Buildings account	<u>56.00</u>	
To Public Buildings Department, Maintenance School Buildings, Fuel and Light account,		\$216.00
From Public Buildings Department, Polling Places account	20.00	
" Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Sewer Buildings account	<u>85.00</u>	
To Public Buildings Department, Commissioner of Public Buildings account		\$105.00
From Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Water Buildings account,		
To Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Municipal Buildings account		\$42.00
From Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Highway Buildings account	\$55.00	
" Public Buildings Department, Maintenance East Somerville Branch Library account,	20.00	
" Public Buildings Department, Maintenance School Buildings, janitors' Services account,	<u>10.00</u>	
To Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Fire Buildings account,		\$85.00
From Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Police Buildings account,	300.00	
" Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Refuse Buildings account,	210.00	
" Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Central Library account	415.00	
" Public Buildings Department, Maintenance West Somerville Branch Library account,	<u>315.00</u>	
To Public Buildings Department, Maintenance School Buildings, Buildings and Grounds account,		\$1,240.00
From Public Buildings Department, Maintenance School Buildings, Janitors' Services account,		
To Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Bathhouse account,		\$12.00
From Water Maintenance account,		
To Water Works Extension account,		\$1,520.00
From Public Buildings Department, Maintenance West Somerville Branch Library account,		
To Engineering Department account,		\$115.00
From Highways, Care of Trees account,	100.00	
" Highways, Sidewalks Maintenance account,	180.00	
To Highways, Street Cleaning account,		\$280.00
From Election Expenses, City Clerk account,		

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To Highways Maintenance account,		\$375.00
From City Clerk's Department account,		
To Engineering Department,		
Parks Maintenance account,		\$375.00
From Electrical Department account,	750.00	
" Health Department account,	350.00	
" Executive Department account,	80.00	
" Clerk of Committees Department		
account,	<u>70.00</u>	
To Police Department account,		\$1,250.00
From Assessors' Department account,	60.00	
" Water Maintenance account,	850.00	
" Soldiers' Burials account,	50.00	
" Contagious Hospital account,	200.00	
" School Teachers' Salaries account,	125.00	
" Contingent Fund account,	125.00	
" Board of Aldermen Expenses account,	65.00	
" Highways, Street Sprinkling account,	320.00	
" City Planning Board account,	<u>55.00</u>	
To Highways, Refuse Disposal account,		\$1,850.00
From Soldiers' Burials account,		
To Court Judgments account,		\$59.75
From School Teachers' Salaries account,		
To School Contingent account,		\$10.00
From Poor Department, City Home account,		
To Treasury Department account,		160.00
From Revenue account,	<u>2,864.00</u>	
To Poor Department, Miscellaneous account,		\$1,450.00
To Workmen's Compensation account,		80.00
To Damage to Persons and Personal		
Property account		1,334.00

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Dec. 24, 1915.

The Committee on Legislative Matters, on an order passed November 26 12733 Report
to consider advisability of recommending appropriation to hold election
primaries by precincts, reported recommending no action necessary.

Accepted.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on communications and peti- Reports
tions from,-
Communication from the chief of police requesting revocation of permission - 12149
granted to Harper's Express to transport liquors; reported rec-
ommending no action necessary;
Protest from M. G. Levin against granting license for garage to Cyril Gosse 12766
298 Somerville avenue, reported recommending that same be placed
on file;
J. L. Smith for permission for electric light over sidewalk at 290-A. Broad-12769

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way, reported leave to withdraw at own request;

For licenses for pool tables from,-

- 12753 John P. Putnam, 78 Broadway, 2; and
12808 Joseph Spritza, 447 Somerville avenue, 1;
- 12579 Jacob Blumsack for license to collect junk and cry calling;
- 12754 Harry Yaffe, 69 Pearl street, for license to keep open place of business on the Lord's Day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit;
- 12743 Fred J. Beckmeyer for license as a private detective; and

For licenses for garages from,-

- 12758 S. Berkowitz, 307 Broadway;
12760 Bartholomew F. Cosolito, 79 Grant street;
12761 John F. Fleming, 33 White street;
12763 Mary J. Kane, 117 Cross street; and
12690 Samuel Kalich, corner Cherry street and Highland avenue;

reported leave to withdraw;

Accepted.

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

- 12809 George E. McConville for transfer of license for 6 bowling alleys at 1135 Broadway granted to John M. Dwyer;
- 12812 Philip E. Dussault for transfer of license for one auto truck for the conveyance of goods granted to Joseph E. Dussault;
- 12813 Philip E. Dussault for transfer of permission to transport liquor granted to Joseph E. Dussault;
- 12755 John Cipoletta for license for one hackney automobile for the conveyance of persons;
- 12811 Arthur E. Wallstrom for license for one auto truck for the conveyance of goods;
- 12815 The Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints for permission to conduct carol singing in the streets in the Winter Hill section on the evening of December 24, between the hours of 8 and 12 o'clock;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

For licenses for garages from,-

- 12759 H. J. Connell, on lot D. Flint avenue, 4 automobiles;
12762 Edson A. Gardner, 60 Winslow avenue, 1 automobile;
12691 Clifton A. Kennedy, 21 & 23 Thorndike street, 6 automobiles;
12692 Helen I. Sanborn, 383 Broadway, 35 automobiles;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District;

- 12589 Charles E. Gorton for license for garage for two automobiles at 13-15 Thorndike street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropoli-

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tan District and provided dimensions of building do not exceed
13 X 15 feet.

Mary J. Kane for license for garage for two automobiles at 123 Cross street 12764

reported recommending that such license be granted subject to
all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the
Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District,
further that petitioner strictly comply with conditions as set
forth by the Chief of Fire Department.

Rose A. Shea for license for garage for one automobile at 32 Waterhouse 12765

street, reported recommending that such license be granted
subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regula-
tions of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan
District, further that building is constructed of cement blocks
and that dimensions of same do not exceed 12 X 16 feet.

Charles F. Spaulding for license for garage for three automobiles at 41 12693

Francesca avenue, reported recommending that such license be
granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and
regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metro-
politan District, and further provided that building is equip-
ped satisfactory to the Chief of Fire Department.

For permission for incandescent electric lights over sidewalk from,-

Farm Products Co., 352 Somerville avenue;	12816
Edw. J. Fudge, 46 Summer street;	12817
W. S. Howe & Co., 51 Union square;	12818
R. R. Kelley, 316 Washington street;	12819
A. B. Murphy, 63 Union square;	12820
Y. Needle, 358 Somerville avenue;	12821
Arthur G. Pearson, 304 Broadway;	12822
Arthur G. Pearson, 3½ Union square;	12823
Oscar Perry, 36 Summer street; and	12824
J. L. Smith, 290-A. Broadway;	12825

reported recommending that such permission be granted subject
to a bond for \$5,000.00 being filed with the City Treasurer by
the Edison Elec. Ill. Co. of Boston to protect the city from all
claims, loss or liability.

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission for in- 12767

candescent electric sign over sidewalk at 83 Broadway, report-
ed recommending that such license be granted subject to a bond
being filed with the City Treasurer for \$5000.00 to protect
the City from all claims, loss or liability.

For permission for electric lights over sidewalk from,-

J. J. McEvoy, 526 Somerville avenue; and	12768
Winter Hill Theatre, 318 Broadway;	12696

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to
a bond for \$500.00 being filed with the City Treasurer to pro-

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protect the City from all claims, loss or liability.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, December 24, 1915.

Reports

The Committee on Public Property, on orders as follows,-

- 11368 Order passed April 22 to consider advisability of resurfacing the driveways and yard at the police station with granolithic and removing the partially dead tree in front of the station house;
- 12326 Order passed September 23 to consider advisability of installing two shower baths, three wash bowls and two toilets in Ladder 2 House on Highland avenue and repairing the roof and installing concrete floors in said house;
and
- 12645 Order passed November 11 to consider advisability of enlarging the reading room space at the Union Square Branch Library;
reported recommending that his honor, the mayor, consider providing for same in next year's budget.
- 12322 Order passed September 23 requesting said committee, in conjunction with his honor, the mayor, to study and report on the need of the erection by the city of a municipal building to contain a modern and well-equipped gymnasium, swimming pool and such other appointments as it may deem necessary to provide in a building of this kind, reported recommending that no action be taken as there are no funds available.

Accepted.

Reports

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

- 12668 Star Theatres, Inc., for extension of sidewalk in front of 79-83 Broadway,
reported no action necessary;
- 12224 H. A. Raymond et als that Whitman street be paved and street sign be placed at both ends, reported recommending that no action be taken as said street is a private way;
- 1907 Order passed July 25, 1907 to consider advisability of widening bridge over railroad, Broadway, at North Somerville station;
- 3474 Order passed August 7, 1911 to consider advisability of repairing sidewalk in front of 92-106 Sycamore street;
- 3661 Order passed September 28, 1911 to consider advisability of purchasing land to connect Russell road, Conwell avenue and Raymond avenue with Powder House Boulevard;
- 4219 Order passed February 1, 1912, to consider reconstructing Summer street from Lowell street to Willow avenue;

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- Order passed June 27, 1912 to consider advisability of relaying brick side- 5408
walk 107-109 Sycamore street;
- Annie Friedman et als for repairs to streets and sidewalks Webster and Rush 5806
streets;
- Order passed January 23, 1913 to consider advisability of resurfacing Vir- 6351
ginia street;
- Order passed March 27, 1913 to consider establishment of a new roadway across 6698
Fitchburg R.R. at some point between Park street and Beacon
street bridge;
- J. E. Garno et als that city purchase land for street between Conwell and 7017
Raymond avenues;
- Order passed July 10, 1913 to consider advisability of changing name of 7536
Electric avenue;
- Mary Pembroke Hannon that Medford street, between Walnut street and Highland 9116
avenue, be graded or put in condition;
- Olga M. Smith et als for extension of Walter terrace; 9409
- Sarah D. Kerner that brick sidewalk corner of Everett avenue and Cross 10243
street be replaced with granolithic;
- Order passed November 12, 1914, to consider advisability of constructing 10281
granolithic sidewalk easterly side of Clarendon avenue;
- Edward C. Gold et als that Ware street be continued westerly to Russell 10535
road;
- Order passed February 25 to consider advisability of constructing catch 10744
basin corner Giles Park and Walnut street;
- Order passed May 13 to consider matter of change in names of streets bear- 11605
ing the same or similar names;
- Communication from The Terminal Commission relative to Metropolitan terminal 12146
and transportation facilities;
- Order passed October 14 to consider advisability of making certain restric- 12441
tions in granting permits for opening streets; and
- Order passed October 14 to consider advisability of constructing granolithic 12444
sidewalk on the northeasterly side of Willoughby street;
reported recommending no action be taken;
- Notice of hearing before the County Commissioners on July 18, 1914, relative 9624
to proposed alteration of bridge over Fitchburg railroad at
Prospect street, reported recommending that same be placed on
file.
- The S. Armstrong Company for extension of driveway in front of 474 Somer- 12827
ville avenue; and
- David Tovim for construction of driveway in front of 73 Webster avenue; 12524

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reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders

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

12834

Ordered:-

That the driveway in front of the premises of The S. Armstrong Co. #474 Somerville avenue, be extended a distance of five feet, when the said Company 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, Dec. 24, 1915.

12835

Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of David Tovim, #73 Webster avenue, when he shall have first deposited with the City Treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of construction.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Dec. 24, 1915.

Report

12797
12836

The Committee on Public Works, on the report of the street commissioner of the completion of sundry sidewalks, submitted lists of assessments upon estates benefited.

Accepted.

Assessments

The lists of assessments submitted with the foregoing reports, with warrants and orders for their collection, for the grading and construction of sidewalks in,-

Alston street,
Beacon street and Conwell avenue,
Beacon street,
Broadway, (4),
Cedar street,
Central street,
Eastman road,
Francis street,
Gilman street,
Glen street,
Grant street,
Hill street,
Kidder avenue,
Langmaid avenue and Heath street,
Lowell street and Albion street,
Main street,
Meacham road,
Medford street,
Morrison avenue,
Packard avenue,
Poplar street,
Summer street, (2),
Teele avenue,
Thorpe street,
West street,
William street,
Willow avenue,
Windom street, and
Yorktown street,

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as recorded on pages 3 to 94 of Volume 9 of the Records of Sidewalk Assessments of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor December 24, 1915.

The special committee appointed to advise with the Playground Association on the study of the recreation problem, submitted the following report:- 11536 Report

Report to the Board of Aldermen of Somerville, Mass., 12837
by its Special Committee on Recreation.

Immediately after being appointed last Spring your committee met with His Honor, the Mayor, for informal discussion of the needs and possibilities of playground and recreation work in Somerville. It was then determined to make a careful investigation of the problem both in this city and in other places by personal visits and by widely gathered information.

In pursuance of this decision the Committee visited during the summer the playgrounds of Newton, Mass., and also the playgrounds, parks, bathing beach and recreation center in operation in Somerville. They have also secured from the superintendent of schools a brief account of the development of playground work in Somerville and an outline of its chief features. Your committee also requested Mr. Rowland Haynes, one of the field secretaries of the Playground and Recreation Association of America to submit a report on the needs, possibilities and cost for extension in Somerville. These memoranda from the superintendent of schools and field secretary are embodied in this report.

Two or three facts covered by the reports of these gentlemen should be remembered. In the report of the superintendent of schools submitted herewith there is no mention of any of the people who have been instrumental in bringing about the development of recreation in Somerville.

To the interest and persistence of Mrs. Mary G. Whiting is largely due the starting of playground work in this city. To the careful planning, tact and executive ability of Mr. Clark, the superintendent of schools is largely due their successful development to the point which they have now reached. It has been through him that the money has been spent and decisions made as to what items would be covered by the funds at hand. He has also selected the workers on the local playgrounds and directed their work as well as bringing about their training to higher efficiency for this work. Neither Mrs. Whiting nor Mr. Clark have received any remuneration and the City of Somerville is particularly fortunate that this executive end of the work has been handled without any expense to it.

The Playground and Recreation Association of America, which Mr. Haynes represents, is the national organization which assists cities throughout the country in getting their recreation work started, in developing effective use of their facilities, and in working out practical plans for advance to meet the needs of the various cities. This organization was founded about ten years ago by a group of people interested in playground and recreation work from various cities who felt that the experience of one city would be of assistance to others. During the period of its existence regularly supervised playground and recreation work has been started in over 300 cities throughout the country, and this national organization has been of assistance in many of them.

This national organization never undertakes work in any city except through the interest and invitation of some local body. The work of its field secretary was begun in Somerville at the request of the Somerville Playground Association. The national organization does not attempt to set up any local organization responsible to it, but simply to help local organizations to bring about effective development of the playground possibilities in their own city. This national organization is supported by voluntary contributions and the local Playground Association has contributed to its support.

It should be noted in his report the field secretary does not make any recommendations as to the amount which should be spent for playground work in Somerville. His is simply the work of an engineer who indicates the amount of need found, and the most economical way of meeting this need.

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The Recommendations Made By Your Committee.

In view of the study which your committee has made of the recreation problem we wish to record the following as our convictions:

1. That playground and recreation center activities are one of the most important needs of any city.
2. That the problem is particularly important in Somerville because of the high density of population here.
3. That the amount of work which has been done along these lines has been well done as far as it has gone, and that the need is not for a change of policy but for an extension of the work.
4. That the right type of leadership is essential to secure the effective use of the grounds which the city already owns.

In view of the facts brought out by this report we would respectfully submit the following recommendations:

1. That a copy of this report be transmitted to His Honor, the Mayor.
2. That as large an appropriation as possible be made to this work so that the needed extensions pointed out in this report may be made.

Respectfully submitted,

William G. Cummings, Maurice F. Ahearn, Oscar W. Coddington
W. C. Blair, Almon W. Preble
Edwin Connell, William Fleming, Chairman.

Accompanying the foregoing report was a statement from the superintendent of schools, Charles S. Clark, concerning the conduct of supervised playgrounds in Somerville since their organization in 1910, and an outlined memorandum prepared by Rowland Haynes.

Accepted.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Order

Alderman Ahearn offered the following order,-

12838

Ordered:-

That Webster avenue from Union square to Prospect street be a one way street for automobile traffic going in a southerly direction and that Prospect street from Webster avenue to Somerville avenue be a one way street for automobile traffic in a northerly direction, subject to the approval of the Massachusetts Highway Commission.

Laid on table.

Order

Alderman Brown offered the following order,-

12839

Ordered:-

Permission is hereby granted the First M. E. Church to conduct carol singing in the streets on the evening of December 24, 1915.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 24, 1915.

Order

Alderman Coddington offered the following order,-

12840

Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby

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requested to consider the advisability of substituting one 100 candle power incandescent light for the 40 candle power incandescent light now located on pole in front of #15 Pleasant avenue.

Adopted.

Alderman Connell offered the following draft of an ordinance, being ordinance No. 67, recorded in full on page 126 of Volume 2 of the Book of Enrolled Ordinances in the City Clerk's office.

Draft

ORDINANCE NO. 67

12841

An Ordinance to Amend Section 7 of Chapter IV of the Revised Ordinances of 1911.

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

Section.1. Section seven of chapter IV of the Revised Ordinances of 1911 as heretofore amended by section nine of Ordinance No. 44, is hereby further amended by striking out in the first line of said section seven the words "annually and as much oftener" and by inserting in place thereof the words "as often".

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

In Board of Aldermen, Dec. 23, 1915. Read twice and, under a suspension of the rules, passed to be enrolled. Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

Somerville, Dec. 23, 1915. Enrolled. Frederic W. Cook, City Clerk.

In Committee on Legislative Matters, Dec. 23, 1915. The said committee, having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled, and so reports. Edwin Connell, Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen, Dec. 23, 1915. Passed to be ordained. James A. Butler, Vice President.

Attest: Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

Somerville, Dec. 24, 1915. Approved. Z. E. Cliff, Mayor.

Alderman Cummings offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

12842

His honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to make a settlement of the claim of Helen White for injuries received on account of a defect in Florence street on or about June 24, 1915, for a sum not exceeding twenty-three hundred dollars, the expense so incurred to be charged to Damage to Persons and Personal Property account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 24, 1915.

Ordered:-

12843

His honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to make a settlement for a sum not exceeding three hundred ninety-nine and 66/100 dollars for damages to the interests of William B. Dever and Bernard E. Dever

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in a certain parcel of land on Maple street arising out of a taking by the city for school house purposes on or about February 9, 1911, in addition to the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars paid said William B. Dever July 16, 1912, and for a sum not exceeding one hundred and 34/100 dollars for damages to the interests of Robert J. Jones, the expense so incurred to be charged to Building Public Buildings account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 24, 1915.

12844

Ordered:-

All maintenance accounts open on December 31, 1915
are hereby closed into Excess and Deficiency account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 24, 1915.

Adjourned to Friday, December 31, 1915, at 8 P. M.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook

Clerk.

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Adjourned meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
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The president, Alderman French, presiding.

Aldermen Durgin, Cummings, Robinson, Daggett, Austin, Preble, Richardson, Loveless, Pratt, Andrews, Harris, Ahearn, Casey, Brown, Coddington, Connell, Fleming of ward one, and Fleming of ward five, present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a 12845 suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Cummings, Robinson, Preble, Richardson, Loveless, Pratt, Harris, Ahearn, Casey, Brown, Coddington, Connell, Fleming of ward 5 and the President-14, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Durgin, Blair, Daggett, Austin, Andrews, Fleming of ward 1 and vice-president Butler-7, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARINGS.

Due notice of the hearings having been given, as appears by the officer's returns, recorded on pages 425, 437, 449, 461, 473, 485 and 497 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 as public streets or ways of the city, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, of

Hearings

Barton street,	12713
Curtis avenue,	12714
Illinois avenue,	12715
Indiana avenue,	12716
Leonard street,	12717
Vermont avenue, and	12718
Waldo avenue,	12719

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

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

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

12846

Executive Department

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To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

I respectfully recommend that transfers of appropriations be made, as follows:

From Poor Department, City Home account

\$118.00

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To Law Department account, the sum of	\$12.00	
" Contagious Hospital account, the sum of	46.00	
" Highways, Refuse Disposal account, the sum of	60.00	
		<u>\$118.00</u>

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Petition 12847 Received a petition from Chris. T. Meaney for permission for illuminated sign over sidewalk at 100 Broadway.

Permission granted, subject to the petitioner filing bond for \$500.00 with the City Treasurer to protect the City from all claims, loss or liability.

Approved by the mayor, December 31, 1915.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

- 12848 Maurice L. Asher for license as an auctioneer;
- 12849 Somerville Coal Company for license for 5 h. p. electric motor at 593 Mystic avenue;
- 12850 S. Kalick for license for garage corner Cherry street and Highland avenue;
- 12851 Charles E. Gorton for construction of driveway at 13-15 Thorndike street.

Referred to next board of aldermen.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.ReportsThe Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on petitions from,-

- 12799 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and the West End Street Railway Company for permission to attach fixtures etc. to one pole Elm street;
- 12798 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to attach fixtures etc. to one pole Mallet street;
- The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to attach fixtures etc. to poles as follows:-
- 12801 1 pole Electric avenue,
- 12802 1 pole Franklin street
- 12803 1 pole Ibbetson street and 1 pole Somerville avenue,
- 12804 1 pole Lincoln avenue, and
- 12805 1 pole Marshall street;

reported orders.

Accepted.

Friday, December 31, 1915.

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

		<u>Orders</u>
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 Elm street.	12582	Agreement filed Jan. 10, 1916.

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 Mallet street;	12853	Agreement filed Jan. 10, 1916.

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

1 pole Electric avenue,	12854	Agreements
1 pole Franklin street,	12855	filed Jan.
1 pole Ibbetson street and 1 pole Somerville avenue;	12856	13, 1916.
1 pole Lincoln avenue, and	12857	
1 pole Marshall street;	12858	

as recorded on pages 211 @ 223 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, December 31, 1915.

The Committee on Finance, on the drain-layer bond in the sum of five thousand dollars, signed by Charles A. Kelley as principal and Jackson Caldwell and Robert W. Bartlett as sureties, reported recommending its approval and acceptance.	12806	<u>Report</u>

Report accepted.

Bond accepted and approved.

Approved by the mayor December 31, 1915.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,-		<u>Reports</u>
Henry Hubert for license as common victualler at 292 Broadway, reported leave to withdraw;	12807	
Frank J. Eigabroadt that act relative to public markets be in operation in this city; reported recommending that same be placed on file.	11945	
Accepted.		

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,-		<u>Reports</u>
William H. Ross for license as an auctioneer; and	12752	
James Dickie for transfer of license for private garage rear of lot 198 Burnham street, granted to George B. Cameron, October 23, 1914;	12814	
reported recommending that such licenses be granted.		

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, December 31, 1915.

The Committee on Public Works, on the report of the street commis-	12859	<u>Report</u>

Friday, December 31, 1915.

missioner of the construction of sidewalks in sundry streets, submitted lists of assessments upon estates benefited.

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,
Belmont place,
Broadway,
Cameron avenue,
Columbia street,
Curtis street,
Electric avenue,
Fenwick street,
Highland avenue,
Lexington avenue,
North street, (2),
Porter street,
Shawmut street, and
Washington street,

as recorded on pages 95 to 166 of Volume 9 of the Records of Sidewalk Assessments of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 31, 1915.

Reports

The Committee on Public Works, on resolves and orders for the laying out as public streets or ways of the city, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, of

10340
10344

West Adams street, and
Whitfield road,

said resolves and orders having been referred to this board of aldermen from the last board of aldermen, and being recorded in full on pages 331 to 336 and 379 to 384 of Volume 6 of the Records of Laying Out Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, reported recommending their adoption.

Accepted.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 31, 1915.

Resolves and Orders

Resolves and orders for the laying out as public streets or ways of the city, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, of,-

12713
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Barton street,
Curtis avenue,
Indiana avenue,
Leonard street, and
Waldo avenue;

as recorded on pages 427 to 432, 439 to 444, 463 to 468, 475 to 480 and 499 to 504 of Volume 6 of the Records of Laying Out Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were

Friday, December 31, 1915.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 31, 1915.

Resolves and orders for the laying out as public streets or ways of the city, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, of,-

Resolves
and
Orders

Illinois avenue, and
Vermont avenue;

12715
12718

were

Referred to next board of aldermen.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

President French offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

12860

That transfers of appropriations be made as follows:

From Poor Department, City Home account

\$118.00

To Law Department account

\$12.00

" Contagious Hospital account

\$46.00

" Highways, Refuse Disposal account

\$60.00

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 31, 1915.

Alderman Preble offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

12861

That two electric lights be installed adjacent to the entrance to the High School building, similar to those in front of the Central Library building, the expense so incurred to be charged to Public Buildings Department, Maintenance School Buildings, Fuel and Light account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 31, 1915.

Alderman Robinson offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

12862

License is hereby granted Charles E. Gorton to erect and use for a private garage for not exceeding two automobiles, a building measuring 18' 8" in front 18' 8" in rear, 17' 4" in depth, and 15 feet in height, on land owned by said Gorton on the westerly side of Thorndike street, in rear of Nos. 13-15 on said street; subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District.

The license granted by this board December 23, 1915, and approved by the Mayor December 24, 1915, for garage at said location is hereby re-voked.

Friday, December 31, 1915.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 31, 1915.

Resolution

12863

President French offered the following resolution,-

Resolved:-

That the thanks of this board be extended to its vice president, alderman James A. Butler, for the courteous and efficient manner in which he has performed the duties of that office during the year.

William P. French,
Fred E. Durgin,
William G. Cummings,
Arthur W. Robinson,
Warren C. Daggett,
Chas. M. Austin,
Arthur N. Richardson,
Wallace E. Loveless,
Almon W. Preble,
William H. Andrews,

Robert C. Harris,
Maurice F. Ahearn,
William J. Casey,
George W. Brown,
Oscar W. Coddington,
Edwin Connell,
William Fleming,
Hermon A. Fleming.

Read twice and adopted.

Resolution

12864

Alderman Durgin offered the following resolution,-

Resolved:-

That the thanks of this board be extended to its president, alderman William P. French, 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.

Fred E. Durgin,
William G. Cummings,
Arthur W. Robinson,
Warren C. Daggett,
Chas. M. Austin,
Arthur N. Richardson,
Almon W. Preble,
Wallace E. Loveless,
William H. Andrews,
Robert C. Harris,

Maurice F. Ahearn,
William J. Casey,
George W. Brown,
Oscar W. Coddington,
Edwin Connell,
William Fleming,
Hermon A. Fleming.

Read twice and adopted.

Order

12865

Alderman Cummings offered the following order,-

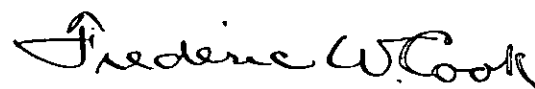
Ordered:-

All unfinished business of the board of aldermen for the year 1915 is hereby referred to the board of aldermen for the year 1916.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk.